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Dan Logsdon, Director
National Center for Interstate Compacts
Council of State Governments
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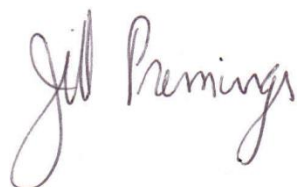
Re: Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC)

Dear Mr. Logsdon:

I enthusiastically support the ASLP-IC. As the Director of the Program in Audiology at the University of Louisville, I can attest to the fact that our students receive a rigorous education as defined by the Council on Academic Accreditation for Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (CAA). All students who graduate from CAA accredited Programs meet these rigorous standards, thus should be eligible for licensure across states.

As the co-chair for the International Meetings on Internet & Audiology, I know that teleaudiology is here in the US and expanding. Research has shown that teleaudiology allows for increased access to and affordability of audiology services. The ASLP-IC is the right thing to do for patient care.

Sincerely,



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