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Dear Mr. Logsdon:

On behalf of the faculty at the University Of Wyoming Division of Communication Disorders, I am writing to express our support for the Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC). The University of Wyoming is the only institution in the state that prepares masters level speech-language pathology practitioners, and we are very involved in all aspects of preparing our graduates in the most modern and innovative practices to meet the needs of a frontier, underserved, and rural state. The ASLP-IC will benefit our communities in the Mountain-West region by increasing access to services for families, students, clients or patients; providing continuity of care and high quality care; and allowing those who relocate for numerous reasons to practice in a new state or region without unreasonable barriers. We believe the ASLP-IC will be of benefit to our future students who tend to reside in Wyoming or one of several neighboring states, and we expect that it will also improve the workforce and assist in addressing the shortage of practitioners in the region.

We are excited to support this opportunity for our current, future and past students and practitioners in our region. We look forward to supporting the ASLP-IC.

Sincerely,

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