
Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC)

Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission

Title of Rule: Rule on ASLP-IC National Examination

Drafted: January 22, 2026

Meeting at which Rule will be discussed and voted on: ASLP-IC Special Commission Meeting on Monday, June 29, 2026.

Effective: 30 days after Full Commission Approval.

History for Rule: April 2, 2026: Rules Committee votes to forward to Executive Committee.

April 27, 2026: Executive Committee votes to forward to full Commission.

Chapter 8: Rulemaking on National Examination

Authority: Section 3: State Participation in the Compact

Section 8: Establishment of the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission

Section 10: Rulemaking

8.0 Purpose:

Pursuant to Sections 3.E.3. and F.4., audiologists or speech-language pathologists are eligible to practice under a privilege having passed a national examination approved by the Commission. The purpose of this rule is to define the national examination pursuant to Section 3.E.3. and F.4.

8.1 Definitions:

A. "National Examination" is the test required for member state licensure as an audiologist or speech-language pathologist covering assessment, treatment and professional practice and assesses beginning practitioners' understanding of essential content and current practices.

B. "Compact" means the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC).

C. "Compact Privilege" see ASLP-IC Model Legislation Section 2(H).

8.2 National Examination Approved by the Commission:

A. The national examination approved by the Commission is the Educational Testing Service, Praxis Examination in Audiology and Praxis Examination in Speech-Language Pathology, its predecessor, its successor or a national examination recognized by the Commission as being equivalent.

B. Each applicant must receive a passing score as determined by each member state's board.