PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT:
REACCREDITATION REVIEW
MASTER’S PROGRAM IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY PROGRAM

Monday, September 18, 2017 - 4:30 pm, MUC 225A

The Speech-Language Pathology (MA) and Audiology (AuD) programs at The University of South Dakota (USD) are accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA). During 2017, the programs are undergoing a re-accreditation review and site visit. As part of the site visit, a public meeting will be held on Monday, September 18, 2017 from 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm at Muenster Student Union Room 225A, University of South Dakota, 414 E. Clark St, Vermillion, SD 57069 on the USD campus.

Programs scheduled for review are responsible for soliciting public comment from students and consumers by holding a public meeting during the scheduled site visit. All persons interested in making public comment about the programs are welcome to attend the meeting. A copy of the Standards for Accreditation and/or the CAA’s policy on Public Comments may be obtained by contacting the Accreditation Office at ASHA, 2200 Research Boulevard, #310, Rockville, Maryland 20850, calling ASHA’s Action Center at 1-800-498-2071, or accessing the documents online at the following URLs:

Standards for Accreditation: http://caa.asha.org/
CAA’s Policy on Public Comment: http://caa.asha.org/programs/call-for-public-comments/

Instructions for Submitting Comments

Individuals who wish to provide input about a program seeking candidacy or initial accreditation or about a CAA-accredited program seeking continued accreditation may do so in 2 ways:
1. Submit written comments prior to the accreditation site visitors in accordance with the procedures specified in the public comment procedures (http://caa.asha.org/programs/call-for-public-comments/)
2. Provide comments to the site visit team during the program’s scheduled site visit.

All comments must:
☐ Relate to a program’s compliance with the current Standards for Accreditation
☐ Identify the specific program seeking candidacy, initial accreditation, or continued accreditation with the CAA

Comments that do not meet these requirements will not be considered, and the individual or group commenting will be notified.

These documents may also be obtained by sending a written request to the Accreditation Office.