

## Call for Public Comment

The University of Houston, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders is seeking reaccreditation by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association for its master's program in Speech-Language Pathology. In accordance with the CAA's Public Comment policy and procedures, the CAA is seeking public comment as part of its review. Your public comment is welcome during this time.

There are 2 ways you are able to publicly comment:

1. Submit written comments prior to the accreditation site visit in accordance with the procedures specified below\*
- or
2. Provide comments to the site visit team during the program's scheduled site visit public forum, to be held at:

University of Houston  
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Rm 139, University Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic,  
Clinical Research Services Building  
4455 Cullen Boulevard  
Houston, TX 77204

On 10/16/17 from 3:45pm-4:45 pm

Parking is available at the front of the building. Visitors should obtain a parking permit from the receptionist in the University Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic

### Note:

All comments must:

- Relate to a program's compliance with the current Standards for Accreditation of graduate Education Programs in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (Standards) in effect at the time comments are submitted, and
- Identify the UH ComD program as the specific program seeking reaccreditation with the CAA

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

\*Individuals who wish to submit written testimony about the program scheduled for a site visit must adhere to the following procedures.

- ☑ All comments about education programs are due in the Accreditation Office no later than 15 days before the first day of the scheduled site visit (Oct. 16, 2017). Comments received after this time will not be forwarded to the site visit team for consideration during the accreditation review.
- ☑ All written testimony—including comments faxed or submitted as e-mail attachments—must include the commenter's name, address and telephone contact information and the

commenter's relationship to the program in order for Accreditation staff to verify the source of the testimony. All comments must be signed.

- Comments should be submitted to:

Accreditation Public Comment  
Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA)  
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
2200 Research Boulevard, #310  
Rockville, MD 20850  
[accreditation@asha.org](mailto:accreditation@asha.org)  
Fax: 301-296-8570

A copy of the Standards for Accreditation and/or the CAA's Policy on Public Comment 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 by accessing the documents online at <http://caa.asha.org/>