

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Thomas Jefferson University
Jefferson College of Rehabilitation Sciences
DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Monday October 27, 2025, 4:45-5:15pm

Location: College Building 1025 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA
Classroom #201

The Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) program at Thomas Jefferson University invites you to a public meeting with the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). The CAA is conducting an accreditation site visit on October 27th and 28th 2025 and invites public input about the accreditation process and the SLP graduate education program at Thomas Jefferson University.

Standards for national candidacy accreditation are available for review by:

- 1) **Mail request:** Accreditation Office at ASHA, 2200 Research Boulevard, #310, Rockville, MD 20850
- 2) **Email request:** Email comment/questions to accreditation@asha.org
- 3) **Phone request:** Call the ASHA Action Center at 1-800-498-2071
- 4) **Direct download:** Visit the URL <https://caa.asha.org/siteassets/files/accreditation-handbook.pdf>

We invite all interested parties (e.g., alumni, students, clinical educators) to participate either by attending the meeting or by formally submitting written comments to the CAA in advance of the meeting. Per the CAA, the process/procedure for submitting comments to the site visit team in advance of this meeting is as follows below. 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

Email: accreditation@asha.org Fax: 301-296-8570

All comments provided must:

- Relate to a program's compliance with the published Standards for Candidacy Accreditation of Graduate Education Programs in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (Standards) in effect at the time comments are submitted, and
- Identify the specific program seeking candidacy, initial accreditation, or reaccreditation with the CAA. Thomas Jefferson University CAA #345 comments about education programs are due in the Accreditation Office no later than 3 business days before the first day of the scheduled site visit.
- All written testimony—including comments faxed or submitted as email attachments—must include the commenter's name, address, 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.
- Source: <https://caa.asha.org/siteassets/files/accreditation-handbook.pdf>

For questions, please contact Dr. Patricia Remshifski

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