CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING STOCKTON UNIVERSITY'S MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS PROGRAM

In accordance with the Council on Academic Accreditation's (CAA) Public Comment policy and procedures, the CAA is seeking public comment as part of its review of the master's program in speech-language pathology at Stockton University that has submitted an application for continued accreditation and is anticipating an on-campus site visit on April 19, 2024.

Individuals who wish to provide input about a program's continued accreditation may do so in two ways:

 Prior to the site visit: In accordance with the procedures specified in Chapter XII of the Accreditation Handbook (<u>https://caa.asha.org/siteassets/files/accreditationhandbook.pdf</u>), all comments about education programs are due in the Accreditation Office <u>no later than 3 business days before the first day of the scheduled site visit</u>. 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 Fax: 301-296-8570

2. Provide comments to the site visit team during the program's scheduled site visit, such as at the public meeting. <u>A public meeting for this purpose has been scheduled for 1:00 pm-1:30 pm (Eastern time) on Friday April 19, 2024.</u> The meeting will be held in rooms 107-109 of the Parkway Building, 10 West Jimmie Leeds Road, Galloway, NJ 08205. This is the same building that houses the Speech and Hearing Clinic.

All comments must relate to a program's compliance with the published Standards for Accreditation of Graduate Education Programs in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (<u>https://caa.asha.org/reporting/standards/</u>) in effect at the time comments are submitted, and identify the specific program seeking reaccreditation with the CAA.

For additional information related to the public comment process, please contact Dr. Amy Hadley, Program Chair of the Communication Disorders Program at Stockton University: amy.hadley@stockton.edu. You may also contact the Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) as noted above or by calling: ASHA's Action Center at 800-498-2071.