



## Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (CAA-ASHA)

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### PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

**2020-2021**

**Accreditor types:** Programmatic

**Recognition Status:** Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education

**Range of Accreditation Activity:** Accreditation and preaccreditation (Accreditation Candidate) throughout the United States and its territories of graduate education programs at the master's or clinical doctoral degree level that provide entry-level professional preparation with a major emphasis in speech-language pathology and/or audiology.

**International Accreditation Activity:**

**0** Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

**0** U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

**No** Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

**Sponsoring Organization:** CAA is a semi-autonomous standing council of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA); its independent functional relationship is articulated in the Memorandum of Agreement between the CAA and ASHA.

**Composition of Decision-Making Body:**

The CAA is composed of 18 members, including individuals representing CAA accredited programs, clinical practitioners who are employed full time in nonacademic settings, and 1 public member.

**1,700,000** Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

**998,000** Direct support from any sponsoring organization

**100,000** In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

**Employees: 7** Full-time **0** Part-time

**Volunteers: 190** – served 2020-2021

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

**2020-2021**

**376** Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs

**376** Degree-Granting:

**217** Public

**93** Private Nonprofit

**3** Private For-Profit

**n/a** Non-Degree-Granting:

**n/a** Public

**n/a** Private Nonprofit

**n/a** Private For-Profit

**24,054** Students

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

**2020-2021**

**Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up:** Every 5-6 years.

**Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards:** Every 5 years.

**Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021**

**15** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

**0** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

**4** Initial Accreditation Granted

**0** Initial Accreditation Denied

**45** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

**22** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

**n/a** Notice or Warning

**4** Probation

**1** Show Cause

**0** Accreditation Terminated or Removed

**0** Actions under Appeal

**241** Other

**Summary of Additional Actions**

**6** Substantive Changes Reviewed

**56** Site Visits

**1** Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation