



**College of Humanities and Social Sciences**

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE  
MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY  
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Monday April 17, 2017 5:30 – 6:00 pm  
Room 2109, 1515 Broad Street**

Montclair State University's Master of Arts (MA) program in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSND) with a concentration in Speech-Language Pathology is currently under review for reaccreditation by the Council of Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA). During the CAA site visit, CSND will host a public meeting for interested stakeholders to ask questions, provide comments and concerns regarding the MA program's national accreditation status.

Standards for accreditation are available for review by

- Contacting the Accreditation Office at ASHA, 2200 Research Blvd, #310, Rockville, MD 20850
- Emailing the accreditation office at [accreditation@asha.org](mailto:accreditation@asha.org)
- Downloading the standards from <http://caa.asha.org/wp-content/uploads/Accreditation-Standards-for-Graduate-Programs.pdf>

We invite all interested stakeholders (e.g., alumni, students, clinical supervisors, clinic patients, and the general public) to participate in the review process by attending the meeting on April 17, 2017 or providing a written report to the CAA. Any written comments must be submitted to the CAA in advance of the April 17, 2017 meeting.

The process for submitting written comments is provided in the accreditation handbook. All comments provided must

- Relate to the program's compliance with the published standards (<http://caa.asha.org/wp-content/uploads/Accreditation-Standards-for-Graduate-Programs.pdf>)
- Identify the program seeking accreditation (Montclair State University SLP program CAA #179)
- Comments are due no later than 15 days before the scheduled site visit.

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