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Mr. Dan Logsdon
Director
National Center for Interstate Compacts
Council of State Governments
1776 Avenue of the States
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Dear Mr. Logsdon:

I am writing this letter of support for the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact on behalf of the faculty and staff in the Department of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology at Towson University

We enthusiastically support this legislation, which will allow audiologists and speech-language pathologists to practice clinically across state lines. As such, this compact will provide benefits that are not currently available, including but not limited to, access to underserved and geographically isolated patients through telehealth and support for relocating military families. Thus, we are excited to provide our support for this important initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christina Yeager Pelatti".

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