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**RE: Texas A&M University—Kingsville Communication Sciences and Disorders
Public Meeting Concerning Reaccreditation.**

Hello,

This is a formal announcement that the CSDO program at TAMUK will be hosting a public meeting (via Zoom) in regards to our reaccreditation site visit. The meeting will take place virtually with an external review team. This meeting is for the purpose of providing public comments about the CSDO program.

In order for a comment to be heard, the following guidelines must be met:

Individuals who wish to provide input about a program seeking candidacy or initial accreditation or about a CAA-accredited program seeking continued accreditation may do so in 2 ways:

1. Submit written comments prior to the accreditation site visit. All comments are due in the Accreditation Office no later than 15 days before the first day of the scheduled site visit. Comments received after this time will not be forwarded to the site visit team for consideration during the accreditation review, in accordance with the procedures specified in Chapter XII of the Accreditation Handbook.
2. Provide comments to the site visit team during the program's scheduled site visit, such as during the public meeting.

All comments must:

- Relate to a program's compliance with the current Standards for Accreditation
- Identify the specific program seeking candidacy, initial accreditation, or continued accreditation with the CAA
- 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 that do not meet these requirements will not be considered, and the individual or group commenting will be notified.

The Standards for Accreditation and the CAA's Public Comment policy and procedures are available in the Accreditation Handbook. These documents may also be obtained by sending a written request to the Accreditation Office.

Those that wish to attend the meeting must RSVP to Stephen.oller@tamuk.edu or Cynthia.strubhart@tamuk.edu by March 8, 2021. Those that RSVP will be provided a zoom link and ID to attend the meeting.

We hope that you will consider participating in this event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen D. Oller".

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