

ACCREDITATION SITE VISIT PUBLIC MEETING

The Master of Science Degree Program in the Department of Communicative Disorders at Jackson State University has applied for re-accreditation by the Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology.

You are invited to attend the Public Meeting which will be held on November 3, 2014 at 4:40 pm – 5:15 pm at the Jackson Medical Mall in the College of Public Service, Room 148.

Individuals who wish to share input may attend the public meeting to provide oral or written comments to the site visit team. All written comments must include the commenter's name, address, telephone number, and the commenter's relationship to the JSU Department of Communicative Disorders. Written comments may also be provided to the CAA prior to the site visit. All written comments must include the commenter's name, address, telephone number, and the commenter's relationship to the JSU Department of Communicative Disorders, and must be submitted to the Accreditation Office at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), 2200 Research Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

The site visitors will consider the oral and written comments as they relate to the accreditation standards.

A copy of the Standards for Accreditation and/or the CAA's policy on public comments may be obtained by contacting the Accreditation Office at ASHA: 2200 Research Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland 20850; calling ASHA's Action Center at 800-498-2071; or accessing the documents online at

<http://www.asha.org/academic/accreditation/accredmanual/section3.htm> and <http://www.asha.org/uploadedFiles/academic/accreditation/PublicComment05.pdf>

For more information about the public meeting, contact Dr. Brandi Newkirk-Turner, Graduate Program Director and Interim Chairperson, at 601-979-1143 or Brandi.L.Newkirk@jsums.edu.