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Sponsorship Agreement

_____ agrees to sponsor _____
(Name of Employer) (Name of graduate student)

In the Speech-Language Pathology distance master's program at Stephen F. Austin State University for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 academic years.

Please initial beside each statement to signify that the employing agency understands the commitment to all responsibilities outlined below. If you have any questions, please contact our program office at: 936-468-7109.

_____ I understand that agreeing to sponsor this graduate student includes the following commitment from my employing agency and that the student may not participate or continue to participate in this program without a sponsorship agreement in effect.

_____ I agree that I have communicated the details of this agreement with and have approval from the administration of my employing agency and others directly affected by this agreement.

We agree that the employer will:

_____ provide practicum site(s) for the SFASU SLP distance graduate student for a minimum of 6 hours per week during the academic semesters of 2024-2025 and 2025-2026.

_____ ensure that the graduate student's practicum placements allow him/her to acquire the practicum experiences required by the Council for Academic Accreditation (CAA) of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association. This includes experience in preschool, school-age, and/or adult populations and with 8 disorder types (for evaluation and treatment) as mandated by the CAA.

_____ Provide at least one ASHA-certified speech-language pathologist (SLP) with three years of experience as an SLP (one being CFY) to supervise the graduate student for 6 hours of practicum per week across 4 semesters.

_____ adjust the SLP supervisors' workloads to allow time for supervision following the minimum requirements by the CAA. (To include two CEVS with topic focus supervision)

- Minimum of 25% supervision of treatment for each session.
- Minimum of 50% supervision of each diagnostic assessment.

_____ release the student from their job duties to attend class via Zoom during designated class times (varies by semester).

_____ affirm that this agreement remains in effect regardless of staff/personnel changes.

_____ I understand that this document is not an employment contract between the student (employee) and employer.

I affirm that I am authorized by my employer to enter into this sponsorship agreement.

Printed Name

Title or Position

Date

Signature of Authorized Administrator

Address

Phone

Email