



# STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

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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 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 academic years.

Please initial each blank signifying that the employing agency understand 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 distance graduate student for a minimum of 6 hours per week during the academic semesters of 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 pathologists (SLP) 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.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title or Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Administrator

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Address

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_