

**Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology
and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA)
Accreditation Visit Public Meeting**

McDaniel College has authorized its Graduate and Professional Studies Department to develop a graduate program in speech-language pathology. This program currently is an applicant for candidacy for accreditation with the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).

The CAA requires programs undergoing accreditation review to provide an opportunity for public comment. This meeting invites students, faculty, clinical educators, alumni, community partners, and members of the public to share feedback related to the proposed program. All feedback must relate to the program's adherence to CAA accreditation standards.

A public meeting will be held to provide an opportunity for input regarding the program's compliance with the Accreditation Standards:

- **Date: February 10, 2026**
- **Time: 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.**
- **Location: McDaniel College Warhaftig Room-Hoover Library**

Public Comment Opportunity

Individuals who wish to submit written testimony about the program must follow the [CAA's Policy on Public Comment](#). Comments must be signed and include contact information. They must be submitted to the Accreditation Office no later than 3 business days before the site visit.

Comments may be submitted by email (accreditation@asha.org), fax (301-296-8570), or mailed to Accreditation Public Comment, Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA), 2200 Research Boulevard, #310, Rockville, MD 20850.

Registration is not required. However, if interpreting services are needed, please contact Stacy Czerwinski at stacy.czerwinski@mcdaniel.edu or call 410-857-2500

About the Accreditation Process

The CAA accreditation review evaluates academic and clinical preparation, program resources, faculty qualifications, student outcomes, and overall compliance with national standards. Public input is an important component of this process and helps ensure transparency and accountability.

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