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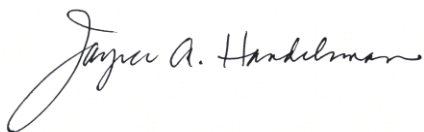
Dear Dr. Spencer,

The Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) acknowledged the closure of the **clinical doctorate program in audiology** at the University of Washington and the voluntary withdrawal of accreditation effective **June 11, 2021** at its July 21-24, 2021 meeting.

The program's accreditation cycle has been updated to reflect the date of the program closure. The program will no longer appear on the CAA's list of currently accredited and candidate programs. Additionally, consistent with the CAA's Public Notice of Accreditation Actions policy outlined in the CAA [Accreditation Handbook](#) Chapter XII.B, the CAA will notify the U.S. Secretary of Education and other stakeholders of the closure.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Jaynee Handelsman, Chair  
Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA)