Stockton Receives Continued Approval to Provide Continuing Education to Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists

National Association Approves Stockton for Five Additional Years

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Galloway Township, **NJ-** The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) has approved the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey for five more years as a provider of continuing education credits to professional audiologists and speech-language pathologists.

Stockton, which had previously been approved to provide the credits, was extended for five years by the ASHA's Continuing Education Board.

"This is a prestigious designation," said Dr. Cynthia Sosnowski, associate dean, School of Graduate and Continuing Studies. "The College successfully traversed a rigorous application process, and as a result, Stockton is the only approved provider in southern New Jersey."

According to Dr. Sosnowski, the designation enables Stockton to offer Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for the courses the College offers to audiologists and speech-language pathologists. The recognition period extends for five years and includes all courses offered during that time that meet the standards of the organization.

"We're pleased to have Stockton continue as an ASHA approved provider," stated Dr.Paul Pao, president of ASHA and chief operating officer for inpatient services at the National Rehabilitation Hospital in Washington, DC. "Stockton is part of the 550 organizations in the United States and internationally that have had their organizational process and courses reviewed by our experts in continuing education to ensure the highest possible standards are met."

In addition to the successful completion of the application process, Stockton's continuing education programs in audiology and speech-language pathology passed evaluation to meet the association's standards. The approval enables Stockton to display the association's logo in College materials related to continuing education programs, and the College is featured on the ASHA website.