Strategic Plan Progress to Date

The program completed a successful program review conducted by the Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association in the 2017 - 2018 academic year, and a university program review during the 2016 – 2017 academic year. Many thanks to all who contributed information for one or both reviews.

The program and its faculty continue to be recognized for their strong presence in teaching, research and service. Dr. Jessica Sullivan will join the faculty in August of 2019. She brings a funded grant in the area of audiology, a strong presence in ASHA, serving as the 2019 ASHA Convention Co-Chair, and a strong presence in NBASLH, serving as a former co-chair of the NBASLH convention for the past three years. As a graduate of ASHA's Minority Student Leadership Program (MSLP), we look forward to her strong contributions to the department in the areas of teaching, research. community engagement and student recruitment. Dr. Carla Jones continues to serve as the principal investigator for a \$1.2 million grant to train SLPs to work in high poverty, high need schools. Dr. Dorian Lee-Wilkerson continues to serve as a member of ASHA's Multicultural Issues Board. Mrs. Shana Matthews has served as the department's representative on Hampton University's Interprofessional Education (IPE) Collaborative. In this she role she has received additional training in Interprofessional Education through the IPEC Faculty Development Institute in Washington, DC in the summer of 2019. Mrs. Stonewall continues to serve as the Director of the Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic and Coordinator of Extern Clinical Placements.

Faculty continue to earn support for continuing education by attending SHAV, NBASLH, ASHA and ASHA Connect Conferences. The academic and clinical faculty continue to build partnerships with MMHI, the Peninsula School for Autism (PSA), Southeastern Therapy Center for Kids, Hampton Public Schools, Newport News City Schools, Williamsburg-James City County Schools, Norfolk Public Schools, Isle of Wight County Schools, Riverside Health Systems and Sentara Health Systems. The program maintains a PRAXIS pass rate above 80% and an employment rate of graduates above 90%