

Approved Provider Registration

For Entities That are Deemed Approved as Providers of Continuing Education Under Section 75.8(i)(2) of Commissioner's Regulations

Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Section 75.8(i)(2) states: The department shall deem approved as a sponsor of coursework or training offered to licensed speech-language pathologists and/or audiologists to meet the continuing competency requirement:

- i. a sponsor of coursework or training that is approved by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association, or the American Academy of Audiology, or the New York State Speech-Language-Hearing Association, or the International Association for Continuing Education and training, or an equivalent organization;
- ii. a postsecondary institution, provided that such approval is limited only to the offering of courses in programs that are registered by the department or in equivalent programs that are accredited by an acceptable accrediting agency;
- iii. a postsecondary institution that offers programs that are registered as leading to licensure in speech-language pathology and/or audiology or postsecondary institutions that offer equivalent professional education programs in speech-language pathology and/or audiology accredited by an acceptable accrediting agency, for credit and noncredit offerings;
- iv. a New York State School District or Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), provided that such approval is limited only to the offering by the school district or BOCES of in-services training provided to teachers of students with speech and hearing disabilities employed by such school district or BOCES, pursuant to its professional development plan; or
- v. a sponsor whose course of study is approved by the Department of State pursuant to Article 37-A of the General Business Law, provided that such approval is limited only to the offering of coursework or training on the selecting and/or fitting of hearing aids to licensed audiologists who are registered with the Department of State to discuss hearing aids

Organizations that fall under one of the categories listed above do not have to submit a fee or an application for approval as a provider of Speech-Language Pathology and/or Audiology continuing education. However, they must register with the State Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology by completing the following and submitting this form to the Office of the Professions at the address at the end of the form.

Name of Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Web address: _____

Please indicate which category, from those listed above, your agency falls under and provide documentation that substantiates your claim.

We agree to comply with the requirements of Section 77.10 of the Regulations of the Commissioner. We further agree to provide the State Education Department with such information, and to permit it to conduct such site visits, as it may request to ensure compliance with those requirements.

Signature: _____ Date: ____ mo. / ____ day / ____ yr.

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Mail this form to: The New York State Education Department, Office of the Professions, State Board for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234-1000

This application may also be submitted to the State Board for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology electronically by e-mail at SPEECHBD@nysed.gov.