

Speech-Language Technician (SLT) to Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)

Licensed Speech-Language Technicians, who have received their master's degree in speech-language pathology or communication disorders, should have their license area of concentration changed to Speech-Language Pathology.

State of Utah Institution

- **Recommendation:** Upon completing the program requirements, request that the university institution awarding the degree, send to you their recommendation for Speech-Language Pathology licensure. Because the SLT already has a license, the university will not be able to submit an online recommendation directly to the USOE as is their typical process. Therefore, the SLT may need to obtain a paper copy of the recommendation. Be sure to contact your university for their procedures in completing this process as it may differ slightly.
- **Send:** Send to USOE educator licensing (see address below) the institutional recommendation and a letter requesting that the Speech-Language Pathology area of concentration be added to your license.
- **Fee:** Include a check or money order for the Utah Institutional Recommendation for Additional Areas of Concentration license recommendation <http://schools.utah.gov/cert/Licensing-Fees.aspx> (currently \$55.00).

Out-of-State Institution

- **Out-of-State License:** Obtain education or professional speech-language pathology licensure from the state in which your institution is located. However, if you have obtained your ASHA CCC, you will not need to obtain the out-of-state license documentation.
- **Application:** Submit an "Out-of-State" licensure application (see www.schools.utah.gov/cert) and include either your out-of-state license or your ASHA CCC. A new background check may not be necessary.
- **Fee:** Send a check or money order for the out-of-state licensure <http://schools.utah.gov/cert/Licensing-Fees.aspx> (currently \$75).

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