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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Considerable attention has been given to the ASLPC-IC, including its development and implementation. Following is general information about the compact as well as an update on its status. More information can be obtained from the Council of State Governments and from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.  **Background** The Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Licensing Compact (ASLP-IC) is a cooperative agreement enacted into law by participating states to facilitate the interstate practice of audiology and speech-language pathology while maintaining public protection. The compact became operational once 10 states enacted the compact language into law and met for the first time in January 2022.  A Commission now serves as the administrative body to manage the compact. Compact privilege refers to the authorization granted by a remote state to allow a licensee from another state to practice as an audiologist or speech-language pathologist in the remote state under that state’s law and rules. The practice occurs in the member state where the patient/client/student is located at the time of the encounter. The audiologist or speech-language pathologist has a home state of license which is the licensee’s primary state of residence.  The ASLP-IC Commission is the interstate administrative body created by the Compact. The Commission is composed of two Delegates from each member state’s licensing board/agency and is tasked with implementing the Compact’s provisions for interstate practice of audiology and SLP.  Committees are now meeting monthly. The meetings are open to the public, and you can find more information [here](https://ncsb.info/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=rnCKNokoCZRHgtdGS4KlGemoFM9nMGLsxY%2bsS987CBf%2byOr1xUUNhBatntsbPxdknkge46KXDOPgfQp5QBgYB35%2fgoftxF%2ffzqZOmv4y8Vc%3d).   * Nahale Kalfas is the compact’s Legal Counsel. * Andrew Floyd is the compact’s Executive Director. * The Council of State Governments (CSG) assists with services related to activating the compact. * The National Council of State Boards of Examiners (NCSB) provides secretariat services to the compact.   The process of establishing the commission and operationalizing the compact typically takes 18 months to two years. Once the commission is fully operational and the member states are fully integrated in the compact’s data system, compact privileges to practice will become available. It is expected that applications for compact privileges will open in late 2024 – early 2025.  **Update (provided by Kerri Phillips, Ex Officio)** The ASLP-IC Executive Committee conducted a special joint compact commission meeting on January 18, 2024, with the Counseling Compact Commission and the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact Commission. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the request for proposal (RFP) process for a data bank system.  After a review of proposals, each of the compacts’ chairs voted on which entities to interview.  The interviews were conducted the week of February 16, 2024.  All information will be posted and updated on the [ASLP-IC website](https://ncsb.info/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=w0JAo63THnkjUXwUJerlzweX8KCPUpfjyh0wtWvCi%2fNWxgH3ph%2fPyB%2bW5C1%2b8qPHd7TCa1yTWE0g8xnlL18KeR6a6e1favxDoVoLi43ngRo%3d).  There are now 31 states that are part of the ASLP-IC, with Florida and Wisconsin being the newest member states. | | |