



Board of Regents Program Action Request
University of Alaska
Proposal to Add, Change, or Delete a Program of Study

1a. Major Academic Unit
(choose one) UAA

1b. School or College
College of Education

1c. Department or Program
Special Education

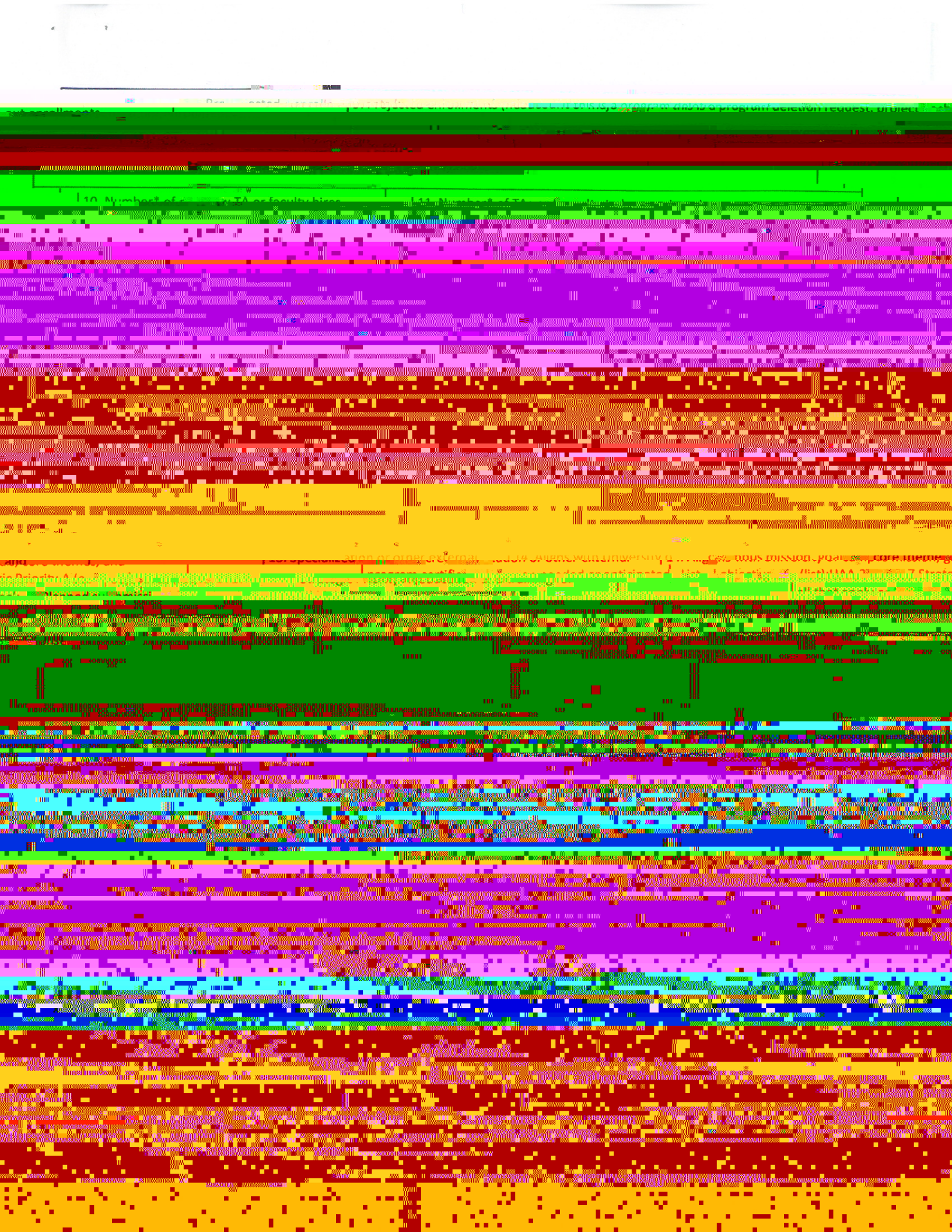
2. Complete Program Title Speech-Language Pathology Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

3. Type of Program

Undergraduate Certificate

AA/AAS

Baccalaureate



Attachments: Summary of Degree or Certificate Program Proposal
Revised: 10/10/2012

Other (optional) Letters of Support



New Program Proposal
Executive Summary
 (See University Regulation R10.04.020.C)

This is a summary of a full prospectus. The full prospectus is available upon request.

Degree/Certificate Title & Responsible Program

Major Academic Unit University of Alaska Anchorage	School or College College of Education	Department Special Education
Complete Program Title Speech-Language Pathology Post-Baccalaureate Certificate		
Type of Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergrad Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> AA/AAS <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post-Baccalaureate Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral

1. Relationship of the proposed program relative to the educational mission of the University of Alaska and the MAU.

The proposed Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) Post-Baccalaureate Certificate is designed to provide education and training for workforce development and high demand careers, aligning with UAA’s 2017 Strategic Plan Priority A. UAA, in conjunction with the UA Office of Health Programs Development, has assessed Alaska’s workforce needs and identified a significant n-1(t)-6(ichb)-2(l)-2(t)-2ning fp.t(ka EM-1(a)4()JTJ -0.004 Tc 0.004 Tw [(P1(t

The Alaska Speech-Language Hearing Association, the UAA Office of Health Programs Development, and the UA Allied Health Alliance support development of educational programs to train speech-language pathologists. The SLP Post-Baccalaureate Certificate will allow students who already

The courses that comprise the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Speech

Special Education Department

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Wednesday, November 6, 2013

Subject: University of Alaska Speech Program Support

Dear Ms. Brigham,

It is my understanding that the University of Alaska Anchorage is currently working on a proposal for a minor or post-baccalaureate certificate in speech language pathology.

Anchorage School District continues to find it extremely difficult to recruit and hire Speech and Language Pathologists. As a result, we would value any preparatory education that the Univ



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October 29, 2013

Dear Ellen,

Year after year the FNSBSD is put in the position of hiring Speech Language Pathologists (SLPs) from contracting companies as well as hiring retired SLPs, who may only work a few hours per week in order to continue receiving their pension, in order to fill vacancies. We are always in need of SLPs who would like to become vested as school district employees. I would love to see a Communicative Disorders program (both an undergraduate and graduate) available in the state.

Thank you for addressing this very important need.

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