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Dear Graduate School Chair/Doctoral Program Director,

I am contacting you to inform you and your program's recent Ph.D. graduates and soon to be Ph.D. graduates that the Middle Tennessee State University Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology program will soon be actively seeking applicants for a full-time tenure track faculty position. Our program combines academic preparation and clinical application in a community-based speech-language-hearing center. Our program is a diverse, dynamic undergraduate program that promotes student involvement in research and clinical application/service with a charismatic and caring faculty devoted to student learning and success. We are part of the Middle Tennessee community and have been serving children and adults in the community for over 50 years.

Middle Tennessee State University is located in Murfreesboro, TN, which is about 35 miles from Nashville, TN, Music City, and approximately 3 hours from Atlanta, GA. Murfreesboro is located in Rutherford County, which has been named by US Census data as one of the fastest-growing counties in the country. Murfreesboro has a quaint and charming downtown square that provides a small-town feel; however, there are big city accommodations at Stones River Mall and The Avenue retail area with restaurants and shopping. For the outdoorsy type there are miles of greenways for walking, hiking and biking and the Stones River for kayaking and canoeing.

Middle Tennessee State University's program in Speech Language Pathology and Audiology invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track faculty position (Assistant or Associate Level). The position is contingent on final budget approval but is expected to have a start date of August 1, 2021. Candidates should possess a terminal degree in Speech Language Pathology; Certificate of Clinical Competence/SLP; and Tennessee State Licensure or expectation to obtain such.

Expertise in phonological/articulation development and disorders is desired. Proficiency in clinical supervision and in intervention with linguistically and culturally diverse populations, and prior experience in teaching phonetics, anatomy, and speech sound disorders is also desired. Commitment to outstanding teaching, research, public and university service is essential.

We hope that you will pass this information on to possible candidates. Please have them contact me at Karen. Davis@mtsu.edu if they wish additional information.

Sincerely, Karen Davis, Ph.D. Co-Chair Search Committee