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Here is the latest information on the progress of the Master of Science in Communication Disorders (MSCD) Program at the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

The program has been scheduled for a candidacy site visit by the Council on Academic Accreditation candidacy site visit team on April 4 & 5, 2011. This will be an important step toward obtaining program candidacy. Individuals who wish to provide input about a program seeking candidacy or initial accreditation by the CAA may do so in two ways:

- By submitting written comments prior to the accreditation site visit in accordance with the procedures specified in the Policy and Procedures on Public Comment, or
- By providing comments to the site visit team during the program's scheduled site visit.

A public meeting has been scheduled for Monday April 4, 2011 from 2:15-3:15 on the main college campus in the West Quad Building room 103.

For more information on the Council on Academic Accreditation and the accreditation process, and the procedures for submitting public comment, please visit: [http://www.asha.org/academic/accreditation/](http://www.asha.org/academic/accreditation/).

In anticipation of receiving candidacy and opening the program in September 2011, the School of Graduate Studies has begun accepting applications for potential graduate students for the MSCD program. Application information may be obtained at: [http://intraweb.stockton.edu/eyos/page.cfm?siteID=73&pageID=3](http://intraweb.stockton.edu/eyos/page.cfm?siteID=73&pageID=3). Applications will be accepted through April 1, 2011.

**While the program will be accepting and reviewing applications, it is essential for applicants to note that no acceptance decisions can be made until approval for candidacy has been received by the Council on Academic Accreditation. Based on the CAA’s meeting calendar, we would not anticipate receiving a decision prior to the end of July 2011. The program’s ability to accept students and begin the graduate program is contingent upon the granting of candidacy status by the CAA. Recent CAA Accreditation decisions may be viewed at:** [http://www.asha.org/academic/accreditation/caaDecisions.htm](http://www.asha.org/academic/accreditation/caaDecisions.htm)

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