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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's master's degree program in speech pathology has been reaccredited for a five-year period.

The continued recognition comes from the Education and Training Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

In notifying President Stanley Rives of the honor, Dr. Mary V. Dickerson, Chairperson of the Board, said Eastern's name will appear on all published lists of accredited programs.

Dr. Wayne L. Thurman, Chairman of the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology at Eastern, said "this mark of continued approval has come about as a result of cooperative efforts of an excellent department faculty with strong support from the University administration.

"This reaccreditation assures students that speech pathology education at Eastern is sound preparation for a professional career."

The accreditation, first granted in 1971 and renewed in 1977, is based on an examination by the national organization of academic and clinical education given to students, preparation of the staff, and adequacy of facilities. A visitation team interviewed faculty and students and examined facilities as part of the procedure.