

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF AUDIOLOGY

Resolution: 2008-04

Subject: Supporting Salary Supplements for School-Based Audiologists

1 Whereas, numerous school districts and local education agencies throughout the United
2 States provide salary supplements for school-based audiologists, and

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4 Whereas, such salary supplements provide essential incentives for recruitment and
5 retention of school-based audiologists, and

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7 Whereas, such salary supplements can provide for a substantial (up to 15%) increase over
8 base salary in an area of audiology where salaries tend to be lower than the national
9 average for audiologists, and

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11 Whereas, to qualify for the salary supplement, an audiologist must hold, among other
12 requirements, a current Certificate of Clinical Competency in Audiology (CCC-A) from
13 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), and

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15 Whereas, audiologists who hold Board Certification in Audiology through the American
16 Board of Audiology (ABA) exceed the continuing education and other qualifications
17 required by the CCC-A,

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19 RESOLVED, that the American Academy of Audiology urges all school districts and
20 local education agencies that now provide, or are considering, salary supplements for
21 school-based audiologists, to recognize Board Certification in Audiology by the
22 American Board of Audiology, and

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24 RESOLVED, that the American Academy of Audiology urges all school districts
25 and local education agencies to make audiologists, who are Board Certified in Audiology
26 by the American Board of Audiology, eligible for salary supplement programs,
27 notwithstanding other requirements (i.e., years of service, performance evaluation) that
28 may exist, and

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30 RESOLVED, that the American Academy of Audiology directs staff to develop
31 correspondence communicating this policy with supplemental information, for use by
32 school districts and local education agencies with existing programs for salary
33 supplement for school-based audiologists, as well as other entities considering such a
34 policy.