ADDENDUM TO THE PETITION FOR FUNDING OF ACT 952
(To be signed by those not in the field of speech-language pathology or audiology)

Whereas, the legislature officially recognized the achievement of national certification by Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists by virtue of Act 952 passed in the 2003 Legislative Session.

We, the undersigned parents, teachers, and education officials are asking the Honorable Governor and our legislators to sponsor and/or support funding for the salary supplement in Act 952 for Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists who hold a State Department of Education license and Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).

Classroom teachers, guidance counselors, school psychologists and social workers have all been recognized and rewarded for their national certifications. At this point, the only professionals in the state of Louisiana who are not being rewarded for achieving national certification and contributing to the education of children are audiologists and speech-language pathologists.

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