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ATIA Receives Approval as an ASHA Approved Continuing Educator Provider *ASHA Approved CE Provider Status Demonstrates Commitment to High-Quality CE Programming for Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists*

November 16, 2018 – The Continuing Education Board (CEB) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) has approved Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA) as an ASHA Approved Continuing Education (CE) Provider. ASHA Approved CE Providers are the only organizations approved to offer continuing education courses for audiologists and speech-language pathologists for ASHA Continuing Education Units (CEUs).

“ATIA is thrilled to become an ASHA Approved CE Provider,” stated ATIA Board President, Tara Rudnicki. “We look forward to the positive impact this will have on those accessing ATIA professional development offerings.”

“We are pleased to welcome ATIA as our newest ASHA Approved CE Provider organization,” stated Dr. Elise Davis-McFarland, president of ASHA. Davis-McFarland added, “ATIA joins 540 organizations across the county and around the world that have had their organizational process and courses reviewed by our experts in continuing education to ensure the highest possible standards are met.”

In order to achieve ASHA Approved CE Provider status, ATIA completed a rigorous application process and successfully demonstrated adherence to the ASHA Continuing Education Board standards that focus on the design, development, administration, and evaluation of its continuing education courses offered for audiologists and speech-language pathologists. In addition, ATIA is listed on the ASHA CEB’s Approved CE Provider list and their courses that meet CEB standards appear in the ASHA CEFind on the ASHA website at www.asha.org/CE.

David Dikter, ATIA CEO, said, “We are so excited to extend our continuing education programs to include ASHA. Our commitment to supporting all professionals to maintain knowledge and skills in the assistive technology area is critical to achieving our mission.”

About Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA)

ATIA is a not-for-profit association of manufacturers, sellers and providers of assistive technology (AT)-products, equipment and systems that enhance learning, working and daily living for persons with disabilities. For more information about our assistive technology education and research, please visit www.atia.org.

About the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)

ASHA is the national professional, scientific, and credentialing association for more than 198,000 audiologists, speech-language pathologists, and speech, language, and hearing scientists. Audiologists specialize in preventing and assessing hearing and balance disorders as well as providing audiologic treatment including hearing aids. Speech-language pathologists identify, assess, and treat speech and language problems including swallowing disorders. For more information, please visit www.asha.org or call 800-498-2071.

About the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Continuing Education Board (CEB)

The ASHA CEB supports and facilitates professional development by assisting individuals in the management of lifelong learning; encouraging the availability of quality, relevant CE opportunities through its network of ASHA Approved Continuing Education Providers; and recognizing individual accomplishments in CE with the ASHA Award for Continuing Education (ACE).