

Preliminary School List: SLP

1. **Geography:** Where in the US have you spend significant time in the past (growing up, vacations, internships, etc.)? In what areas do you have personal ties? Are there other location factors that you're considering in your application (urban/rural, access to certain patient populations, cultural diversity, other opportunities)?

2. **Mission:** Which mission statement is most appealing to you and why?
 - a. *Enhancing communication across the lifespan by integrating research and clinical practice from the biological, behavioral, and social sciences.*

 - b. *The mission of X is: To bring the full measure of human knowledge, talent and compassion to bear on the healing of sickness and injury and the advancement of health and wellness through preeminent programs in patient care, education and research.*

 - c. *The mission of the MA in Communication Disorders program is to prepare speech-language pathologists who will serve all people with communication disorders. The program provides students who have a strong foundation in the liberal arts and sciences with advanced academic, research and clinical opportunities designed to help them acquire professional knowledge, skills and values consistent with the excellence in the field.*

