



STAR REPORT SUMMARY

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- Focused legislation is ongoing between ASHA and Representatives and Senators around COVID response legislation, Telehealth and interstate compacts.
- Mixed response on states regarding service delivery in starting of the school year; most states are providing services via a hybrid model (telepractice + in-person)
- A few states have continued service via telepractice beyond the PHE, some as far out as March 2021

SUGGESTIONS FOR WSLHA:

- Continued advocacy of continuation of telepractice in all settings (including audiology) post COVID.
- Washington state inclusion of interstate licensure compacts
- Advocate that those providing services in schools NOT need to be enrolled as Medicare to provide/bill for services (some states are requiring this)