



Why Join CSHA?

Critical Political Times for Professions Strength in Numbers Requires Larger CSHA Membership

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Legislative & Government Agencies – Legislation, Regulations, Policies

CSHA State Policy Champions & Friends

- Congresspersons, State Legislators, Policy Committees, Advisory Groups, Commissions and others
- Coalitions, Networks, Partnerships, etc.
- CSHA Electronic Networks for email information, action and advocacy

Special Education

- Personnel shortages (SCR 40; AB 962; AB 359; SB 901)
- CTA State Council Subcommittee on SLP issues
- Caseload/workload position papers and advocacy
- CSHA representatives on CDE & CTC Special Ed Task Forces
- Partnership with State Advisory Commission on Special Education
- CSHA “SEAL” representatives working on ASHA Special Ed Initiatives (IDEA/NCLB Reauthorization)
- CSHA representation on School LEA Medi-Cal Billing Program DHS Ad Hoc Workgroup
- Regional Center Services ; CSHA representatives to DDS-ICC
- Newborn Hearing Screening Program and follow-up SLP services

Healthcare

- SLP authorization for endoscopy; suctioning; etc.
- Healthcare and reimbursement reforms
- State HMO and Managed Care Oversight and Review of Denials

Healthcare (continued)

- Medi-Cal “Optional” Services (ST, audiology & hearing aids)
- CSHA ASHA representatives: STAR or State Advocate for Reimbursement Network and SMAC or State Medicare Administrative Contractor Network working on ASHA Healthcare Initiatives

Professional Standards

- Licensing and Licensing Board continuation and expansion (AB 1535; SB 821)
- School credentialing (EC 44831 Schools & Licensed SLPs; EC 44265.3 SLP Service Credential)
Special Ed Credential Reforms: Opposition/Legal Challenge to Communication Development authorization
- CSHA Encroachment Task Force; CSHA Parent Language/learning Disorders Brochure

Coalitions, Partnerships & Networks

- Special Ed Collaborative Coalition with ACSE, CARS, ACSA, SELPAs: IDEA Reauthorization; Full Funding
- Pupil Services Coalition (PSC) promoting Educational Specialists issues
- State Advisory Commission on Special Education (ACSE)
- Partnerships with CDE, CTA, ACSA Special Ed Sub-Committee; CTA; CSEA; etc.
- CHA Hospital Rehabilitation Division as well as CPTA, OTAC, etc.
- University Training Program Directors Council; Community College SLPA Program Group, etc.
- Medical SLP groups
- CA Academy of Audiology (CAA)
- Special Interest Groups; Regional Organizations, and other entities

Professional Resources and Position Papers

CSHA website under “Resources; Position Papers”: (*i.e.*, Auditory Processing Disorders)

CSHA Quarterly Bulletin and CSHA Magazine

Contributed articles, and so much more from your colleagues and editors. CSHA members can view magazines online.

CSHA Workshops, Seminars, Conferences, State Convention with CEUs
See CSHA website under “CSHA Calendar of Events”

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

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