

## 5. Professional Practices Advisory Committee

- A. **Purpose:** The Professional Practices Advisory Committee encompasses the range of professional practices of CSHA members, and advises in the development of professional development offerings, and ongoing and timely issues relevant to the association's work.

Committee activities may include:

1. Supporting the board-established priority impacts.
  2. Reviewing and considering issues of importance to the practice of CSHA members.
  3. Regularly seeking input from district directors in the conduct of its work.
  4. Advising staff on issues such as the solicitation of members for outside research and issues related to peer-reviewed content.
  5. Advising in the development of annual regional workshop programming and other CSHA professional development offerings.
  6. Maintaining ongoing communication with the Advocacy Committee chair, the Content Advisory Committee chair, and the Convention Program Advisory Committee co-chairs to inform the work of their respective committees.
  7. Referring to the CSHA board chair and CEO, via this committee's chair, issues for potential board and/or staff consideration.
- B. **Leadership:** Alternating CSHA board chairs appoint a committee chair to serve a two-year term that coincides with the CSHA chair's term. The committee chair may serve, as requested, as the ASHA CE Content Consultant, collaborating with staff in the oversight and administration of ASHA CEUs in accordance with ASHA policy. In this capacity the chair coordinates with the Convention Program Advisory co-chairs to ensure all sessions, workshops and other offerings meet ASHA requirements.
- C. **Committee makeup and terms:** The committee is comprised of a chair and seven (7) additional members. Three of those members are the paraprofessional representative, and the northern and southern student representatives. Two of the additional four members are appointed each year by the incoming CSHA board chair. Committee members serve a two-year term. The committee will include the following:
- Paraprofessional representative (1)
  - Northern student representative (1)
  - Southern student representative (1)
  - In addition, the four (4) additional members shall collectively ensure the committee includes representation of the following areas of expertise:
    - o Audiology
    - o School-based expertise
    - o Medical-based expertise
    - o Private practice expertise
    - o Early intervention expertise
    - o International expertise
    - o Leadership, supervision and mentoring
    - o Student training/university preparation
    - o Ethics
    - o Business and industry

- D. **Staff:** The committee is staffed by the CEO and/or their designee.
- E. **Meetings:** The committee meets quarterly via telecommunications. Additional electronic meetings may be scheduled as necessary. The committee may meet in person at the annual convention as needed.
- F. **Authority:** The committee may incur costs only as provided for the committee in the board-approved budget. The committee has no management authority except for that specifically delegated to it in the bylaws or board policies.