

2025 SDSLHA ANNUAL CONVENTION

Beyond Words: Building Resilient Communicators & Communities

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- Login in: sdslha.org/convention or click on the 2025 Convention Login Page image on the Homepage - sdslha.org
- You will be prompted to login. Use the email address and password you used to register for Convention
- For assistance: admin@sdslha.org



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OCTOBER 16 & 17, 2025

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Welcome Information

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Dear SDSLHA Members, Colleagues, and Friends,

Welcome to the 2025 South Dakota Speech-Language and Hearing Association Annual Convention! I'm Jess Schneider, and it is my absolute honor to serve as your SDSLHA President and to welcome you to this year's gathering under the theme: "Beyond Words: Building Resilient Communicators and Communities."

This theme reflects our shared mission to empower individuals through communication, while also recognizing the strength and resilience of the communities we serve. Whether you're a seasoned professional, a student, or somewhere in between, this convention is designed to inspire, educate, and connect us all.

We are thrilled to welcome our keynote speaker, Maureen Wilson, MS, CCC-SLP, from The Speech Bubble SLP. Her session, "Literacy-Based Therapy: Getting the Most Bang for Your Book," promises to be both practical and powerful—perfectly aligned with our theme of resilience and meaningful communication.

Our program this year is rich with diverse and timely topics, including:

- Seeing Your Community Through a Different Lens: Poverty Escape Room Experience
- Poverty 101
- Hearing Loss or Deafness: Considerations for Assessment Planning & IEP Development
- Curriculum-Connected Communication: A Skill-Based Assessment Approach for SLPs
- The Cost of Caring: Understanding Compassion Fatigue
- Managing Emotions Using Calm Kits
- Only YOU Can Take Behavior Personally
- Family Engagement in SLP Practice
- Collaboration That Counts: Revitalizing Your IEP Process
- Using Autistic Strengths in the Classroom Setting
- From Core to Custom: Strategies for Selecting AAC Vocabulary to Support Authentic Communication
- Orofacial Myofunctional Disorders (OMD): Screening, Strategies, and the Whole-Body Impact
- Ethics
- SLP and SLPA Hot Topics

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These sessions reflect the depth and breadth of our field and the evolving needs of those we serve. Let's not forget to show some love to our amazing vendors—they bring innovation, resources, and support that help us do our best work every day. Be sure to visit their booths and explore what they have to offer!

SDSLHA is more than an association—it's a community. A place where professionals come together to learn, grow, and support one another. I encourage you to take full advantage of the networking opportunities, engage in meaningful conversations, and leave this convention feeling recharged and inspired.

Thank you for being here, for your dedication to our field, and for the incredible work you do every day. Let's go beyond words—together.

Warmly,

Jess Schneider

President, South Dakota Speech-Language and Hearing Association

CEU Information

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In order to receive continuing education credit for this course, participants will be required to complete a self-assessment which will include stating three things learned related to learner outcomes and how this information will be applied in the workplace.

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At the conclusion of Convention, you will be emailed an **Evaluation Form**. Once it is completed and submitted, you will receive the link to the **CEUs/Certificate of Attendance**. Please be sure to “submit” your form. You will receive an email acknowledging the submission. The link to the Evaluation Form will also be posted on the main page of the Convention Website.

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In the form, you will need to click on the sessions you attended. **YOU WILL NEED TO KEEP TRACK** of what you attended over the convention so you can complete this accurately. The sessions will be listed by author(s) then title.

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PLEASE NOTE: There will NOT be Graduate Credit available this year.

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You will have until **October 31, 2025** to complete the appropriate form. You will get an acknowledgement via email after submitting the form. If you do NOT get an acknowledgement email, please try again as it was likely not completed.

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Thursday Presentations



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Various Level
1.15 ASHA CEUs

This course is available for partial credit.

TIME	PINE CREST A	PINE CREST B
7:30 - 8:00	Check-in: Foyer	
8:00 - 9:00	Maureen Wilson, MS, CCC-SLP <i>Literacy Based Therapy: Getting the Most Bang for Your Book</i> >> LIVE VIRTUAL PRESENTATION <<	
9:00 - 10:30	Maria Kemp, M.Ed. <i>Seeing Your Community Through a Different Lens: Poverty Escape Room Experience - Grandma Leah's Story</i>	Kerry Ruth, M.Ed. & Sarah Lingle, SLP, Ed.S. <i>Hearing Loss or Deafness: Considerations for Assessment Planning & IEP Development</i>
10:30 - 11:00	BREAK in Foyer Exhibitors, Networking and Fundraising Baskets <i>Sliced Fruit, Morning-Assorted Danish, Muffins, Donuts, and Croissants</i>	
11:00 - 1:00	Tracy Palecek, LPC-MH, QMHP <i>Poverty 101</i>	Jennifer Schultz, MA, CCC-SLP <i>Curriculum-Connected Communication: A Skill-Based Assessment Approach for SLPs</i>
1:00 - 2:00	LUNCH in Pine Crest D <i>The 52nd Avenue: Build your own New York Sub on hoagies.</i>	
2:00 - 3:00	Mary Black Bonnet, MSW, CSW, QMHP <i>The Cost of Caring: Understanding Compassion Fatigue</i>	Angie Lynch, M.Ed. <i>Managing Emotions Using Calm Kits</i>
3:00 - 4:00	Shirley Hauge, MA, CCC-SLP, Audra Laughlin, BSED, and Amanda Mahaffy, MAT <i>Only YOU Can Take Behavior Personally</i>	Mary Anne Fleury, Ph.D. <i>Collaboration That Counts: Revitalizing Your IEP Process</i>
4:00 - 4:15	BREAK in Foyer Sponsored by USD Exhibitors, Networking & Final Chance at Fundraising Baskets <i>Cookies & Brownies</i>	
4:15 - 5:15	Brittany Schmidt, MA, CCC-SLP <i>Using Autistic Strengths in the Classroom Setting</i>	Dr. Jennifer A. Kampmann, Ed.D. <i>Family Engagement in SLP Practice</i>
5:30	Fundraising Baskets Bidding Close	

See you on Friday....

Friday *Presentations*

TIME	PINE CREST A	PINE CREST B
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast in Pine Crest D Awards & Business Meeting <i>Fundraiser Basket Winners Announcement</i>	
9:00 - 11:00	Beth Carlson, MA, CCC-SLP <i>From Core to Custom: Strategies for Selecting AAC Vocabulary to Support Authentic Communication</i>	Jess Eisenbarth, BSDH, RDH, OMT & Bryce Wilen, DDS <i>Orofacial Myofunctional Disorders: Screening, Strategies, and the Whole-Body Impact</i>
11:00 - 12:00	Lunch in Pine Crest D Katharine Meyer, Esq. ASHA <i>Ethics in 2025 - How the ASHA Code of Ethics Applies to our Evolving Workplaces</i> >> LIVE VIRTUAL PRESENTATION DURING LUNCH << <i>Deadwood Club</i>	
12:00 - 1:00	Jess Schneider, SLPD, CCC-SLP & Liz DeVelder, MA, CCC-SLP <i>SLP Hot Topics Panel</i>	Gina Strain, SLPA, Molly English, C-SLPA, Fayleen Overweg, C-SLPA & Kayla Hughes, SLPA <i>SLPA Hot Topics Panel</i>

VIRTUAL POSTERS



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Introductory Level
0.05 ASHA CEUs

This course is offered for up to 0.05 ASHA CEUs (Introductory levels, professional area)

Virtual Posters are also available. Virtual Posters can be accessed once you log into the Convention page. The link to view each Virtual Poster will be listed under its title with the presenters.

Virtual Posters will be available from Wednesday, October 15 until Friday, October 24, 2025 only.

Don't forget

Watch your email for the Convention Evaluation Form.
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Once this is complete and submitted, you will receive the link to the CEUs/Certificate of Attendance.



Thank you for attending! See you next year!



2025 SDSLHA Exhibitors

Please take a moment to stop by the Exhibitors during Breaks. They are located in the Lobby and are available until Friday at lunch. Be sure to thank them for being here with us.

Exhibitors

- Big Stone Therapies
- Black Hills Special Services Coop
- Northwest Area Education Agency
- Oticon Medical
- Rapid City Area Schools
- South Dakota Department of Education / Birth to Three
- South Dakota Hands & Voices
- South Dakota Service for the Deaf
- Talk to Me Technologies
- Tobii Dynavox
- University of South Dakota Department of Communications

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