

PSHA TOWNHALL AND BUSINESS MEETING



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Pennsylvania
Speech-Language-Hearing
Association

Introductory Level

.1 ASHA CEUs

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Learning Objectives:

- Describe PSHA key goals and strategic priorities for the current leadership term, including focus areas for growth and engagement.
- Describe ongoing advocacy initiatives and upcoming legislative events and describe how members can actively participate in advocacy efforts.
- List at least two ways to get involved with PSHA, such as committee service and supporting membership growth initiatives.



Course Abstract

The PSHA Town Hall provides members and stakeholders with an overview of the association's current initiatives and future directions. This interactive session will provide an opportunity to engage directly with PSHA leadership and contribute ideas that will help shape PSHA's strategic direction. Join us for an informative and collaborative dialogue focused on strengthening our collective voice and advancing the fields of speech-language pathology and audiology in Pennsylvania.

Speaker Bio

Speaker's Bio: Mary Weidner, PhD, CCC-SLP, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders at Pennsylvania Western University at Edinboro where she instructs courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels. She maintains numerous international collaborations and is involved in advocacy efforts aimed to improve services for people who stutter around the world. Dr. Weidner also serves as the Co-VP of Convention Planning for the Pennsylvania Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Dr. Nicole Billak is serving as the current president of the Pennsylvania Speech-Language-Hearing Association. She has 20 years of experience as a school-based speech-language pathologist in Mercer County, PA. Dr. Billak obtained her master's degree from Duquesne University and her doctorate from Slippery Rock University. She is also a licensed behavior specialist and has a certificate in special education supervision. She has also worked as an adjunct professor specializing in childhood language disorders, autism and behavior. Dr. Billak resides with her family in Mercer County with her son, who has special needs, and husband.

Speaker Disclosures

Dr. Weidner and Dr. Billak are both members of the PSHA Executive Board