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Pennsylvania
Speech-Language-Hearing
Association

Introductory Level

.1 ASHA CEUs

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Learning Objectives

- Participants will be able to describe 3 reasons why it is important to advocate.
- Participants will be able to Identify 3 steps in developing a comprehensive advocacy action plan.
- Participants will be able to Identify 3 legislative and/or regulatory advocacy issues important to members



Course Abstract

This presentation by the ASHA 2026 President Elect will help participants understand the points of advocacy that are currently of high importance to ASHA. Participants will be encouraged to help the association by their individual advocacy efforts.

The presentation will discuss practical ways audience members can advocate from home or by visiting their state and national legislators. Materials that support this effort from the ASHA Take Action web site will be displayed.

Speaker Bios

Perry F. Flynn, CCC/SLP, BCS-CL is the 2026 President Elect and a Fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. He is a Board-Certified Specialist in Child Language, the Consultant to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction in the area of Speech-Language Pathology, a Professor in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at the University of North Carolina Greensboro and a Member of the Special Olympics North Carolina Board of Directors.

Speaker Disclosures

Perry is paid by the University of North Carolina Greensboro. Perry is the 2026 ASHA President Elect