

CSAP FALL 2005 BRAGS

State	Licensure/ Lobbying/ Legislative Action/ Reimbursement
Mississippi	Excellent professional relationship with State Board of Health; asked to nominate various individuals to serve on council.
Nebraska	Revising licensure law to include Dysphagia; beginning salary supplement and workload initiative.
Idaho	Passed licensure law; have new board elected; rules written; working with Medicaid to give SLPs own provider number.
Indiana	Licensure bill and rulemaking going smoothly; allowed communication between Department of Education and Professional Licensure Board.
Kansas	Strong legislative task force with ex-state rep as chairman.
Kentucky	Working on salary supplement for school based SLPs; monitoring Medicaid and Medicare; working on expanding scope of practice with licensure board; SLPAs are licensed.
Missouri	New Reimbursement Committee.
Louisiana	State licensure board assisting victims of hurricane.
Maryland	Sunny outlook for comprehensive licensure; dynamic and effective legislative committee.
Texas	Negotiated language for "language therapists" and BA level speech therapists.
Tennessee	School SLP license has been changed from teacher certification to school services provider.
Washington	Licensure fee reduced to \$25; interim permit bill passed.
Wyoming	Trying to lower requirements from 20 hours per year to 10 hours per year (CE).
Arizona	Working with ADE on certificate change to our own category versus a teacher category. (ASHA Focused Initiative)
Arkansas	Passage of SB 998—any willing provider act. MCD recognizes AUDs as providers of aural habilitation/rehab and vestibular testing services. Forming State Advocacy Workgroup in collaboration with ASHA.
Georgia	New lobbyists doing great; have had six meetings so far with legislators and several more planned; trialliance with OT/PT developed.
New Jersey	FEES has been approved by licensure board.
New York	State board working on revising licensure requirements (not done since 1976); our governor not running again (probably not running for president!).
Ohio	AuD licensure- incorporated new ASHA standards into licensure without impacting SLP standards; now have all audiology organizations involved in a governmental affairs coalition.
Oregon	Good relationship with Medicaid medical director; SLP shortage committee.

Michigan	Energized for legislative day!
South Dakota	Active MICS/STARS.
New Hampshire	We have sponsors in our state legislature to look at legislation about licensure of SLPAs as well as legislation about a "critical shortage" of licensed SLPs. We have been invited to speak at the state's special administrator's conference in March to discuss SLP crucial role in literacy. We are also working on a grassroots campaign, in collaboration with ASHA to address the fact that our state is at risk for reducing the qualifications of a "qualified provider".
District of Columbia	Notified by ASHA; licensure bill by City Council introduced.
Oklahoma	SB 1207 strong lobbying for funding of \$5000 bonus for SLPs in public schools to help with retention; bill passed two years ago. Planning an ice cream day at the legislature.
New Mexico	Licensure law renewed until 2016; third year of lobbying for a three tier pay schedule for related service providers.
Connecticut	Passed changes to licensure law to add feeding and swallowing to SLP scope of practice and changed audiology to respond to training changes.
California	Successful in the last election.
Alaska	Massive letter writing campaign to repeal therapy caps; we have SLPA regs and training programs; we have a great legislative councilor.
Hawaii	Renewed interest in the legislative committee; new SLPs and Auds are getting involved.
STATE	Convention and Continuing Education
Michigan	Developing 3 year education plan and offering incentive registrations; holding audiology consortium and meeting.
Kansas	Successful convention-largest attended.
Missouri	One credit hour of college for attending convention.
Mississippi	Excellent attendance and we are profitable; try to run three tracks- school based-medical-audiologists.
Montana	We had a successful, well attended convention; the Board of Regents is considering reinstating SLP and Aud programs in Missoula, University of Montana.
Utah	Tri state conference, IMASH with Idaho, Wash and Wyoming was a huge success; we plan to do one every three years.
New Jersey	Convention numbers were healthy this year despite ASHA being close to home
Maryland	Convention and fall schools conference financially successful.
Louisiana	Had a great convention.
New Mexico	Convention drew 350 attendees.

South Dakota	Made money at convention.
Kentucky	Convention in February had 20 CEUs available; offered self study CEUs; 69 sessions; 1600 at convention; Mike McKinley is coming next year.
Idaho	Convention first week in March- have a great organizer and great speakers lined up; working on next convention with Utah and Wyoming.
North Dakota	Student volunteers get free registration at convention.
Tennessee	Largest number of attendees in association history.
Washington	Convention was a huge success; ability to convert clock hours for teacher certification.
Wyoming	Our Knowledge Bowl (jeopardy type game) was a big success; IMASH convention was great!
Arizona	ASHA schools conference will be in Phoenix summer 2006.
Arkansas	"home Grown Convention" increased participation during Awards ceremony-wine/cheese reception.
California	State convention in San Francisco in March/April.
Texas	Celebrating 50 th anniversary!! Almost ready to apply CE online; advertise all online and registration.
Georgia	Holding convention in Atlanta 2 years in a row to increase attendance; handouts on CD ROM; reciprocity to all states at convention. Invite parents to convention.
Oklahoma	Just finished a very successful Fall convention in Tulsa in October- 14 CEUs; large number of attendees.
New York	Convention program is 99% set already and convention will be in April in Saratoga.
Oregon	Large membership number at convention: 460; joint convention with WSHA/OSHA.
Ohio	Consistency in location and free short courses continue to make us successful.
Rhode Island	Held two medical conferences.
District of Columbia	Working with Md. Va. To have all members at reduced prices.
South Carolina	For March 2006, planning a FUN NITE :Learn to Shag" State Dance; fall conference had almost 200 participants and made \$3500; collecting books for local charities.
Nebraska	Continues to be a big income generator.
North Carolina	Leadership conference scheduled for Feb 2006. Members who are invited to a day long conference to focus on advantage of volunteerism- both personal and professional to increase active participation for committees, run for office, etc.; Made \$2000 at Fall Convention.
Alaska	Our convention is always well attended and successful.

Connecticut	Very good fall mini-conference over 90 people attended the 4 to 8pm conference in October; held at University and school sites.
Indiana	Trying a new format for 2006 with a keynote speaker- Mike McKinley.
Illinois	Convention still going great; fall forum.
Pennsylvania	Lunch, breakfast and parking included in registration for convention at State College; increased budget for speakers ; presenter discount for registration.
New Hampshire	We have had two very profitable conferences this year.
STATE	Public Information and Marketing/ New Programs
Kentucky	Set up 8 special interest group list serves; bought two displays- one for traveling and one for members.
Pennsylvania	Held town hall meetings- very well received in conjunction with NESHAP- 75 attended.
South Carolina	New format for our brochure; new logo; brochure available to all members to down load; also info for parent brochures to circulate to doctor's offices.
Ohio	Started whole shift to "marketing director" in new by-laws (moved from Public Info chair/committee.
New Mexico	Approval of the reciprocity of licensure for hurricane victims.
New Jersey	Hired a PR person to heighten public awareness; developed a professional brochure.
Idaho	Board meeting has been tied to a women's fitness walk and many of us participate as a group.
Illinois	Started ISHA Foundation with scholarships and grants.
Georgia	New vendor packages at convention; new advertising plans.
California	CSHA Magazine continues to get bigger and better. (Quarterly)
Arkansas	PowerPoint presentation developed to show members what ARksha has done for them.
Arizona	Increased number of calls and emails secondary to PR efforts.
Wyoming	New Communication Disorders facility at our university.
Michigan	Renovating newsletter.
Nebraska	Authorized \$10,000 line item for this.
Mississippi	Submitting articles to various publications and list serves including <i>Advance</i> and <i>ASHA Leader</i> .
STATE	Membership/ Recruitment/ Retention
Mississippi	Membership is steady; student participation has increased because we have excellent university support.

Nebraska	Instituted a 2 for one program and continuing.
Montana	We have five new members!
Michigan	Offering incentive memberships.
Washington	Student members increased; full members increased to over 600- largest ever in 5 years.
Georgia	Mailer to locate people who have extinct email addresses.
Connecticut	Free membership to association for students and first year (clinical fellows).
Arizona	Membership was all time high of approx 540!
California	Include students and SLPAs on our board and award programs.
New Jersey	We celebrated our 50 th anniversary this year and gave our members a free CE program.
New Mexico	Developing a mentoring program for students/new SLPs, matching new people with members.
New York	Looking into developing a CEU registry as a member benefit; fee for non members.
Oregon	Over 700 members, largest ever; sent out reminder cards; student members increased to 60.
Rhode Island	Membership continues to grow—slow but steady.
South Carolina	Membership up by 105 for a total of 945.
District of Columbia	Meaningful contact with DE Public School SLPs; good turnout at fall dinner meeting.
Pennsylvania	Not raised dues for years or prices for convention; have begun three year dues payment plan.
Kansas	Visits to university programs have been successful; have 1100 members.
Utah	Our SLPs and Auds are still one organization and they work very well together.
South Dakota	Three letters to members: current members, prospective members and past members to encourage participation.
Maine	Membership at 60%; sent 20 members to Monterey, CA for leading Best Practice in Literacy conference; all are now on committees.
Kentucky	1350 members of 1990 eligible; membership is steady.
Indiana	Membership slightly increased.
Illinois	` ISHA supported travel for assistant Belle.
Hawaii	Successful fall membership meeting; tremendous growth in membership due to new grads.

State	Student Issues
Rhode Island	Have NSSLA form URI and RIC as members; also have strong scholarship fund.
Kentucky	We are making a student a member of Executive Council; recent grad K. Wilson presenting at and receiving ASHA award for registration; silent auction at convention benefits student organizations at schools. Scholarships increased for student, grad and undergrad to \$8000.
Oklahoma	Good student membership numbers; low dues for students; two \$1000 scholarships; doubled the applicants this year; hope this translates to increased membership in the future.
Utah	The college bowl that we held at IMASH created a great deal of enthusiasm form students; we will be implementing this at our state conferences.
Tennessee	Active association foundation which awards scholarships to student members.
Ohio	Goal to increase student participation; bring to board meetings; NSSLHA at every meeting- non voting.
Missouri	Much student involvement; MSLP in place.
Pennsylvania	Student attendance at convention continues to rise; new student strand being developed for the 2006 convention- developed with input from the student representatives; student rep attends executive board meetings.
South Dakota	Lots of student volunteers at convention.
New Jersey	Student board member to attend meetings and help with recruiting.
California	Two student reps on board and recruiting more.
Alaska	Our SLPA program is strong.
Wyoming	We had a great participation during our convention with students. We encouraged early participation and paid for their registrations; gave scholarships.
Washington	45 student volunteers at convention.
Michigan	Increasing membership.
Nebraska	Poster session for students at convention.
Mississippi	Honors at the annual spring convention recognizes a star student from each graduate program in the state and selects the student clinician of the year from the nominees; the winner receives free membership for one year to the state association.
State	Website/ Technology
Michigan	Redesigning planned.
Kansas	New website developed.

Texas	New website developed.
Rhode Island	Have updated our website; are now going to put newsletter website.
Oklahoma	Convention registration and membership due online.
Arizona	Website traffic has been good; member comment section added.
Maryland	Finally have a responsive webmaster; new site up by the end of the year.
Oregon	Excellent website "How did you do that?".
Ohio	Focus on increased info on website as well as newsletter; online voting; all board members received CD for continuity reports, info, etc; editors to keep info consistent across media.
Mississippi	Registrations and memberships are now online; officers have blogs to provide updates.
North Carolina	Able to apply online for membership.
Wyoming	We have a website that provides current incentives.
Alaska	We have a website now and soon will have membership form and conference registration online.
California	"Paperless" board meeting documents on the CSAH website.
Georgia	Member only section; e-news two times per month.
New Mexico	Website is up and running.
New York	Member directory going online.
South Carolina	Very user friendly; simple and effective; an submit call for papers and speaker submit handouts and abstracts online; also advertise job openings with voluntary donation to foundation.
District of Columbia	Considering partnering with VA. MD on web links.
Pennsylvania	Increase in job openings over the past year with increase in non-member dues revenue; bulletin board used effectively for discussion and voting.
New Hampshire	Website is up and running and we have hired a website developer.
Missouri	Online convention registration.
Kentucky	New online registration for convention; will have available at convention for signing up for special interest groups.
Illinois	Website redesigned: www.ISHAIL.org .
State	Volunteerism/ Leadership/ Association Management

Washington	We have put \$20,000 into reserves despite not having any reserves for many years; have 3 ASHA fellows this years; planning strategic planning session in the spring.
Illinois	Strategic 5 year plan developed with the help of ASHA.
Virginia	We have a fabulous board; held a retreat and had our first strategic planning session with Stan Dublinske.
Kentucky	Excellent participation for convention program planning; teleconference council meetings; great executive office and convention planner; recent retreat for EC members.
Iowa	Board meeting very efficient; good agendas and timelines are followed.
Missouri	Excellent association management (we use Craven and Associates).
Maryland	New three year strategic plan; \$100,000 in reserve.
Texas	Ad Hoc committee to tap leadership of 13 regional associations by collaborating with these associations; new management company!
Kansas	Great executive coordinator.
Michigan	Following a three year strategic plan; incorporating MSHA foundation.
District of Columbia	Total confusion with LC (somewhat resolved now).
Pennsylvania	With guidance from Association Management, PSHA was able to minimize the financial impact on their 2005 convention after having the ASHA national convention in PA; invest profits with Fidelity/ conservative; have 75% operating reserve.
South Carolina	\$7000 over and in addition to one year operating budget (thanks to wonderful management company); have a n active foundation with bylaws (starting budget of \$7000); planning a strategic plan meeting with ASHA rep Stan Dublinske.
Rhode Island	Our organization has gone through some serious upheavals. Proud to tell you that the organization is rallying and becoming strong again.
Indiana	Great Executive Council members; one day orientation for new EC members held.
Maine	Communicating with Audiologists.
Tennessee	New strategic plan for three years.
Idaho	New people getting involved.
Louisiana	Congrats to Theresa Rodgers, president-elect of CSAP! Sincere thanks to colleagues for their help following hurricane.
North Carolina	Timely board meetings with issues delegated to appropriate committees.
Ohio	Board reorganization: exciting board interaction in developing new bylaws and procedures centered on our mission statement and action plans; incorporating a "practice year" in order to work out the bugs; have noted increased participation

	meetings.
New Jersey	We are in the process of having procedural manuals for each officer.
Connecticut	Our committees are stronger and we have one member of each committee who participates on the program committee. We are finally developing policies for the CEU co-sponsorships.
California	In excellent fiscal health; upcoming bylaws change to create a new commission position to develop sponsorships and to facilitate philanthropy.
Arkansas	Leadership training planned for 2006 with Stan Dublinske from AHSA.
Alaska	Our executive board had a retreat to restructure our organization.
Mississippi	Served with the Red Cross Hurricane Katrina Relief efforts as a case manager.