ASHA Recognition and Networks

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What is ASHA Recognition?

- 52 ASHA recognized associations
How often do states renew their recognition?
Constitution and/or bylaws
The official purpose(s) of the SSLHA, if not specified in the constitution and/or bylaws
SSLHA’s membership requirements, if not specified in the SSLHA’s constitution and/or bylaws or other such document
SSLHA’s code of ethics or a statement that the SSLHA has adopted the ASHA Code of Ethics
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- SSLHA’s nondiscrimination policy, if not specified in the SSLHA’s constitution and bylaws or other document listed above
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- State Association Profile form, including the current names, addresses, and phone numbers of certain officers; annual meeting information; and governmental affairs information among other pertinent information
Affiliation agreement form
What happens after we update all of our documents?
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- Why should we renew our ASHA recognition?
- Is there any benefit to my state association?
Examples of ASHA Recognition Benefits

- Unlimited complimentary legislative and regulatory email blasts to ASHA members in your state
- For membership or conference promotion purposes:
  - One complimentary email blast or
  - One complimentary set of mailing labels
- ASHA grants and loans
- ASHA Board of Directors speakers, without travel costs, available for your conferences
Examples of ASHA Recognition Benefits

- **Compensation**, and other benefits from ASHA, when the ASHA Annual Convention is held in your state
- A single waived ASHA Convention registration for use by your SSLHA as a raffle prize or auction giveaway when ASHA’s Annual Convention is hosted in your region (north, south, west, and central)
- **ASHA staff to present** at SSLHA conventions without the need for an honorarium
WHAT are the names of the three ASHA Networks?
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- State Education Advocacy Leaders (SEALs)
- State Medicare Administrative Contractor (SMACs)
- State Advocates for Reimbursement (STARs)
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