

# ASHA Members in Action: 2025 ADVOCACY IMPACT

Thousands of ASHA advocates raised their voices in 2025—engaging lawmakers, shaping policy, and strengthening the future of audiology and speech-language pathology through advocacy.

## Engaging With Congress

### Capitol Hill Day:

**300+**  
ADVOCATES  
FROM 49 STATES



including audiologists, SLPs, SLPAs, and NSSLHA students—met with their lawmakers, participating in **262 congressional meetings** to advocate for policies benefiting the professions and the people they serve.

- Following advocate engagement, **more than 100 lawmakers** cosponsored key legislation supporting audiologists and SLPs.
- Outside of Capitol Hill Day, ASHA supported members in **53 additional** federal Capitol Hill meetings in 2025, expanding opportunities for direct lawmaker engagement.



## Taking Action

ADVOCATES SENT MORE THAN

**166,500**

MESSAGES TO FEDERAL  
AND STATE OFFICIALS

the most messages ever sent in a single year.



- Nearly **20,000 advocates took action**—successfully petitioning CMS to allow clinical fellows to bill Medicare Part B.
- Advocates participated in **39 Take Action campaigns**, amplifying their voices on priority federal and state issues.

## Developing Today's and Tomorrow's Advocates

- More than **5,000 ASHA members** strengthened their advocacy skills by attending 10 live ASHA Advocacy webinars.
- **1,569 NSSLHA members** engaged in advocacy by participating in two virtual student advocacy days, building the next generation of advocates.

## ASHA-PAC: Member-Powered Advocacy

ASHA MEMBERS CONTRIBUTED

**\$225,994**

through ASHA-PAC, supporting federal advocacy efforts on behalf of audiologists and SLPs.

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**THE POWER OF MEMBER ADVOCACY:** Every meeting, message, contribution, and action reflects the collective impact of ASHA advocates working together to protect access to services, strengthen the professions, and influence policy at every level. **Advocacy works—because members engage.**