

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, **80 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.



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.

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.

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.**

