

CSAP FALL 2005 MOANS

State	Licensure/ Lobbying/ Legislative Action/ Reimbursement
Michigan	Ongoing frustration with Michigan legislature.
Wyoming	Trying to lower CE requirements from 20 hours/year to 10.
Alaska	Legislators need to be educated about who we are and what we do.
Arizona	Looking at licensure change to recognize AuD changes; culture of legislature is to look at things being "overregulated"; abuse of SLPAs in the public school settings.
Arkansas	Act 1748 has delayed therapy test list promulgation.
North Carolina	School SLPs pay not equivalent to National Board Certified Teacher pays, ASHA CCCs not equal or accepted.
Rhode Island	RI Governor is very negative; another year with no progress; will consider other means such as trialliance with OT and PT.
Indiana	Still fighting the Restricted Test List with the Psychologists.
Georgia	Changing licensure law; Governor's MCO program to cut Medicaid.
Iowa	Trying to resolve audiology licensure issue: AuD versus Masters equivalent. For now, Licensure law will be left alone.
Louisiana	Funding the salary supplement; rebuilding efforts.
Idaho	Schools exempt from new licensure law.
Ohio	Speech Assistant in discussion; passionate opinions on both sides but have developed a position paper; board consolidation still possible- had been legislated but budget still low.
Mississippi	Constant battle to fund salaries, supplement and caseload size for school based SLPs and Auds.
Virginia	SLPA licensure regulation is being developed; letter campaign is in the process.
Connecticut	Our lead agency for B-3 (DMR) has proposed additional credential for direct providers.
Pennsylvania	Obstacles in changes to the Practice Act by the physicians.
New York	State Board revising licensure requirements.
South Carolina	Still working on legislation for "highest qualified provider.
Tennessee	Salary schedules on local levels; continue to suffer with our \$400 professional tax.
South Dakota	SD doesn't have licensure.
Maine	Department of Education restricting eligibility criteria to 2 SD below the mean.

New Mexico	Licensure board is considering a terminal licensure for bachelor level people.
Kansas	Small group of members who are non-supportive of KSHA legislative initiatives.
Illinois	We need more SLP with CCCs.
Utah	There is a push right now to get the Utah state office of Education to eliminate the requirement for the master's degree for SLPs in the schools.
New Hampshire	We still struggle with collaboration with our state's licensure board. Our state dept of education still holds a credential, "speech language specialist", which is a lesser qualified provider.
Texas	Legislature unable to come up with education funding bill.
Kentucky	Poor administration of licensure board by the state; no salary supplement yet; stte in a big Medicaid hole (\$600 million).
Hawaii	DOE is extending the SLP contracts to 12 months though no talks of changing salaries.
Washington	Still have some BA level people working in the schools without supervision despite certification requirement.
STATE	Convention/ Continuing Education
Louisiana	Decreased sponsorship membership.
Iowa	Difficulty managing CEUs for convention and conferences.
District of Columbia	No interest in evening spring workshop.
New Jersey	Our CE administrator has chosen to retire after 10 years and our CE chair has taken a new job.
Pennsylvania	Difficulty soliciting convention chairs.
Arkansas	Attendance down.
Arizona	Worried about impact of ASHA schools conference on our convention.
Mississippi	Decreased vendor sponsorship due to the economy.
Maine	Sending 20 members to a conference used up all of our extra funds.
State	Public Information and Marketing/ New Programs
Illinois	Encourage group to consider Universal Design for meetings and conferences.
Kentucky	Poor participation in Special Interest Groups—planning on bribing them.
New York	Medicare audit- New York Times article on fraud in NYC lumped SLPs in with Doctors and Dentists.
Alaska	We need to do more of this.

Arizona	Increased number of calls and emails have increased demand for office assistant.
STATE	Membership/ Recruitment/ Retention
Wyoming	Many members were left off the directory/convention brochure list; we have a whole group of professional in our capital city who are not members.
Oklahoma	Small number of members, though a 10% increase this year. Less than a quarter of licensed SLPs and Auds are OSHA members. Several strategies employed to address.
North Carolina	Membership decreased by 200 compared to this time last year.
California	12,000 ASHA members in California and 5000 CSHA members—42%.
Connecticut	AAA is forming a chapter in CT; we are not sure how that will affect membership.
Ohio	Have a loss in membership numbers and haven't figured out why yet- have developed an action plan to address.
Pennsylvania	Membership dropped during convention year (ASHA) in Philadelphia.
Iowa	Membership has decreased.
State	Student Issues
Wyoming	The majority of our university students are out of state and go back to their home states instead of staying in Wyoming.
South Carolina	Difficulty getting participation (down by 25).
Kansas	Trying to get students more involved.
North Dakota	Poor student membership.
Kentucky	Convention attendance is not what we would like it to be for students.
State	Website/ Technology
Kentucky	Need advertisers to sponsor site.
South Dakota	Website is not working the way we want it to.
North Dakota	Website was not updated for our fall convention.
Utah	Our website does not represent us well. In fact, it is not working. We are considering hiring a professional web designer.
Connecticut	Website is still a volunteer operation that is not frequently updated; email blast to members are not working and we want to be able to do this.
North Carolina	Need to change web carrier secondary to current carrier not meeting expeted outcomes.
Nebraska	Maxed out capacity of website.

Mississippi	Not all members are computer savvy; many members are limited in access to high tech computer use.
New Mexico	List serve problems—people using for conversations.
State	Volunteerism/Leadership/Association Management
Arizona	Finding people for executive board positions and committees.
Virginia	Policy and Procedure manual is still under revision.
Alaska	It is always a challenge to recruit for offices.
Georgia	Hard to recruit EC members <u>and</u> get them to fulfill duties.
Montana	Nobody volunteered to become president-elect for the upcoming year.
Indiana	Need more volunteers for teams.
Arkansas	Difficulty obtaining volunteers for committee and board positions.
South Dakota	Shortage of volunteers for our board positions.
Connecticut	We have difficulty finding nominees for certain offices.
New York	Committees that do nothing- not appointing people to committees just because the committee exists.
Hawaii	Lack of interest in volunteering for the board.
Kansas	Finding people to step up and serve.
Maine	No President-elect yet.
Utah	We are having a difficult time filling the chair position on several committees.
Maryland	Continuing challenge; want to build a more effective committee structure to build leadership capacity.
Idaho	Newsletter has been having problems.
Tennessee	Ongoing frustration with our management association.