

CSHA 2024-2025 Budget Highlights

Budgeting doesn't always bring a smile to most people's faces, but I hope that something in here will catch your eye and make your day. CSHA focuses on improving the lives of the communities we serve, in large part by supporting the professionals focused on communication, cognition, and swallowing. The 2024-2025 budget, approved by the board of directors, helps us do just that.

Major highlights include:

- **Legislative Day Scholarships** - last year we received an ASHA grant to support student and member travel to Sacramento and we were able to help support nearly a dozen CSHA members to attend legislative day. This year, we have set aside our own funding (and are hoping to get ASHA support again) so we hope to double the support we provide.
- **FEES training** - we are hoping to bring FEES support to geographic regions that don't have the tools/personnel to provide FEES training to meet the current state guidelines.
- **Recording Presentations** - a goal of CSHA is to provide continuing educational opportunities to CSHA members, and we have budgeted for the potential to record presentations that are available to members. Specifically, we hope to be able to provide training in supervision, ethics, and DEI to meet ASHA requirements, but will also provide webinars relevant to California practitioners.
- **CE Admin** - CSHA is looking for a passionate, detail oriented SLP to help the association with Continuing Education Requirements. We have created a budget line item to offer this person an honorarium of \$6,000. If you are familiar with ASHA CE guidelines and want to give back to CSHA in a meaningful way, [please consider applying for this position!](#) The deadline for round one of applications is July 17th.
- **Support for areas currently underserved**- we know that our directors can't always make it out of their region and that some of our districts are very large. We have budgeted for directors to be able to travel if needed to distances a bit further away, to support our members who live outside of common zones for workshops and social gatherings. Be on the lookout for interdistrict events, satellite gatherings (Napa anyone?), and bring us ideas on what you'd like to see.
- **Socials!!!** Some districts have already gotten a taste of the social gatherings and the beauty of bringing professionals, students, and others together to be in community. We are bringing that back in a big way. You may see a membership drive, a sporting event, participation in parades, mentoring events, and many other activities in a spot near you. Reach out to your director for more information.
- **Communication!** We are building a google workspace and shortly, you will be able to email your director @cscha.org for a direct line. Directors will take over the account as they step in so that they can be caught up to district information quickly.
- **Student Support!** We have created a specific line item focused on student support - and we have brought back our two student reps. They have already met with the president and are dreaming up ideas. We want to emphasize the importance of our students as the future of our profession and are putting our money where our mouth is.
- **Leadership Development Program (LDP)** - this program was developed back in 2018- and shelved during the pandemic, but I'm proud to say we are bringing it back. [Apply today](#) to participate in an amazing opportunity to partner with other leaders around California to bring change to your community. Want to know more about it? [Sign up here for an info session](#) on 7/17 at 6:30 PM.