

CSHA Outstanding Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA)

This award, which may be presented to one individual per year in each CSHA district, recognizes outstanding clinical and professional work as a speech-language pathology assistant, as well as for the recipient's service to CSHA. The recipient of this award must be a current CSHA member (in any category) for at least two continuous years or three total years. This award may be received only once.

Criteria

This award recognizes the contributions of speech-language pathology assistants in each CSHA district. While this may be challenging to quantify, it is not demonstrated by the number of activities in which the nominee participated. Rather, it seeks to highlight meaningful contributions to the district, its members and the profession. Nominees may:

- Be recognized for making outstanding contributions to their district.
- Be recognized for outstanding clinical service in communication sciences and disorders.
- Be recognized for contributing to activities and informing the public, policymakers and other audiences about the nature of communication sciences and disorders.

Nominations and deadline

Any CSHA member may nominate another CSHA member for District Outstanding Speech- Language Pathology Assistant. The nomination must include:

- Nominee's name, address, email address, telephone number, CSHA membership status, number of continuous years as a CSHA member, awards received, and roles and offices held in CSHA.
- Signature of nominator and date of nomination.
- A written narrative, not to exceed 300 words, which makes a cogent, substantive argument for the nominee based on the criteria.
- Two letters of support from CSHA members.
- Nominee's current CV or resume.

Complete nomination packets must be emailed to honors@csha.org by **December 15th at 11:59 p.m.** Nominations that don't meet submission requirements, or arrive after the posted deadline, will not be considered out of fairness to others.