



Key Information

Location: The Pasadena Convention Center, 300 E Green St, Pasadena, CA 91105

Convergence Website

For general questions, please contact connerly@csha.org.

Registration

Wednesday, March 12: Early registration from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Registration Area outside of Exhibit Hall A at the Pasadena Convention Center

Thursday, March 13th: Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. in the Registration Area Friday, March 14th: Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. in the Registration Area Saturday, March 15th: Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. in the Registration Area Sunday, March 16th: Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. at the Help Desk

Registration will close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday.

Exhibit Hall Hours

The exhibit hall is located in Exhibit Hall A.

Exhibit Hall Grand Opening: 5:30pm to 7 pm, Thursday, 3/13/25

Friday Exhibit Hours: 10am to 5pm, Saturday Exhibit Hours: 10am to 4:45pm, Closing BINGO: 4:00 p.m., Saturday, 3/15

Parking

The Convention Center's subterranean parking structure is shared with Hotel Dena.

There are two entrances, (a) on Euclid Avenue, and (b) Marengo Avenue, both between Green Street and Cordova Street. If you are using a Mobile GPS, enter this address for the most direct route: 175 South Euclid Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101



Conference App

Before arriving at Convergence, we encourage you to download the Convergence event app. To download the app, please follow the following instructions:

- 1. In your app store, download the Cvent Events app or click the following link to download the app: https://mobile-event.cvent.me/MfPKEiwkGHb?eventId=a572598f-d08f-435f-a5d2-428bf2322a86&feature=openEvent&environment=production
- 2. Open the app and search for Convergence 2025
- 3. Download the event
- 4. Login using your name and email address. Please note, you must enter the email address associated with your registration.

Session CEU Codes

To earn CEUs, presenters will provide a unique session code at the start and end of each session. Once the code is shown, you will enter the session code in the Convergence app. To earn CEUs, sessions must be entered <u>before</u> the scheduled end time of a session.

If you miss entering the code, experience technical difficulties, or don't have a smartphone, please visit either CSHA Help Desk and our friendly volunteers will scan your badge to record your CEs.

What's New at Convergence?

First Time Attendee Meetup

Join CSHA's VP of Membership on Wednesday, March 12th from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in Ballroom F to learn more about CSHA initiatives, meet other first-time attendees, and earn an exclusive first-time attendee CSHA membership promo code! Light bites will be provided.

After mingling with other first-timers, the group will head over to registration to pick up their conference badge!

Northern California & Southern California District Meetup!

Attend the Pre-Honors Cocktail Reception on Saturday, March 15^{th} from 5:00-6:00 p.m. for an opportunity to connect with your District Director and meet others within your district!



Poster and Student Research Sessions

Poster Sessions

All poster sessions will be 30 minutes. The first 15 minutes will be for the presentation and the final 15 minutes will allow attendees the opportunity to ask questions. CEUs earned will reflect the longer duration for 0.5 CEs and 0.05 ASHA CEs.

Please note a maximum of 3 poster sessions can be attended and 1.5, 0.15 CEUs can be earned in one 90 minute block. To identify poster sessions, in the app or our interactive program, filter by Presentation Type> Poster Session. 'This session is a Poster Session' is also featured within all poster session descriptions.

Student Research Presentations

Student Research Presentations are comprised of six 15-minute presentations within a 90-minute presentation.

To identify student research presentations in the app or our interactive program, filter by Presentation Type> Student Research Presentation. 'This session is a Student Research Presentation' also featured within all Student Research presentation descriptions.

FAQ

How many CEUs can I earn at Convergence?

This program meets the qualifications for a maximum of 28.5 hours of continuing professional development credit for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists as required by the California Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board.

The session I want to attend is full. Can I still attend?

We will allow a five-minute grace period for attendees on a session's roster to find their seats. If after five minutes seats remain, you can attend the session on a first come first served basis.

What is the difference between the help desk and the registration area?

CSHA volunteers will be located at both stations, but each area serves a different purpose.

Help Desk

The help desk can answer any questions you have about the conference. If you need help adding a session to your transcript, you should visit the help desk.



Two help desks will be available onsite to assist you with any questions you may have. Help Desk 1 is in the foyer of the primary conference building. Help Desk 2 is in the foyer on the second floor of the Conference Building.

Registration

Registration is outside of Exhibit Hall A be where you check-in, print your badge printing, and can register on site.

When will I receive a record of the courses I attended and a transcript with my conference CEUs?

All Convergence certificates will be sent by the end of the day on Friday, March 21, 2025. To ensure the sessions you attended appear on your certificate, you must make sure to enter the unique code for each session you attend **before** the scheduled end time of each session. If you

have trouble scanning a session, please visit the Help Desk and our friendly staff or volunteers will be able to assist.

Certificates are contingent on the completion of an end of conference survey. Surveys will be visible in the Convergence app after the conclusion of the conference.

High Level Schedule

For an overview of each day's events, view the high level schedule here: https://web.cvent.com/event/f88271f4-1651-4501-85e4-a9f9828b7459/websitePage:561dc1db-929a-417e-bc53-216c18a81f37?tm=StfGF2tV3lhOrQE3pDXoRxv3 tWdgp35ltSzEVoTBac

Silent Auction

This year's silent auction benefitting the CSHA Foundation will feature products and services donated by companies and individuals providing goods and services to SLPs. Be sure to visit the Silent Auction tables in the Exhibit Hall!

Stay Connected

Stay connected onsite and ensure you don't miss any post conference updates by following CSHA's social media pages. **Instagram:** @cshaorg **Facebook:** California Speech Language Hearing Association.



Questions at Convergence?

Starting on Monday, March 10th, communication times may be delayed due to CSHA's staff and Board traveling to the conference. If you have questions as we get close to Convergence, please visit the CSHA Help Desk located inside the foyer of the Pasadena Convention Center and our help team will be happy to answer your questions in person!