

Michigan Speech Language and Hearing Association Member Benefits

- **School Based Speech and Language Guidelines** - MSHA provides manuals and training handouts. The cost is free for MSHA members.
- **CEU AND SCECHs** - MSHA is a Provider of Both ASHA and State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECH). Continuing Professional Development works in conjunction with ASHA and the State Board of Education in order to provide Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for our MSHA members. ASHA CEUs and SCECH are always available at our annual conference.
 - All MSHA members are encouraged to participate in continuing education activities as a commitment to life-long learning, provision of state-of-the-art services and to maintain certification. An update of educational programs throughout the state can be found in each issue of the *et cetera* and on the [MSHA website](#). One easy way to earn CEUs is to attend the upcoming [MSHA Conference](#) or the ASHA Convention. Other options for earning ASHA CEUs are available on [ASHA's website](#). Additionally, specific information for maintaining and tracking ASHA CEUs is also available on the ASHA website. Not sure of the correct use of terms please see [ASHA's Guidance for Correct Use of Terms: CEU, ASHA CEUs, CEU Course](#).
 - MSHA also co-sponsors ASHA CEUs for conferences and workshops offered by professional organizations that are not ASHA CEU providers. Please contact [Sarah Choss](#) for more information on [ASHA Cooperative Agreements](#).
- **Legislative Advocacy** - MSHA monitors administrative and legislative issues that affect you and your job. Issues such as reimbursement, quality of service delivery, and licensure.
- **Scholarship, Research Grants and Service Awards** - Members of MSHA may be eligible to apply for certain Scholarship, Research Grants, and Service Awards.
- **Benefits of Joining MSHA and our Types of Membership**
 - **Professional (Active) Membership**

Those holding a graduate degree with major emphasis in speech-language pathology, audiology, or the speech and hearing sciences, or a graduate degree and present evidence of active research, interest, and performance in the field of human communication. Only professional members have the right to hold office and vote.
 - **Affiliate Membership**

Those persons in allied fields (e.g., occupational therapy, physical therapy, etc.) who are interested in affiliation with the Association. Also, includes advocates, parents, caregivers, and adult consumers. **Professional members who currently unemployed are eligible for affiliate membership.**
 - **Student CCC Membership**

Full-time Doctoral level students. Persons in this category shall not work full or part-time as an SLP or Aud but will be eligible for reduced MSHA membership rates and CEUs at reduced conference rates. You must submit the [Doctoral Student CCC Discount Request Form](#) along with the membership application to qualify for this category.



790 W. Lake Lansing Rd., Suite 400 ♦ East Lansing, Michigan 48823
Phone: 517/332-5691 ♦ FAX: 517/332-5870
Email: msha@att.net ♦ Website: www.michiganspeechhearing.org

- **Student Non CCC Membership**

Full-time undergraduate or graduate student in speech-language pathology, audiology, or education of hearing impaired.

- **Life Membership**

Is granted to those members who have retired from the profession after a minimum of 10 years of professional service and who have held Active membership for a minimum of 10 years. Candidates may be proposed by any member of MSHA or self-proposed. Waiver of dues will be made for this membership category and voting privileges are maintained.