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2025 NJSHA Convention

March 27-28, 2025

Atlantic City, NJ • Harrah's Resort



FEATURED KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Carrie Spangler, AuD, CCC-A

*Finding My Frequency: Confronting Personal
Ableism and Empowering Communication*

Thursday, March 27, 9:45 am–10:30 am

In a world designed for those who hear, deaf and hard of hearing individuals often navigate a landscape shaped by ableism. *Finding My Frequency*, will explore my journey of recognizing and overcoming internalized biases while embracing my identity as a deaf audiologist. We'll delve into how personal ableism intersects with broader societal challenges, impacting self-perception, communication and access to opportunities. Through personal examples and practical strategies, this session will empower participants to challenge ableist norms, advocate for inclusivity and find their own frequency.

WELCOME!

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Greetings from the Convention Committee

We hope this message finds you well. As the 2025 NJSHA Convention approaches, we are excited to invite you to join us for this unparalleled event. This year promises to be filled with insightful sessions, networking opportunities, and the chance to connect with industry leaders.

Why Attend NJSHA's Annual Convention?

- **Carrie Spangler, AuD, CCC-A** — Our keynote speaker presenting *Finding My Frequency: Confronting Personal Ableism and Empowering Communication*
- Obtain up to 1.55 of CEU hours
- Praxis Bowl Competition - Show support for the students and your Alma Mater!
- Expanded Exhibit Hall and Product Demonstrations
- Networking and Interprofessional Collaboration

How to Register:

Securing your spot at the NJSHA Convention is easy! Follow these steps:

1. Visit our registration page: <https://www.njsa.org/continuing-education/annual-convention/>
2. Fill out the required information.
3. Select your preferred package and add-ons.
4. Complete the payment process.

Early Bird Special:

Don't miss out, register on or before February 13, 2025 for our early bird rates. Take advantage of this opportunity to save on your registration fees!

Accommodation:

Make the most of your NJSHA Convention experience by booking your accommodation early. Special rates are available for registered attendees at Harrah's Resort. Visit our website for more details.

Connect With Us:

Stay updated on 2025 NJSHA Convention news and announcements by following us on social media:

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- **LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com/in/njsa-new-jersey-speech-language-hearing-association-9804b426a/>
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We look forward to welcoming you to the 2025 NJSHA Convention and creating lasting memories together. If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to contact our dedicated support team at info@njsa.org or 888.906.5742.

Thank you for being a part of the NJSHA 2025 Convention!

Let's meet at the beach in Atlantic City,

Catherine Curtis and Lori Watkins

Convention Committee Chairs: Speech-Language Program

Marykate Vaughn

Convention Committee Chair: Audiology Program



Catherine Curtis



Lori Watkins



Marykate Vaughn

**Volunteers
Are Needed!**

Be a part of the Convention and volunteer!

Room moderators will introduce the speaker and read a short biography. They will be responsible for relaying any last-minute information to the attendees. If you would like to sign-up to be a room moderator, please check the box on the Convention registration form.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Marni Reisberg Memorial Program

Gina England, MA, CCC-SLP

Thursday, 2:15 pm-3:45 pm

The Management of Concussion Throughout the Lifespan

Friday, 8:45 am-10:15 am

The Speech Pathologist and Central Auditory Processing Deficits in Children, Part 1

Friday, 10:30 am-12:00 pm

The Speech Pathologist and Central Auditory Processing Deficits in Children, Part 2

Keynote Speaker:

Carrie Spangler, AuD, CCC-A

Thursday, 9:45 am – 10:30 am

Finding My Frequency: Confronting Personal Ableism and Empowering Communication

See front cover for Keynote description.

The Stepping Stones Group Knowledge Quest - Praxis Game Show for Students

Thursday, 12:45 pm-2:00 pm

Come out and support your Alma Mater! Cheer on the students as they compete in the Praxis Bowl!

Sponsored by:



Honors and Awards Presentation and Welcome Reception

Thursday, 6:00 pm

Join us as we celebrate the 2025 NJSHA Honors and Awards recipients as well as student scholarship winners. These presentations provide an opportunity for NJSHA members to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments and successes of our peers.

Annual Membership Breakfast and Meeting

Friday, 7:00 am – 8:30 am

This event includes a hot breakfast buffet and allows NJSHA members to receive Association updates and recognize those who volunteer their time and service to the organization.

Attention Students

Poster Presentations

Thursday, 10:45am-12:45pm

Friday, 11:15am-1:15pm

Deadline extended until February 26, 2025.

Visit www.njsa.org to submit today.

Continuing Education

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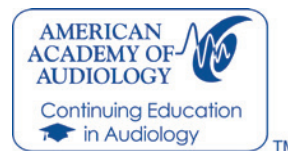
This course is offered for up to 1.55 ASHA CEUs (Various Levels).

Supervision session (S44) is offered separately for 0.15 ASHA CEUS (introductory level)

DEI sessions (S16, S21, S37) are offered separately for up to 0.55 ASHA CEUS (various levels)

AAA Continuing Education

The New Jersey Speech-Language-Hearing Association is approved by the American Academy of Audiology to offer Academy CEUs for



this activity. The program is worth a maximum of 0.90 CEUs. Academy approval of this continuing education activity is based on course content only and does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products, or clinical procedure, or adherence of the event to the Academy's Code of Ethics.

Any views that are presented are those of the presenter/CE Provider and not necessarily of the American Academy of Audiology.

International Hearing Society



This program has been submitted for 9.0 International Hearing Society CE credits.



Attention Audiologists

Once again, NJSHA has partnered with the New Jersey Academy of Audiology (NJAA) to sponsor the audiology program.

Welcome NJAA Members to the NJSHA Convention!

NJAA members can register at member rates.

HIGHLIGHTED PRESENTERS

Learn more about each presenter by visiting the NJSHA website, njsha.org



Carrie Spangler KEYNOTE SPEAKER AuD, CCC-A

Presenting the Keynote Address: *Finding My Frequency: Confronting Personal Ableism and Empowering Communication*, on Thursday at 9:45 am–10:30 am, and *Meeting the Needs of Children Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing: The Interprofessional Connection*, on Thursday at 2:15 pm–3:45 pm, and *EmpowEARing Students With Hearing Challenges*, on Thursday at 4:00 pm–5:30 pm.



Gina England MA, CCC-SLP

Presenting *The Management of Concussion Throughout the Lifespan*, on Thursday at 2:15 pm–3:45 pm, *The Speech Pathologist and Central Auditory Processing Deficits in Children, Part 1*, on Friday at 8:45 am–10:15 am, *The Speech Pathologist and Central Auditory Processing Deficits in Children, Part 2*, on Friday at 10:30 am–12:00 pm.



Kelly Farquharson PhD, CCC-SLP

Presenting *Choosing the Right Treatment Approach for Speech Sound Disorders, Part 1* on Thursday at 8:00 am–9:30 am, *Choosing the Right Treatment Approach for Speech Sound Disorders, Part 2*, on Thursday, 11:00 am–12:30 pm, *Developmental Language Disorders and Literacy in Schools* on Friday, 2:15 pm–3:45 pm.



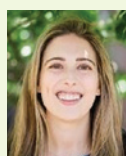
Shelby Ford MS, CCC-SLP

Presenting *Demo: Cues that Connect: How to Use Bjorem Speech Materials in Speech Therapy*, on Thursday at 2:30 pm–3:30 pm, *Fun Meets Function: Creative, Engaging, and Effective Strategies for Speech Sound Therapy*, on Friday at 10:30 am–12:00 pm.



Heather Grossman PhD, CCC-SLP

Presenting *Stuttering-Affirming Therapy: Clinical Decision Making and Applications*, on Thursday, 4:00 pm–5:30 pm, *Stuttering Therapy: The Lived Experience*, on Friday, 4:00 pm–5:30 pm.



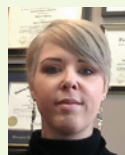
Kristel Kubart MS, CCC-SLP

Presenting *How to Resist Ableism and Begin Stuttering Affirming Therapy Practices*, on Friday at 2:15 pm–3:45 pm.



Bethany Long AuD, CCC-A

Presenting *The Power of Sound: Audiology and Hearing Assistive Tech for Every Learner*, on Thursday at 11:00 am–12:30 pm.



Hilary Murphy PhD

Presenting *The Language of Intelligence: A Discussion of IQ Assessment*, on Friday, 8:45 am–10:15 am, (Repeat of Session) *The Language of Intelligence: A Discussion of IQ Assessment*, on Friday, 2:15pm–3:45pm.



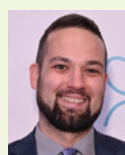
Kathleen F. Nagle PhD, CCC-SLP

Presenting *Voice Assessment for School-Based SLPs: The Basics*, on Friday, 8:45 am–10:15 am.



Andrea McMahan ScD, CCC-A

Presenting *The Power of Sound: Audiology and Hearing Assistive Tech for Every Learner*, on Thursday at 11:00 am–12:30 pm.



Mark O'Malia MS, CCC-SLP

Presenting *Stuttering-Affirming Therapy: Clinical Decision Making and Application*, on Thursday at 4:00pm–5:30pm.



Douglas B. Petersen PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL

Presenting *Innovations in Language Sample Analysis Using the CUBED-3: One Small Step for SLPs, One Giant Leap for Literacy*, on Thursday 2:15 pm–3:45 pm, *Revolutionizing Progress Monitoring With the CUBED-3: Bridging Language and Literacy in the MTSS Framework*, on Thursday, 4:00pm–5:30pm, *Leveraging Structured Literacy Through Story Champs: Empowering Educators to Address the Language Needs of All Students*, on Friday, 8:45am–10:15am, *Language is Language: Capitalizing on the Reciprocal Relationship Between Oral Language and Written Language Using Story Champs*, on Friday, 10:30am–12:00pm.



Anne Michele Puglisi AuD

Presenting *Aural/Audiologic Rehab: Person-Centered Care in an Expanding Market* on Thursday at 8:00 am–9:30 am.



Lauren Schwabish MS, CCC-SLP

Presenting *No Workbooks, No Winging It: Exploring Essential Skills and Strategies In a Person-Centered Approach* on Thursday at 4:00 pm–5:30 pm, *Successful Management of Persistent Post-Concussion Syndrome* on Friday, 10:30am–12:00pm.

Highlighted Presentation

AUDIOLOGY

Join your colleagues for two full days to network and hear the latest on Audiology topics including:

Featured presentations

- S3** Aural/Audiologic Rehab: Person-Centered Care in an Expanding Market
- S7** **Keynote Presentation:** Finding My Frequency: Confronting Personal Ableism and Empowering Communication
- S12** The Power of Sound: Audiology and Hearing Assistive Tech for Every Learner
- S15** Meeting the Needs of Children Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing: The Interprofessional Connection
- S20** EmpowEARing Students With Hearing Challenges
- S35** Validity of Speech-in-Noise Hearing Assessments for Bilinguals
- U1** Audiology Committee Update

Convention Registration Rates

	Early Registration On or Before 2/13/25	Late Registration After 2/13/25
Full Convention Registration		
NJSHA Member	\$255	\$280
NJAA Member	\$255	\$280
Non-Member	\$355	\$380
Student/Recent Grad Member	\$50	\$75
Student Non-Member	\$110	\$135
Life Members	\$155	\$180
Single Day Registration		
NJSHA Member	\$155	\$180
NJAA Member	\$155	\$180
Non-Member	\$255	\$280
Student/Recent Grad Member	\$50	\$75
Student Non-Member	\$110	\$135
Life Members	\$130	\$155

GROUP REGISTRATION: Forms to register a Group can be found on the NJSHA website at <https://www.njsa.org/continuing-education/annual-convention/>

Note: All registration forms must come in one packet in order to qualify for the Group Discount.

Professional Group Rates – Full Convention		
	Member Rate	Non-Member Rate
5-10 registrants	\$245	\$345
11-15 registrants	\$240	\$340
16+ registrants	\$220	\$320

Professional Group Rates – Single Day		
	Member Rate	Non-Member Rate
5-10 registrants	\$150	\$250
11-15 registrants	\$145	\$245
16+ registrants	\$130	\$230

Convention T-Shirt Pre-Orders

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Convention V Neck (Straight Fit)
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\$21 (2XL and 3XL)



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Convention Crew Neck (Unisex)
\$18 (Small, Medium, Large, and X Large)
\$20 (2XL and 3XL)



T-Shirt orders will be accepted through March 13.
(T-shirts will ONLY be available by pre-order. There will not be any T-shirts available for sale onsite at Convention)

Thursday, March 27, 2025

Schedule-At-A-Glance

To learn more about each session, visit www.njsa.org.

TIME	SESS	TITLE	SPEAKERS
Thursday, March 27 Registration and Exhibits Open 7:00 am - 6:00 pm			
8:00 am - 9:30 am	S01	Dyslexia Is Complex: Assessing For It Doesn't Have To Be	Muller
	S02	Choosing the Right Treatment Approach for Speech Sound Disorders - Part 1	Farquharson
	S03	Aural/Audiologic Rehab: Person-Centered Care in an Expanding Market	Puglisi
	S04	Enhancing Classroom Collaboration: Push-In Strategies for Speech-Language Specialists	Palant, Ward
	S05	Pediatric Voice Therapy: Flow, Blow, Mo!	Molfese
	S06	Gestalt Language Processing for Multimodal Communication: Apraxia, AAC, and Beyond!	Flynn
9:45 am - 10:30 am	S07	KEYNOTE: Finding My Frequency: Confronting Personal Ableism and Empowering Communication	Spangler
10:45 am - 12:15 pm	S08	AAC On Demand Learning Modules for Paraprofessionals: A Collaborative Effort	Fredericks
	S09	Navigating Dysphagia in ALS: Evidence-Based Approaches for Clinicians	Villanueva, Saler
	S10	The Benefits of Recreational Therapist and Speech-Language Pathologist Collaboration With AAC Users	Tappan-Verderosa, Trembley
10:45 am - 12:45 pm	Poster Session	Poster Sessions - Part 1	Various
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	S11	Choosing the Right Treatment Approach for Speech Sound Disorders - Part 2	Farquharson
	S12	The Power of Sound: Audiology and Hearing Assistive Tech for Every Learner	Long, McMahon
	S13	New Strategies for Rehabilitation of Reading Disorders in Aphasia	Boukrina
12:45 pm - 2:00 pm	Special Event	Knowledge Quest - Praxis Bowl for Students	The Stepping Stones Group
2:15 pm - 3:45 pm	S14	Marni Reisberg Memorial Program: The Management of Concussion Throughout the Lifespan	England
	S15	Meeting the Needs of Children Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing: The Interprofessional Connection	Spangler
	S16	DEI: Assessment Myths Busted!	Anderson
	S17	Innovations in Language Sample Analysis Using the CUBED-3: One Small Step for SLPs, One Giant Leap for Literacy	Petersen
	S18	A Practical Guide to Fun and Effective Early Intervention - Part 1	Harpster
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	S19	Demo: Cues That Connect: How to Use Bjorem Speech Materials in Speech Therapy	Ford
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	S20	EmpowEARing Students With Hearing Challenges	Spangler
	S21	DEI: Making School-Based Services More Equitable: Best Practices for CLD students	Victorino, Celeste
	S22	Stuttering-Affirming Therapy: Clinical Decision Making and Applications	Grossman, O'Malia
	S23	No Workbooks, No Winging It: Exploring Essential Skills and Strategies In a Person-Centered Approach	Schwabish
	S24	Revolutionizing Progress Monitoring With the CUBED-3: Bridging Language and Literacy in the MTSS Framework	Petersen
	S25	A Practical Guide to Fun and Effective Early Intervention - Part 2	Harpster
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Special Event	Honors and Awards Presentation and Reception	Various

NEED A RIDE?



Need a Ride to Convention?
Consider Car Pooling!

Sign up to connect with others going your way!

<http://bit.ly/40pqkcc>

Friday, March 28, 2025

Schedule-At-A-Glance

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TIME	SESS	TITLE	SPEAKERS
Friday, March 28 Registration 6:30 am - 5:30 pm Exhibits Open 8:00 am - 3:00 pm			
7:00 am to 8:30 am	S26	Membership Breakfast and Annual Meeting	
8:45 am - 10:15 am	S27	Voice Assessment for School-Based SLPs: The Basics	Nagle
	S28	The Language of Intelligence: A Discussion of IQ Assessment	Murphy
	S29	Leveraging Structured Literacy Through Story Champs: Empowering Educators to Address the Language Needs of All Students	Petersen
	S30	Empowering Older Students through Real-World Learning and Discussion	Sperling Reich
	S31	Enhancing Social-Emotional Growth in Neurodivergent Children Through Play Strategies	Husain, Redlich, Britz
	S32	Marni Reisberg Memorial Program: The Speech Pathologist and Central Auditory Processing Deficits in Children - Part 1	England
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	S33	Language is Language: Capitalizing on the Reciprocal Relationship Between Oral Language and Written Language Using Story Champs	Petersen
	S34	Successful Management of Persistent Post-Concussion	Schwabish
	S35	Validity of Speech-in-Noise Hearing Assessments for Bilinguals	Smith, Ghanim
	S36	Marni Reisberg Memorial Program: The Speech Pathologist and Central Auditory Processing Deficits in Children - Part 2	England
	S37	DEI: Connecting With Autistic Clients for Meaningful Change	Bouser
	S38	Fun Meets Function: Creative, Engaging, and Effective Strategies for Speech Sound Therapy	Ford
11:15 am - 1:15 pm	Poster Session	Poster Sessions - Part 2	Various
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	U1	Audiology Committee Update	Sandler, McGlynn, Vaughn, Nowak, Lance
	U2	Healthcare/Early Intervention/Private Practice Committee Update	Schwerin Bohus, Luna, McAardle, Nowak, Lance
	U3	School Affairs Committee (SAC) Update	Nordelo, Dardeir, Boruta, Nowak, Lance
2:15 pm - 3:45 pm	S39	Key Considerations for AAC Integration in ALS Patient Care	Lieto
	S40	The Language of Intelligence: A Discussion of IQ Assessment (This is a repeat of the earlier Session 28)	Murphy
	S41	Developmental Language Disorders (DLD) and Literacy in Schools	Farquharson
	S42	How to Resist Ableism and Begin Stuttering Affirming Therapy Practices	Kubart
	S43	Navigating AAC: Supporting Early Learners and Tracking Their Progress	Zembriski
	S44	SUPERVISION: Critical Thinking and its Application to Clinical Education	Caporaso, Jacob, Kaffl, Ronan
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	S45	Pass the Vibe Check: Leveling Up Your Emotional Intelligence	Tsiamtsiouris, Van Dunk
	S46	Fostering Empathy in Pediatric Dysphagia Management: Strengthening Relational Competence and Therapeutic Alliances	Jones
	S47	AAC: Where do I Start?	Kogan
	S48	Stuttering Therapy: The Lived Experience	Grossman
	S49	Holistic Care for Adolescents With CAS	Turner Swartz, Hitchcock, Cabbage, Csapo, Csapo, Russell
	S50	From Hospital Walls to School Halls: Transitions for Youth Post TBI	Peña

Exhibit Hall Hours

Door Prizes will be given out at each break in the Exhibit Hall. Prizes that are not claimed during the Convention will be raffled off Friday afternoon.

THURSDAY
7:00 am – 6:00 pm

FRIDAY
8:00 am – 3:00 pm



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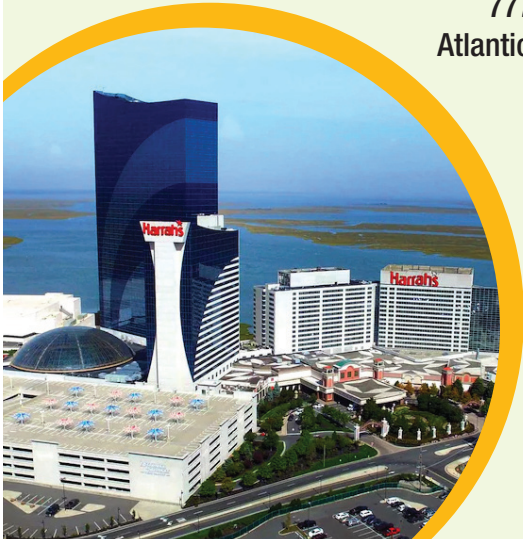
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Need Hotel Reservations?

Special room rate of **\$132 per night**, taxes and resort fee are included in this rate.

This rate will be available until March 2, 2025 or until room block is full.

CALL-INS:

Room Reservations: 888-516-2215
(8:00 am-2:00 am EST, 7 days a week)

Group name: Speech Language Hearing
Group code: SHNJS5

All callers will be asked for this code but can also book by saying "Speech Language Hearing."

ON-LINE:

<https://book.passkey.com/go/SHNJS5>