

Guidelines for Schools Committee

TERM:
ELECTION:

The function of this committee shall be: (1) to establish and maintain communication with the NSLHA Board and membership with regard to current practices and issues relative to speech, language, and hearing services in the school, and; (2) monitor, review, and recommend association action on state, federal and ASHA legislation which affects the speech/language pathologists and audiologists working in school environments.

The Chair of this committee organizes and leads "action committees" and "action projects", as needed, to address current issues, within a specific time frame. Members of the action committees fluctuate, depending on the issue or project.

The Chair also serves as ASHA's SEALs Representative. ASHA's Government Relations and Public Policy department has developed networks with representatives from individual states. Each of these networks focuses on a different priority issue.

State Education Advocacy Leaders (SEALs) are appointed by ASHA recognized state speech-language hearing associations to advocate on education issues. These issues may include caseload/workload, salary supplements, and maintenance of personnel standards in school settings. SEALs can be speech-language pathologists or audiologists. The State Education Advocacy Leaders were established in 1999 under ASHA's Priorities. The mission of the SEALs network is to enhance and perpetuate the advocacy, leadership, and clinical management skills of school-based ASHA members at the state and local levels to influence administrative and public policy decisions that affect the delivery of speech-language pathology and audiology services in school settings.

Nebraska Speech-Language and Hearing Association Deadlines for Schools Committee

January	*Attend Board Meeting *Submit report for the February <i>The Networker</i>
February	*
March	*Submit report for the Board Agenda *Request list of school members for networking
April	*Attend Board Meeting *Submit report for the May <i>The Networker</i>
May	*
June	*Submit report for the Board Agenda *Request list of school members for networking
July	*Attend Board Meeting *Request list of school members for networking *Submit report for the August <i>The Networker</i>
August	*Request list of school members for networking
September	*Submit report for the Board Agenda *Request list of school members for networking
October	*Attend Board Meeting *Attend Annual Convention

- *Attend Committee Luncheon on Friday at Annual Convention
- *Attend Annual Membership Meeting & Awards Luncheon
- *Submit report for the November *The Networker*
- *Request list of school members for networking
- *Attend Transition Meeting in October, November or December, if needed

November *Up-date Procedure Manual
*Request list of school members for networking

December *Submit report for the Board Agenda
*Request list of school members for networking