

The background of the poster is a faded photograph of a park scene. On the left, a silver roller coaster track curves upwards. In the center-right, a large, textured bronze sculpture of a bison stands in a field of tall grass and yellow wildflowers. In the background, there are brick buildings and a clear sky.

Better Together: Partners in Progress

2026 SDSLHA ANNUAL CONVENTION

OCTOBER 15 & 16, 2026

**THE HILTON GARDEN INN SOUTH
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TO ACCESS CONVENTION INFORMATION ONLINE:

- Visit www.sdslha.org/convention or click on the Convention link on the Homepage
- Click on the “Welcome, Convention Attendees” Login Link
- You will be prompted to log in using the username (email address) and password you used to register for Convention.
- Once you are logged in, you will have full access to:
 - Convention Brochure & Printable Schedule
 - Presenter Biographies
 - CEU Information
 - Links to all Forms
 - Virtual Poster Presentations
 - 2027 Membership Link
 - ...and more
- Be sure to print the schedule and any handouts you would like to have at Convention.
- For assistance, please email Tiffny at admin@sdslha.org.



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Welcome Information

YOUR GUIDE TO CONVENTION

Hello and welcome to the 2026 South Dakota Speech-Language-Hearing convention! I am honored to serve as the current SDSLHA president and to welcome all the SDSLHA members, colleagues, partners, and friends to our annual event with the theme “**Better Together: Partners in Progress.**”

This theme reflects the connection that we have as professionals to work together and build on the strengths that we each have. When we partner with one another, we see progress in the lives of our clients as well as our own professional lives. I think you will come away from this convention challenged, empowered, and motivated!

We are excited to welcome our featured speaker, Kevin Simmons, The Singing SLP! His presentation on “*Therapeutic Harmony: Evidence-Based Music and Sensory Interventions for Speech*” perfectly aligns with the theme as he discusses practical interventions that work together to help our clients achieve progress.

The program line-up for this convention highlights how all of us can partner together for progress, no matter what our professional setting, area of expertise, or point in our career. We are thrilled to have sessions covering:

- Cochlear Technology: *The Osia® 3 Sound Processor*
- *We’ve Been Doing it Backwards – It Starts With Us – Why The Most Powerful Tool in any Therapy Room is a Confident, Regulated Adult*
- *Normal and Non-Normal Aging - Special Considerations for Brain Injury and Spinal Cord Injury*
- *Support for Successful Supervision of Early Career Clinicians*
- *Shape Up: Utilizing Applied Behavior Analysis Strategies to Shape and Reinforce Communication and Behavior*
- *What We Know and Don't Know About Over-the-Counter (OTC) Hearing Aids*
- *SD Birth to Three Unpacked: What Providers Need to Know*
- *Optimizing the Classroom Listening Environment: Acoustics, Soundfield Systems, and Remote Microphone Technology*
- *Call to Freedom: Human Trafficking 101*
- *AAC In Action: From Communication Partner to Communication Coach*
- *Routines, Anticipation, and Calendar Systems*
- *Inside the Training of Future SLPs: Academic and Clinical Program Updates*
- *SLP & SLPA Roundtable: Supervision & Hot Topics*
- *Ethics in Clinical Practice*

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In addition to these presentations, we are excited to have some amazing vendors and exhibitors joining us. Make sure to check them out as they are valuable resources and partners in the quest for progress in our fields! Please visit their booths and see what all they have to offer!

I love being part of the SDSLHA community because it is a place where we can share ideas, have meaningful discussions, as well as support and encourage each other. We really are better together as we partner with one another to achieve progress!

Best regards,
Bobbi Brink
2026 President, South Dakota Speech-Language-Hearing Association

CEU Information

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- 1 At the conclusion of Convention, you will be emailed an **Evaluation Form**. Once it is completed and submitted, you will receive the link to the **CEUs/Certificate of Attendance**. Please be sure to “submit” your form. You will receive an email acknowledging the submission. The link to the Evaluation Form will also be posted on the main page of the Convention Website.
- 2 Please note that a separate Evaluation Form will need to be completed for the Virtual Poster Presentations.
- 3 In the form, you will need to click on the sessions you attended. **YOU WILL NEED TO KEEP TRACK** of what you attended over the convention so you can complete this accurately. The sessions will be listed by author(s) then title.
- 4 **PLEASE NOTE:** There will NOT be Graduate Credit available this year.
- 5 You will have until **October 31, 2026** to complete the appropriate forms. You will get an acknowledgement via email after submitting the form. If you do NOT get an acknowledgement email, please try again as it was likely not completed.

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Thursday Schedule

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GARDEN D & E

GARDEN A & B

8:00 - 9:30

Kevin Simmons, CDSD, MS, CCC-SLP

Therapeutic Harmony: Evidence-Based Music and Sensory Interventions for Speech
LIVE VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

9:30 - 10:00

BREAK

Exhibitors, Networking, & Fundraiser Baskets

10:00 - 11:00

Kendell Simms, AuD, CCC-A

Cochlear Technology: The Osia® 3 Sound Processor

Treva Graves, MA, CCC-SLP

We've Been Doing it Backwards – It Starts With Us – Why The Most Powerful Tool in any Therapy Room is a Confident, Regulated Adult

11:00 - 12:30

Allison Heintzelman, MA, CCC-SLP

Normal and Non-Normal Aging - Special Considerations for Brain Injury and Spinal Cord Injury

Jennifer Schultz, MA, CCC-SLP &

Kara Stange, MA, CCC-SLP

Support for Successful Supervision of Early Career Clinicians

12:30 - 1:45

LUNCH with

Katharine Meyer, Esq., ASHA Senior Director of Ethics

Ethics in 2026: What Could Possibly Go Wrong?
LIVE VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

1:45 - 2:45

Samantha Strong, MS, CCC-SLP

Getting Beyond Basic Requesting
LIVE VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

Tyler Anderson, BCBA

Shape Up: Utilizing Applied Behavior Analysis Strategies to Shape and Reinforce Communication and Behavior

2:45 - 3:45

Vinaya Manchaiah, AuD, MBA, PhD

What We Know and Don't Know About Over-the-Counter (OTC) Hearing Aids?
LIVE VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

Jennifer A. Kampmann, EdD

SD Birth to Three Unpacked: What Providers Need to Know

3:45 - 4:00

BREAK

Exhibitors, Networking, & Fundraiser Baskets

4:00 - 5:30

Kristine Miller, AuD, CCC-A & Laura Scholten, MA, CCC-SLP

Optimizing the Classroom Listening Environment: Acoustics, Soundfield Systems, and Remote Microphone Technology

Brittany Schmidt, MA, CCC-SLP

Informal Assessment of Social Communication

5:45

FUNDRAISING BASKETS BIDDING CLOSES

Winners will be drawn at lunch on Friday

Friday Schedule

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GARDEN D & E

GARDEN A & B

8:00 - 9:00

Kylita Gomez, BS

Call to Freedom: Human Trafficking 101

9:00 - 9:15

BREAK

Exhibitors & Networking

9:15 - 11:15

Beth Carlson, MA, CCC-SLP

AAC In Action: From Communication Partner to Communication Coach

11:15 - 12:30

Lunch with

Business Meeting, Awards Presentation, & Fundraising Basket Drawing

12:30 - 2:00

Amy J. Scepaniak, MS/TSVI/COMS/CLVT

Routines, Anticipation, and Calendar Systems

Shelly Grinde, MA, CCC-SLP &

Elizabeth DeVelder, MA, CCC-SLP

Inside the Training of Future SLPs: Academic and Clinical Program Updates

2:00 - 3:00

Bobbi Brink, MA, CCC-SLP, Roxann Larson, MA, CCC-SLP, & Laura Bergeleen, MA, CCC-SLP

SLP & SLPA Roundtable Discussion: Supervision & Hot Topics

Virtual Poster Presentations

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Elizabeth Hanson, PhD, CCC-SLP, Kaitlyn Tegethoff, & Teagan Garbers

Lived Experience of Using Visual Schedules

Elizabeth Hanson, PhD, CCC-SLP, Parker Owen, & Kacey Titzer

Personal and Financial Impact of a Free Medical Lending Library - Owen's Outfitters

2026 SDSLHA Exhibitors

Please take a moment to stop by the Exhibitors during Breaks. They are located in the Lobby and are available until Friday at lunch. Be sure to thank them for being here with us.

Exhibitors

- Big Stone Therapies
- Boys Town
- Call to Freedom
- Craig Hospital
- MAMA Chairs
- Smartbox
- South Dakota Department of Education / Birth to Three
- South Dakota Hands & Voices
- South Dakota Services for the Deaf
- Teachwell Solutions
- Tobii Dynavox
- University of South Dakota
- Yours On The Spot

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