

**Pennsylvania Speech-Language Hearing Association  
Convention**



**March 26-28, 2026  
Kalahari Convention & Resort  
Pocono Manor, PA**

# Special Events

Time	Event	Location	Description
<b>Thursday 3/26</b>			
7:30am – 6:30pm	Exhibit Hall	Salon	Interact with over 30 exhibitors to learn about the various resources and services they provide and participate in other fun activities!
12:30pm – 1:30pm	PSHA Townhall	Orange Room	Join the PSHA Executive Board for organizational updates and opportunities to get involved. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Poster Presentations	Salon	Visit our student and professional poster presentations to learn about research and projects on diverse topics.
2:45pm – 3:45pm	Committee Roundtable Discussion	Salon	Engage with PSHA committees and learn how to get involved! Represented committees include: Healthcare, Higher Education, Early Intervention, Private Practice, Schools, and more!
5:00pm – 6:30pm	Mixer & Awards	Salon	Enjoy light refreshments, interact with attendees, and celebrate our award winners at a fun, relaxed mixer.
<b>Friday 3/27</b>			
7:00am – 2:00pm	Exhibit Hall	Salon	Interact with over 30 exhibitors to learn about the various resources and services they provide and participate in other fun activities!
9:15am – 10:15am	Poster Presentations	Salon	Visit even more student and professional poster presentations to learn about research and projects on diverse topics.
12:15pm – 1:30pm	Student Advocacy Event	Nile	Interact with legislatures and leaders in the field to learn about how you can get involved in advocacy. All are welcome!
1:30pm – 2:30pm	ASHA Sponsored Presentation	Nile	Hear from ASHA President Elect, Dr. Perry Flynn, on advocating for yourself and the profession.
2:45pm – 3:45pm	Consult and Collaborate with Experts	Salon	Have a case, questions, or just want to listen in? Consult & collaborate with experts on topics including TBI, dysphagia, stuttering, voice speech/ & language, SLPD, & clinical education.
7:00pm – 8:30pm	PSHA President Meet & Greet	Redd's Piano Bar	Meet the PSHA President, Dr. Nicole Billak, and enjoy entertainment at Redd's Piano Bar, located in the Kalahari Resort.

## Thursday, March 26

Time	Session Title	Track/ Attribute	Room	ASHA/ Act 48	✓
7:00am – 7:45am	Yoga for Your Workday (complimentary yoga session)	Multi-Interest	Orange	0.0	
8:00am – 8:30am	One Path, Many Words: The Power of Motor Planning in AAC	Pediatric SLP	Aloeswood & Ironwood	0.05	
	Dance with the Girl You Brought, Adapting AAC Systems to Meet Users' Needs	Multi-Interest	Orange	0.05	
8:00am – 9:00am	Hot Topics in Medical SLP: Dialogue and Emerging Clinical Trends	Adult SLP <i>DEI</i>	Rosewood & Sagewood	0.1	
	AI in SLP Education: Practical Pathways for Student Success	Multi-Interest	Nile	0.1	
8:45am – 9:45am	AAC & ABCs: Best Practices in Reading Instruction	Pediatric SLP	Aloeswood & Ironwood	0.1	
	Stuttering-Affirming Therapy: Clinical Decision Making and Applications	Multi-Interest	Orange	0.1	
9:15am – 10:15am	Model Like You Mean It	Multi-Interest	Rosewood & Sagewood	0.1	
	From Campus to Community: Advancing Clinical Education & Health Equity	Clinical Ed <i>Supervision</i>	Nile	0.1	
10:00am – 10:30am	Video-Reflexive Ethnography of Therapeutic Alliance: An Indian Perspective	Pediatric SLP <i>DEI</i>	Orange	0.05	

<b>10:00am – 11:00am</b>	Using AI in School-Based Speech Therapy	Pediatric SLP <i>Ethics</i>	Aloeswood & Ironwood	0.1	
<b>10:30am – 11:00am</b>	Rebuilding Connection: The TD Snap Aphasia Page Set in Action	Adult SLP	Orange	0.05	
	Cultivating Cultural Humility in Clinical Supervision	Clinical Ed <i>Supervision</i>	Nile	0.05	
<b>10:30am – 11:30am</b>	Skill-Up: Scoring the Penetration Aspiration Scale	Adult SLP <i>Skill-Up</i>	Rosewood & Sagewood	0.1	
<b>11:00am – 11:30am</b>	Cultivating an Inclusive Learning Environment in the University Clinic	Clinical Ed <i>Supervision</i>	Nile	0.05	
<b>11:15am – 12:15pm</b>	Skill Up: Integrating Literacy into Speech & Language Treatment	Pediatric SLP <i>Skill-Up</i>	Aloeswood & Ironwood	0.1	
	Generative AI: in SLP Practical Tools and Ethical Insights	Multi-Interest <i>Ethics</i>	Orange	0.1	
<b>11:45am – 12:15pm</b>	Investigating Voice Perception Based on Images Across Gender Identities	Adult SLP <i>DEI</i>	Rosewood & Sagewood	0.05	
	Skill-Up: Instagram Reels and Canva 101: Creative Tools for SLPs and Audiologists	Multi-Interest <i>Skill-Up</i>	Nile	0.05	
<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>					
<b>12:30pm – 1:30pm</b>	<i>Bring your Lunch and Learn: SLPD: What It Is, What It Isn't, and What It Can Be</i>	Multi-Interest	Rosewood & Sagewood	0.1	
	PSHA Townhall	Multi-Interest	Orange	0.1	
	Poster Presentations	Multi-Interest	Salon	0.1	
<b>1:30pm – 2:30pm</b>	Skill-Up: Stuttering Treatment for School-Age Children and Teens	Pediatric SLP <i>Skill Up</i>	Aloeswood & Ironwood	0.1	
	What's in Your HNC Dysphagia Toolbox? A Review of Options and Evidence	Adult SLP	Rosewood & Sagewood	0.1	
	Strength in Support: Understanding the SLP Identity and Those Who Share It	Multi-Interest <i>Supervision</i>	Orange	0.1	
	Balancing Productivity and Supervisory Expectations	Clinical Ed <i>Supervision</i>	Nile	0.1	
<b>2:45pm – 3:15pm</b>	Expectations: Clinical Educators' Experience with SLP Graduate Students	Clinical Ed <i>Supervision</i>	Nile	0.05	
<b>2:45pm – 3:45pm</b>	Literacy, Language, Relational Health, and NAS	Pediatric SLP	Aloeswood & Ironwood	0.1	
	Patient Vulnerability: Clinical Decisions and Challenges	Adult SLP <i>Ethics</i>	Rosewood & Sagewood	0.1	
	Hard Conversations: Tools for Effective Engagement	Multi-Interest Student	Orange	0.1	
	PSHA Committee Roundtable Discussions	Multi-Interest	Salon	0.1	
<b>3:15pm – 3:45pm</b>	The Supervisor's Role in Fostering Student Self-Efficacy	Clinical Ed <i>Supervision</i>	Nile	0.05	
<b>4:00pm – 5:00pm</b>	Collaborating with Classroom Staff for AAC Use throughout the School Day	Pediatric SLP <i>Ethics</i>	Aloeswood & Ironwood	0.1	
	For English-Speaking clinicians: Service for Bilingual Clients with Aphasia	Adult SLP <i>DEI</i>	Rosewood & Sagewood	0.1	
	Hands on Lab for Students: Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing Disorders	Student	Orange	0.0	
	Supervising Student Interns: The Good, Bad, and Ugly	Clinical Ed <i>Supervision</i>	Nile	0.1	
<b>5:00pm – 6:30pm</b>	Mixer and Awards	Multi-Interest	Salon	0.0	

# Friday, March 27

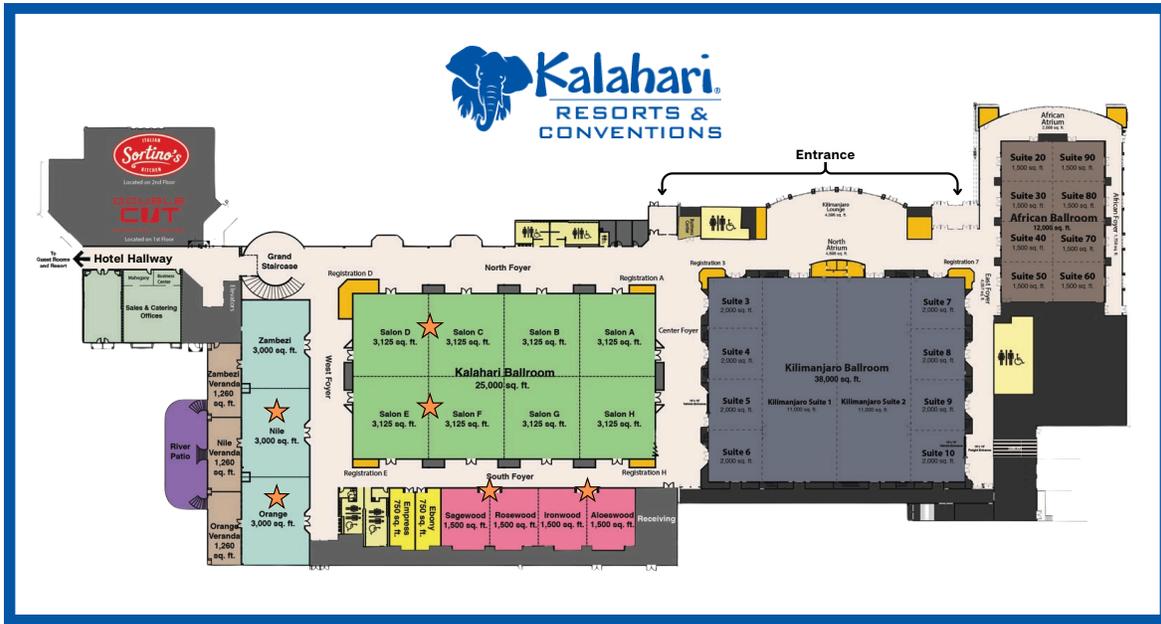
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8:00am – 8:30am	Case Studies Using Socially Assistive Robotics with Pediatric Clients	Pediatric SLP	Aloeswood & Ironwood	0.05	
8:00am – 9:00am	Intensive Aphasia Therapy in Action: A University-Based Model	Adult SLP	Rosewood & Sagewood	0.1	
	State Board Licensure and Office of General Counsel Updates 2026	Multi-Interest	Orange	0.1	
	Reframing Debriefing: Enhancing Clinical Education in CSD	Clinical Ed <i>Supervision</i>	Nile	0.1	
8:30am – 9:00am	From Requesting to Social Engagement: AAC Strategies to Expand Utterances	Pediatric SLP	Aloeswood & Ironwood	0.05	
9:15am – 9:45am	Parent Perspectives: Supporting Young Adult & Adolescent AAC Participation	Pediatric SLP	Aloeswood & Ironwood	0.05	
9:15am – 10:15am	Breast Cancer Treatment: An On-Going Journey of Cognitive Recovery	Adult SLP	Rosewood & Sagewood	0.1	
	Medicaid Advocacy in Pennsylvania: A State and Federal Partnership	Multi-Interest	Orange	0.1	
	Supporting Neurodivergent Students in SLP Master's Programs	Clinical Ed <i>Supervision</i>	Nile	0.1	
	Poster Presentations	Multi-Interest	Salon	0.1	
10:00am – 11:00am	The Impact of Verbal and Nonverbal Working Memory on Language Processing	Multi-Interest	Aloeswood & Ironwood	0.1	
10:30am – 11:30am	Skill Up: VFSS vs FEES: Choosing the Right Study at the Right Time	Adult SLP <i>Skill-Up</i>	Rosewood & Sagewood	0.1	
	Click, Connect, Communicate: Virtual AAC Services Across the Lifespan	Multi-Interest	Orange	0.1	
	From Pages to Practice: An Interprofessional Healthcare Student Experience	Clinical Ed	Nile	0.1	
11:15am – 12:15pm	Helping Your Students Master Direction-Following Skills	Pediatric SLP	Aloeswood & Ironwood	0.1	
11:45am – 12:15pm	AAC Supported Shared Reading in Primary Progressive Aphasia	Adult SLP	Rosewood & Sagewood	0.05	
	Integrating Synchronous Simulations into Graduate Curricula	Clinical Ed <i>Supervision</i>	Orange	0.05	
	Examining Burnout in Speech-Language Pathology: Students & Clinicians	Clinical Ed	Nile	0.05	
<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>					
12:15pm – 1:30pm	Advocacy Event with PA State Representative Brandon Markosek – Taking Action: How to Advocate and Why It Matters	Student Multi-Interest	Nile	0.05	
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Creating a Symptom and Severity Index for Inducible Laryngeal Obstruction	Adult SLP	Rosewood & Sagewood	0.05	
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Caregiver and Direct Support Perspectives on High-Tech AAC	Multi-Interest	Aloeswood & Ironwood	0.1	
	Advancing toward Objective Auditory Processing Disorder Assessment	Audiology	Orange	0.1	
	Advocating for Yourself and Your Profession: ASHA Sponsored Presentation with ASHA President Elect, Dr. Perry Flynn	Multi-Interest	Nile	0.1	
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Students Perception of the Inclusion of Trained Dogs in the Classroom	Clinical Education	Rosewood & Sagewood	0.05	
2:45pm – 3:15pm	Interpreting and Translating in Hearing and Speech-Language Clinics	Clinical Ed <i>Ethics</i>	Orange	0.05	

<b>2:45pm – 3:45pm</b>	From Watch & Wait to Join & Communicate! - Reimagining Circle Time	Pediatric SLP	Aloeswood & Ironwood	0.1	
	Navigating High Stakes Moments and Difficult Conversations in Healthcare	Adult SLP	Rosewood & Sagewood	0.1	
	Decisions, Decisions: Is it SLI or SLD? Or Both?	Pediatric SLP	Nile	0.1	
	Consult & Collaborate with Experts in: TBI, Dysphagia, Stuttering, Voice, Speech & Language, SLPD & Clinical Education	Multi-Interest	Salon	0.1	
<b>3:15pm – 3:45pm</b>	Directing the BECS: Infusing Bilingual Emphasis in an SLP Graduate Program	Clinical Ed <i>DEI</i>	Orange	0.05	
<b>4:00pm – 5:00pm</b>	Unraveling the Complexities of Pragmatics: Putting the Pieces Together	Pediatric SLP	Aloeswood & Ironwood	0.1	
	Skill Up: Getting the Most from Your Cranial Nerve Exam	Multi-Interest <i>Skill-Up</i>	Rosewood & Sagewood	0.1	
	If I Only Had Time! Self-Care for Busy Professionals	Multi-Interest	Orange	0.1	
	Client Panel: Living with Communication Disorders	Multi-Interest Student	Nile	0.0	
<b>7:00pm – 8:30pm</b>	PSHA President Meet & Greet	Multi-Interest	Redd's Piano Bar	0.0	

## Saturday, March 28

Time	Session Title	Track/ Attribute	Room	ASHA/ Act 48	✓
<b>8:00am – 9:00am</b>	Torticollis and GERD: How Do They Relate to Pediatric Dysphagia?	Pediatric SLP	Aloeswood & Ironwood	0.1	
	Practical Ideas for Neurodiversity-Affirming Services	Multi-Interest <i>DEI</i>	Rosewood & Sagewood	0.1	
<b>9:15am – 10:15am</b>	Dream Team: Collaboration Between SLPs and Early Childhood Educators	Pediatric SLP	Aloeswood & Ironwood	0.1	
	Cross-Cultural Effects of Iconicity and Autistic Traits in Word Learning	Multi-Interest	Rosewood & Sagewood	0.1	
<b>10:30am – 11:30am</b>	Starting and Growing a Business in PA	Multi-Interest	Aloeswood & Ironwood	0.1	
	AAC Vocabulary Overview: WordPower, LAMP WFL, & Unity	Pediatric SLP	Rosewood & Sagewood	0.1	

# Kalahari Convention Center Map



## Exhibitor Pass

Visit the exhibit hall to get a “stamp” from each exhibitor! Bring your stamped card to the registration desk by noon on Friday and you’ll be entered into a raffle basket drawing. You will be entered 1 time for every 10 exhibitor stamps, and 5 times for a full card!


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