



# NEWS

*Trending topics and information for Nevada SLPs*



## GET READY...GET SET.....

## TELE-PRACTICE AND DISTANCE LEARNING HERE WE COME!!

Your NSHA Board and ancillary members are working hard to help stay afloat of these challenging and uncertain times. Below are links to helpful resources for our profession:

- [ASHA Resources for COVID-19](#)
- [Web-based video reinforcement cards/activities](#)
- [Online supplemental activities for therapy use](#)
- [Crash-course on incorporating technology into therapy](#)
- [Helpful podcast to listen to regarding our scope of services.](#)
- [How to keep engaged in online tele-therapy](#)

### What's inside this issue:

- Sites and resources for virtual services
- Your ASHA SEAL, STAMP, and STAR representatives
- Options for committees and staying involved





## Interested in joining a committee??

We are still looking to form committees, even virtually, to help support our causes. Current committee areas include:

- Membership recruitment & retainment
- School-based committee (North and South)
- Legislative topics
- Student/Scholar involvement

Please contact us through [info@nvsha.org](mailto:info@nvsha.org) if you'd like to join or visit

[www.nvsha.org](http://www.nvsha.org)



## MEET YOUR ANCILLARY BOARD MEMBERS:

**WORKING HARD TO PROVIDE US THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ACROSS OUR PROFESSIONAL DOMAINS**

### Shawna Ross - ASHA STAR

The State Advocates for Reimbursement (STARs) work to advocate for Nevada's improved health care coverage and reasonable reimbursement. Shawna is working hard to stay involved with key decision makers in private and public sectors, as well as the local legislature. Targets include health care insurance, benefits, department officials and state congress members.

### Nancy Kuhles and Karen Klopfer - ASHA SEALS

State Education Advocacy Leaders (SEALs) are appointed by ASHA recognized associations to advocate on education issues. These issues include caseload/workload, salary supplements, and maintenance of personnel standards in school settings. Their mission is to advocate for school-based ASHA members at the state and local levels to influence administrative and public policy surrounding our profession.

### Rachael Walden - ASHA StAMP

Our State Advocate for Medicare Policy (StAMP) is currently working to enhance and perpetuate the advocacy, leadership and communication of ASHA members at the state level to influence administrative and public policy decisions. These decisions will directly impact Medicare coverage and reimbursement of audiology and speech-language pathology services.