## 2026 Annual Convention

# Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers: Advocacy in Action



January 22-24, 2026 Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

**EXHIBITOR & SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES** 

### 2026 SCSHA Annual Convention

January 22-24, 2026

### **Exhibit Hall Hours - Tentative**

### Wednesday, January 21

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Executive Board Meeting

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Registration Open 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Exhibitor Setup

### Thursday, January 22

6:00 am Exhibitor Setup

7:00 am – 4:30 pm Registration Desk Open

7:30 am – 6:00 pm Exhibits Open 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Speaker Sessions

9:00 am - 9:15 am Break in the Exhibit Hall 10:15 am - 10:30 am Break in the Exhibit Hall 11:30 am - 11:45 am Break in the Exhibit Hall

11:45 am – 12:45 pm Lunch and Learn 11:45 am – 12:45 pm Student Luncheon

12:45 pm – 1:00 pm 2:00 pm – 2:15 pm 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

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### Friday, January 23

7:00 am – 5:30 pm Registration Open 7:30 am – 7:00 pm Exhibits Open

8:00 am - 9:00 am Committee Meetings w/

**Executive Board** 

8:00 am - 9:00 am Past President's Breakfast

9:00 am – 5:30 pm Speaker Sessions

10:00 am - 10:15 am Break in the Exhibit Hall 11:15 am - 11:30 am Break in the Exhibit Hall

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Awards Luncheon

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm SCSHA GEM

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm Break in the Exhibit Hall 4:15 pm - 4:30 pm Break in the Exhibit Hall 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Poster Sessions & Reception

in the Exhibit Hall

7:00pm - 9:00 pm Exhibitor Breakdown

### Saturday, January 24

7:45 am - 12:15 pm 8:30 am - 1:30 pm Registration Open Speaker Sessions Convention Closes

### **Questions:**

scshaed@gmail.com (678) 523-5915

### **Location & Hotel Information**

### **Convention:**

**Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center** 

1101 Lincolon Street, Columbia, SC 29201

### **Hotels:**

**Hilton Columbia Center** 

924 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Hampton Inn Columbia Downtown Historic
District

822 Gervais Street, Columbia SC 29201

Hyatt Place Columbia/Dowtown/The Vista

819 Gervais Street, Columbia SC 29201

Book your hotel in our discounted group block online: www.scsha.co > Annual Convention > Venue Info & Hotel

### **Exhibitor Checklist & Deadlines**

### December 22

- Early Registration Deadline to receive reduced fee
- Deadline for Hotel Rate
- Deadline for Sponsorships
- Deadline for ads placed in the On-Site Convention Program
- Deadline for Recognition in the On-Site Convention Program
- Cancellation deadline (see below for details)

### January 12

• Final registration deadline

### **Other Important Information**

- Cancellations received in writing, by mail or email, and no later than December 22 will receive a 50% refund. After this date, your entire fee will be forfeited.
- *Exhibitor Kits/Shipping Info* will be sent prior to the event. Please review them carefully for shipping instructions.
- **Booth Prizes:** Consider having a booth prize at your booth to encourage attendees to stop by.
- Door Prizes: Consider donating a door prize to be announced over the microphone in the exhibit hall during the breaks.
- **Register** Online Here

### **Exhibitor Information**

### Exhibit and Recruitment Display: \$550 before December 22 & \$600 after December 22

- Display space includes: one booth space, one table, one chair, pipe and drape, wastebasket and signage.
- Additional booth space may be purchased at the rate of \$450 per booth. \*does not include an attendee registration
- Includes one **FULL** Convention registration.
- Additional exhibitor registrations can be purchase for \$175. \*These do not include CE.
- \* Everyone in your booth must be registered for the convention to be in the exhibit hall

\*\*You are responsible for ordering and paying for electricity for your booth if needed\*\*

### Events Planned to Provide Exposure in Exhibit Hall

**POSTER SESSIONS** – Poster sessions will be held inside the Exhibit Hall. (\*if applicable)

**CONVENTION BREAKS WITH REFRESHMENTS** - Thursday & Friday of the Convention, refreshment breaks will be placed in the Exhibit Hall to provide Convention attendees time to refresh while viewing exhibits. During these breaks, door prizes will be presented.

**RECEPTIONS-** Thursday & Friday there will be a reception in the exhibit hall.

## Marketing Opportunities

### **Advertise in the On-Site Convention Program**

Full Page Ad (7.75" wide x 8" high)\$	550
½ Page Ad (7.75" wide x 5" high)\$	300
1/4 Page Ad (3.75" wide x 5" high)\$	175

<sup>\*</sup> You are responsible for designing your own ad.

### Company Banner Ad Placed on the SCSHA Convention Webpage: \$250

- Your company banner on the SCSHA Convention webpage.
- The banner ad will be displayed from date received until two weeks after the Convention.
- Ads must be submitted via email to scshaed@gmail.com as either a .jpeg or .pdf file.
- Banner Ad Specs: 1100 pixels wide x 250 pixels high
- You must provide your own banner ad.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Ads must be submitted via email to scshaed@gmail.com as either a .jpg, png, or .pdf file.

## Convention Sponsorship Opportunities

SCSHA Convention sponsorships are available to give your company additional exposure to convention attendees. Show your support of our long-standing organization of dedicated professionals through one of these sponsorship options. The deadline for sponsorship commitment to receive recognition in the On-Site Convention Program and promotional materials is **December 22**.

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### Platinum Sponsor: \$1,500 (2 available)

### This sponsorship includes:

- Logo placement in all promotional materials for the convention
- · Recognition at the General Session
- ½ page ad in the on-site program (\$250 value)
- 1 Complimentary Full attendee registrations (\$375 value)
- 1 exhibit booth (\$550 value)
- Opportunity to place an item in the attendee bag
- Recognition in the SCSHA In Touch newsletter

### **Gold Sponsor: 800** (10 available)

### This sponsorship includes:

- Company Name in all promotional materials for the convention
- · Recognition at the General Session
- 1 Complimentary Full attendee registrations (\$375 value)
- ½ page ad in the on-site program (\$175 value)
- Recognition in the SCSHA In Touch newsletter

## **Luncheon Sponsor: \$2,000** (3 exclusive opportunities: Lunch & Learn, Student Lunch & Awards Lunch)

### This sponsorship includes:

- Logo placement in all promotional materials for the convention
- · Recognition at the General Session
- Recognition at your sponsored Lunch
- Introduce your Lunch Speaker
- 1 Complimentary Full attendee registrations (\$375 value)
- 1/4 page ad in the on-site program (\$175 value)
- Recognition in the SCSHA In Touch newsletter

## **Boxed Lunch Sponsor: \$2,000** (2 exclusive opportunities: Thursday & Friday Boxed Lunch)

### This sponsorship includes:

- Logo placement in all promotional materials for the convention
- Recognition at the General Session
- Logoed sticker on boxed lunches
- 1 Complimentary Full attendee registrations (\$375 value)
- 1/4 page ad in the on-site program (\$175 value)
- Recognition in the SCSHA In Touch newsletter

### **Reception Sponsors: \$2,000**(2 exclusive opportunities: Thursday & Friday)

### This sponsorship includes:

- Logo placement in all promotional materials for the convention
- Recognition at the General Session
- Recognition at the Thursday or Friday Reception
- Make announcements at the sponsored reception
- 1 Complimentary Full attendee registrations (\$375 value)
- ½ page ad in the on-site program (300 value)
- Recognition in the SCSHA In Touch newsletter

### AV Sponsor: \$2,000 (exclusive)

#### This sponsorship includes:

- Logo placement in all promotional materials for the convention
- Recognition at the General Session
- 1/4 page ad in the on-site program (\$175 value)
- Recognition in the SCSHA In Touch newsletter

### Wi-Fi Sponsor: \$2,000 (exclusive)

### This sponsorship includes:

- Company Name in all promotional materials for the convention
- Recognition at the General Session
- Recognition in the SCSHA In Touch newsletter
- Customized password for all Wi-Fi users

### **Student Lounge Sponsor: \$2,000** (exclusive)

### This sponsorship includes:

- Company Name in all promotional materials for the convention
- Signage in the Student Lounge
- Opportunity to welcome students to the convention
- 1 Complimentary Full attendee registrations (\$375 value)
- Recognition in the SCSHA In Touch newsletter

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### **Break Sponsor: \$1,500**

(4 exclusive opportunities available)

### This sponsorship includes:

- Company Name in all promotional materials for the convention Recognition at the General Session
- Signage at your sponsored break
- Recognition in the SCSHA In Touch newsletter

### **Water Cup Sponsor: \$750** (exclusive)

Provide Convention attendees with your company cup! Your cup will be distributed to all attendees and contain the On-Site Convention Program and other Convention materials. This is a first-come, first-served opportunity. As the exclusive cup sponsor, your company will be responsible to order and ship the cups as instructed by the SCSHA Office. Shipping instructions will be provided with your confirmation.

### This sponsorship includes:

- Company Name in all promotional materials for the convention
- Recognition at the General Session
- Recognition in the SCSHA In Touch newsletter

### Convention Bags \$750 (exclusive)

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- Recognition at the General Session
- Recognition in the SCSHA In Touch newsletter

### **Convention Badges: \$750** (exclusive)

Your company logo will be placed on all attendee badges. This is a first-come, first-served opportunity. As the exclusive badge sponsor, your company will be responsible to provide the logo for placement on the attendee badge. Sizing and email instructions will be provided with your exhibitor confirmation.

### This sponsorship includes:

- Company Name in all promotional materials for the convention
- Recognition at the General Session
- Recognition in the SCSHA In Touch newsletter

### Convention Lanyards: \$500 (exclusive

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- Company Name convention
- Recognition at the General Session
- Recognition in the SCSHA In Touch newsletter

### **Poster Session Sponsor: \$300** (exclusive)

### This sponsorship includes:

- Company Name in all promotional materials for the convention
- Recognition in the SCSHA In Touch newsletter
- This sponsorship will be awarded to the poster winner.

### **Item for Attendee Bag: \$150** (10 available)

Provide a flyer or item for all convention attendees. Company will be responsible for sending 600 of the items to the hotel. Shipping instructions and deadlines will be provided with your exhibitor confirmation. This is a great way to get your marketing materials in the hands of each attendee.

### SCSHA 2026 Sponsor & Exhibitor Registration

Register Now to secure your options <u>ONLINE HERE</u> OR

Scan QR Code to access online registration page:



Questions: scshaed@gmail.com (678) 523-5915

During registration, you will have the option to pay with a credit card or request an invoice for payment by check. Options will not be considered secured until payment is received.

Online registration shows "real-time" availability for all remaining sponsorships and booth spaces.

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Thank you for your consideration in support of South Carolina Speech-Language-Hearing Association (SCSHA) and our Member Programs