

Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Legislative Day 2010
Tuesday, February 16th
Capitol Rotunda - 3rd Floor – Jefferson City, MO

Join us for MSHA's Annual **Legislative Day** on **Tuesday, February 16, 2010** at the Capitol Rotunda Third Floor in Jefferson City, Missouri. Please plan to attend! **Again, MSHA will be offering .3 CEUs for the day's activities – for FREE!!!** The day begins with registration at 10:30 a.m. and will consist of presentations about how the legislative process works and the current legislative issues are relevant to our professions. A pizza lunch and conversations with our legislators will round out our day!

The purpose of Legislative Day is to help promote our profession to legislators by making them aware of what we do, educating them about how important our professions are and what issues are of concern. As a member of MSHA, your input to legislation and involvement in Legislative Day is invaluable. It is imperative that legislators become aware of what matters to us as Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists. Thank you, and see you in Jefferson City!

- 10:30 a.m. Check in @ MSHA Booth – 3rd Floor Rotunda of Senate Building. Obtain name tag. (Morning floor session for legislators begins at 10:00 AM)
- 11:00 a.m. Presentations regarding legislative process, how to talk with your legislator, updates on current issues of concern – Part I (Location and further details will be announced at check-in.)
- 12:00 p.m. Pizza lunch provided
- 1:00 p.m. Presentations regarding legislative process, how to talk with your legislator, updates on current issues of concern – Part 2.
- 2:00 p.m. Meet with individual legislators as available to discuss current issues and promote our profession.
- 3:00 p.m. Break down information tables and wrap-up.

Please RSVP to MSHA Central Office by Monday, February 8th at MSHA@showmemsha.org if you plan to attend so that we will have an accurate count for lunch. MSHA will extend invitations to all legislators, however, a personal invitation from you will be more valuable. If you are unaware of the name of your representative visit the State of Missouri website at www.state.mo.us to find out. All you need is your zip code to obtain the information. Please feel free to use the following sample letter to send to your representative.

Dear Representative:

I, (YOUR NAME), a member of the Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association (MSHA) and voting resident of (YOUR CITY), Missouri would consider it an honor to have you attend MSHA's Legislative Day scheduled for Tuesday, February 16th, 2010 on the Third Floor Rotunda in the Capitol Building from 10:30-2:00.

The purpose of MSHA's Legislative Day is to meet our state legislators and provide information about the profession of speech-language pathology and audiology as well as speak about current legislation that is important to us. Please stop by the Third Floor Rotunda and increase your awareness of the profession and the needs of persons with communication disorders. Our services are invaluable to the people of Missouri. Please make every effort to attend.

Sincerely,
Your Name and Credentials