

Guidelines for ASHA Legislative Councilors

TERM: Three (3) Years

ELECTION: Elected by Nebraska members of ASHA, through the ASHA Election's process

As members of the Legislative Council, Councilors direct the policies under which the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association is administered. Each state is allocated a specific number of Legislative Councilors based on the number of ASHA members identified as living in that state. State association membership is not part of the criteria, however. Nebraska currently has two Legislative Councilors. They are elected for three-year overlapping terms, throughout the ASHA Elections process. The overlap allows an experienced Councilor to support a newly elected one. Responsibilities and duties include:

Nebraska Speech-Language and Hearing Association Deadlines for ASHA Legislative Councilors

January	*Attend Executive Board Meeting * Submit article for the March <i>The Networker</i> asking membership about ASHA concerns
February	*
March	* Submit items for the Executive Board agenda *Represent Nebraska constituency at the Annual Legislative Council held at the ASHA Convention
April	* Attend Executive Board Meeting * Submit article for the June <i>The Networker</i>
May	*
June	* Submit items for the Executive Board agenda
July	* Attend Executive Board Meeting *
August	* Write goals and achievements for Annual Business Meeting Book
September	* Submit items for the Executive Board agenda * Submit article for the November <i>The Networker</i> asking membership about ASHA concerns
October	* Attend Executive Board Meeting *Attend Annual Convention to communicate with ASHA members *Attend Transition Meeting in October or November *Up-date procedure manual
November	*Represent Nebraska constituency at the Annual Legislative Council held at the ASHA Convention
December	* Submit items for the Executive Board agenda * Submit article for the February <i>The Networker</i>