

Nikki Scott, MS, CCC-SLP earned a Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in May 2012 and earned a Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Nebraska at Kearney in May 2010 in Communication Disorders.

Nikki is a Clinical Educator/Lecturer at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She previously worked as a Speech-Language Pathologist at the Children's Respite Care Center (CRCC) and at ProCare3.

Nikki said, "After becoming more involved with NSLHA and the Continuing Education Committee over the past year to help plan continuing education offerings at the convention, I realized I would like to continue to lead the efforts to offer quality continuing education to our state. I look forward to serving the diverse population of professionals in the state in addition to modeling service to the graduate students to show the value of involvement at the state level.

I have attended the NSLHA fall convention the past several years and have also attended other continuing education webinars from NSLHA. In addition to the NSLHA continuing education offerings, I have earned an Award for Continuing Education (ACE) through ASHA. I love learning through continuing education/professional development and look forward to serving as VP Education to help provide those opportunities. With my attendance of past NSLHA fall conventions and overall completion of other continuing education, I will use this background knowledge as NSLHA VP Education when overseeing continuing education offerings for audiologists, SLPs, and students. My service on the Continuing Education Committee last year provided the valuable experience needed to learn the process of collaborating to determine current and important topics for our members, identifying quality presenters, and then recruiting presenters for the convention. I believe with this experience I will be able to lead the Continuing Education Committee to plan the fall convention and other continuing education offerings. As a clinical educator and instructor, I receive feedback from students and clients/families throughout the year. I use that feedback to make my own adjustments. I believe I will be able to use this experience to review the feedback with the Continuing Education Committee to plan the convention, to make adjustments as needed, and to add professional development offerings to best serve professionals in the field. I am willing to contact vendors and invite them to participate in the industry partnership program. I am in regular contact with several communication device representatives in the area, showing my ability to communicate with other professionals."

