Did you know? Being a member of ASHA does not automatically include membership in your state-level organization. Let this be the year you get involved to make a meaningful impact and grow your professional skills. As a non-profit organization, your dues directly fund the opportunities listed below:

**Advocacy**
- Retains a lobbyist to work exclusively on Massachusetts state-level and provisional Licensure for Clinical Fellows
- Attends hearings at the Massachusetts State House to testify on behalf of the membership
- Protects our practice from infringement by other professions
- Ensures access to treatment for individuals with dyslexia, traumatic brain injuries, and cochlear implants
- Sends periodic advocacy updates to keep members knowledgeable about relevant state and federal issues

**Professional Growth**
- Hosts Ad-Hoc Committee:
  - Private Practice (new!)
  - Diversity (new!)
- Early Intervention
- Medical
- School-based
- CEU opportunities
- **New** Member’s Only section on the website, featuring a forum for SLPs and AuDs across the state to lead meaningful discussions
- Publishes a quarterly newsletter that seeks submissions to feature events, conference opportunities, and member highlights

**Leadership and Networking**
- Leadership positions available on the Executive Council, voted in by the membership each November
- Training or assistant opportunities for those seeking leadership experience on the Executive Council
- Appointed positions available to work with ASHA committees or serve as student/faculty liaisons
- Student events to support the transition between student to Clinical Fellow

**We are committed to advocating for you, your profession, and those you serve**

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