

WHO WE ARE

SCSHA works to ensure equitable access to speech, language, hearing, and swallowing services throughout South Carolina.

We represent the professional interests of nearly 4000 licensed Speech-Language Pathologists, SLP Assistants, and Audiologists serving patients and students across the lifespan.

Our providers work in healthcare, residential facilities, hospitals, schools, and early intervention.

Our Executive Board is all-volunteer and gives freely of their time to advocate for the professions of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.



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South Carolina Speech-Language Hearing Association



**We cultivate the
excellence of diverse,
ethical professionals
through advocacy,
education, service, and
leadership for members
and the public.**

What Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs) do:

We help people regain their voice, when a voice disorder has taken it away.

We help little ones learn how to eat.

We provide effective strategies and give hope to the stutterer that never imagined speaking in front of people.

We help stroke survivors eat with their families and tell people how much they love them.



We help patients and families find ways to cope with degenerative conditions affecting their ability to eat, drink, and communicate.

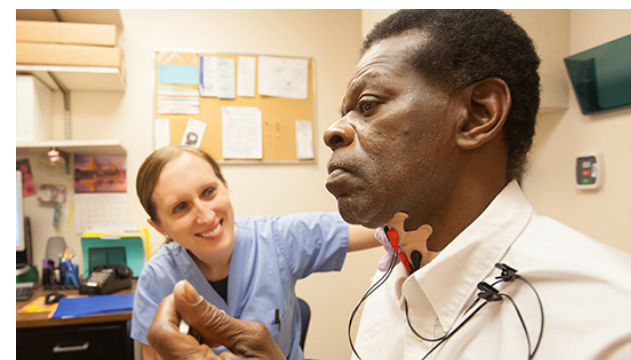
We help students functionally communicate their needs, wants, and preferences.

We get to hear a high school student say, “Thanks for helping me fix my messed up sounds when I was little.”

We help people use augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) to communicate their wants and needs.

We help children and families navigate communication and feeding challenges, and celebrate victories in both.

We collaborate with other therapy disciplines and healthcare providers to help our clients access care and meet goals for improved quality of life.



We help strengthen the bond between loved ones by supporting communication and swallowing with whatever means works best for them.

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We work within the healthcare team to make functional communication and swallowing achievable for all.

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ACROSS THE SPECTRUM OF SERVICES

- Primary service providers in early intervention for babies with feeding and communication (speech/language) delays
- Lead academic programs in higher education including research posts
- A critical member of a neuro-trauma, stroke, and head and neck cancer team.
- Rehabilitative therapy provider in the hospital and beyond
- Speech and Language development expert in the educational setting

