

Virtual Legislative Day Training Session Wednesday, February 5, 2025 6:00 pm -7:30 pm Virtual Training Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/269907847

Virtual training Zoom link can also be found on the ISHA website: <u>https://islha.org/legislative-event/</u>

A recording of the training session will be made available on the ISHA website Friday, 2/7/25.



<u>In-person Legislative Day Information</u> WHAT: Indiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association Legislative Day

WHEN:

Monday, February 10, 2025 10:00 am -1:30 pm Legislative Meet and Greet: Indiana State Capitol 2nd Floor South Atrium Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317)233-5293

Registration link for Legislative Day Registration – Deadline to register is February 7, 2025 by 4 PM

Students Registration – No registration fee (Check with your advisor for attendance availability.

Professional - \$10 (Fee covers cookies/coffee. Lunch on your own.)

Members

- ISHA Indiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- Non-Member
 - ISHA Indiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Directional information within the Capitol:

There are two public entrances. The Capitol Ave. entrance leads you directly on to the main floor/second floor. If you use the Senate Ave. door, which is the first floor/basement, people should turn left when they get through security, take another left, and take the elevator to the second floor.

Once your plans to attend are confirmed:

- ✓ Participate in the Virtual Training Session.
- ✓ Review the Dant Advocacy 'How a Bill Becomes a Law/The Indiana Legislative Process' presentation and complete the brief Qualtrics survey.
- ✓ Provide requested legislative day information (email address, phone number, hometown, state senator and state representative, dietary concerns).
- Contact the faculty legislative day point person for your University if you have any questions or concerns.
- ✓ Invite your State Senator and Representative to attend the event

It is imperative that you take that extra moment to send a personal invitation to your state legislators. When contacting legislators, contact both State Senator and State Representative but NOT *Congressional legislators*. Be sure to let them know that you will be attending and look forward to meeting with them. ISHA will send an invitation to all of the state legislators but a personal invitation from a constituent is always more effective in getting legislators to attend. If your legislator cannot attend the event, offer to meet with them virtually another day. The personal invitation and contact are ESSENTIAL!

Information for Contacting Legislators:

General Assembly information – https://iga.in.gov/

Finding your legislator

https://iga.in.gov/ From here, click on 'Find Your Legislator'.

This link https://iga.in.gov/legislative/find-legislators/ should take you directly there.

Fill in your street address, city, and zip code in the space provided.

The site will identify your legislative district, state and congressional legislators.

Click on the legislator's name and this will take you to their site where you will find their phone numbers, how to email, and information regarding bills they have sponsored etc.

If the email is not visible, click on "Email Me". The emails should then be listed on the left side of the webpage.

Another option:

If the email address is not listed on this web page, go to this site:

https://www.in.gov/apps/iot/find-a-person/

Enter the legislator's name and it will provide you with detailed information regarding how to contact them.

Mail:

Indiana State House 200 W. Washington St Indianapolis, IN 46204-2786 Letters may be addressed to the individual legislator with c/o Indiana House of Representatives or the Indiana Senate. **Phone:**

Representatives	Senators	The TDD Telephone Numbers
(317) 232-9600	(317) 232-9400	TDD (317) 232-0404
(800) 382-9842	(800) 382-9467	TDD (800) 548-9517

Information you need to know:

Driving Directions:

Input the Statehouse address or the parking garage address into your navigation app of choice.

Parking:

All buses are required to drop off passengers on the east side of the Statehouse on Capitol Avenue. Please enter through the east doors.

For a \$20 cash fee, buses can park at the Indianapolis Zoo (1200 West Washington Street.) Buses are not permitted to park on Capitol Avenue.

Cars can park at metered spots in the area, or in area garages.

Closer but more expensive parking garages:

Embassy Suites (entrances off Capitol and Washington streets) Hyatt (entrance off Capitol) Westin (entrance off Washington) Marriott (entrance off Washington) Hilton (entrance off Market)

Less expensive but not as close parking garages:

Circle Center Mall Indianapolis has 3 parking garages around the location: *World of Wonders Garage:* 24-hour access (Entrances on Illinois and Maryland) *Sun Garage:* Mon. - Sat.: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m., Sun.: 10:00 a.m. - Midnight (Entrances on Washington and Maryland) *Moon Garage:* Mon. - Sat.: 8:00 a.m. - Midnight, Sun.: 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Entrance on Georgia)

Parking Hours & Rates:

Daily Rates.

- 0-2 hours: \$7.
- 2-4 hours: \$13.
- 4-6 hours: \$25.
- 6+ hours: \$30.
- Lost Ticket: \$30.

When entering the Statehouse:

All visitors are screened using metal detectors.

All bags and packages are screened using x-ray equipment.

ISHA Legislative Day Indiana Statehouse Second floor

