

Committee on Sessions

2024-25 Annual Report

Members

Claudia Larochelle, Vice President and Chair, Detroit Mercy '25; Allison Tempel, District 4 Trustee, East Carolina '25; Seth Hartman, District 9 Trustee, El Paso '25; Kerri Roesch, Director of Meetings and Education, co-staff liaison; and Madyson DeJausserand, Meetings and Education Coordinator, co-staff liaison.

Mission

Committee on Sessions is responsible for identifying opportunities for member engagement at the upcoming Annual Session, including education opportunities and select supplemental member activities. The committee also vets the meeting theme. The committee maintains the importance of governance and policy associated with the Annual Session.

Committee business

- The committee selected the 2025 Annual Session theme, “Where Your Voice is Instrumental,” to commemorate the meeting location, Kansas City, MO, and celebrate the importance of ASDA members’ perspectives and their contributions to driving the association forward.
- The committee vetted keynote speakers for the Annual Session and selected Dr. Moogega Cooper, due to her themes of teamwork and personal growth in leadership.
- The committee approved changes to the agenda to allow students to attend multiple educational breakout sessions focused on chapter leader training. They identified topics, speakers, and format types for these sessions, including idea exchange sessions and lecture-style sessions.
- In collaboration with Samarth Setru, ASDA President, the committee selected the theme for the 2025 Gala.
- To commemorate ASDA’s redistricting efforts taking place in 2025, the committee approved integrating elements of the new districts into the wellness activity and gala.