

OCTOBER 11-13, 2026



OSSPEAC 2026

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Welcome to the 2026 OSSPEAC conference, “Leading to the Next Chapter!” Our annual conference is a chance to learn and network, to advance our professional practice and catch up on the latest thinking in our own areas of expertise. There are 12 learning tracks available throughout the conference, from A to V (audiology to voice)! Every session is designed to promote best practice in school based communication disorders, and each one is intended to provide actionable information you can use with your students later this week.

But did you know there is so much more occurring during these 3 days together? Check out the vendors, some with educational and therapy materials, and the ones with merchandise to ooh and aah over. Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets for gift baskets! Did you know that monies raised for these raffles goes to the scholarships and SOS Grant offered by OSSPEAC each year? Enjoy our keynote speaker on Monday afternoon, Farwah Husain, as she speaks about neurodivergent affirming practices in our professions. Stay for our vendor party and honors presentation - followed by vendor giveaways and OSSPEAC's basket raffle!

On Tuesday EVERYONE is welcome and encouraged to attend the OSSPEAC business meeting at 8:00 AM. If you've ever wondered how OSSPEAC operates, this is a great opportunity to learn. Then, after lunch on Tuesday try out the forums, a space designed for everyone's ideas around those 10 tracks of learning to be shared and discussed.

Lastly, please take a moment to appreciate and thank the conference committee for their herculean effort in hosting this conference. Find a volunteer wearing an “Ask Me” button to learn how to add your help for 2027!

Enjoy the 2026 OSSPEAC fall conference, “Leading to the Next Chapter!”

Pat Skidmore

CONFERENCE AGENDA



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

2:30 PM: Doors Open for Registration

3:00 PM - 6:15 PM: Conference Sessions



MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026

7:15 AM: Doors Open for Registration

8:00 AM - 11:15 AM: Morning Conference Sessions

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM: Lunch (included w/ registration fee)

12:30 PM - 3:45 PM: Afternoon Conference Sessions

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM: Visit Vendors & Appetizers

4:15 PM - 5:15 PM: Keynote Presentation

5:15 PM - 5:30 PM: Honors of OSSPEAC Presentations

5:30 PM - 5:45 PM: Relax, Unwind & Win Vendor Party



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026

7:30 AM: Doors Open for Registration

8:00 AM - 8:20 AM: OSSPEAC General Membership Meeting

8:30 AM - 11:45 AM: Morning Conference Sessions

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM: Lunch (On Your Own - Not Included)

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM: Afternoon Conference Sessions



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONTACT HOURS (PDCH)

A certificate of attendance for up to 16.5 professional development contact hours (990 minutes) will be issued via email following the conference to all those who select PDCH. Certificates will reflect the number of minutes submitted online. Records of these certificates are kept on file for four years.



REQUIREMENTS FOR SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF THIS CONFERENCE:

1. Attendance for the entirety of each session you choose throughout the conference to obtain credit for that session.
2. Completion of a post-conference assessment, provided to you via email by OSSPEAC upon close of the event.



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This program is offered for up to 1.65 ASHA CEUs (various levels, professional area). After completing the online CEU submission process, an electronic file will be submitted to ASHA containing registration and credit information. Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products, or clinical procedures.



CONFERENCE LEARNER OUTCOMES

After attending this multi-session conference, participants will be able to:

1. Identify evidenced-based practices for assessing and supporting students with speech, language, and hearing needs in school settings.
2. Apply strategies for effective collaboration with teachers, parents, and multidisciplinary teams to support student communication goals.
3. Advocate for the role of SLPs and audiologists within educational teams to support inclusive learning environments.

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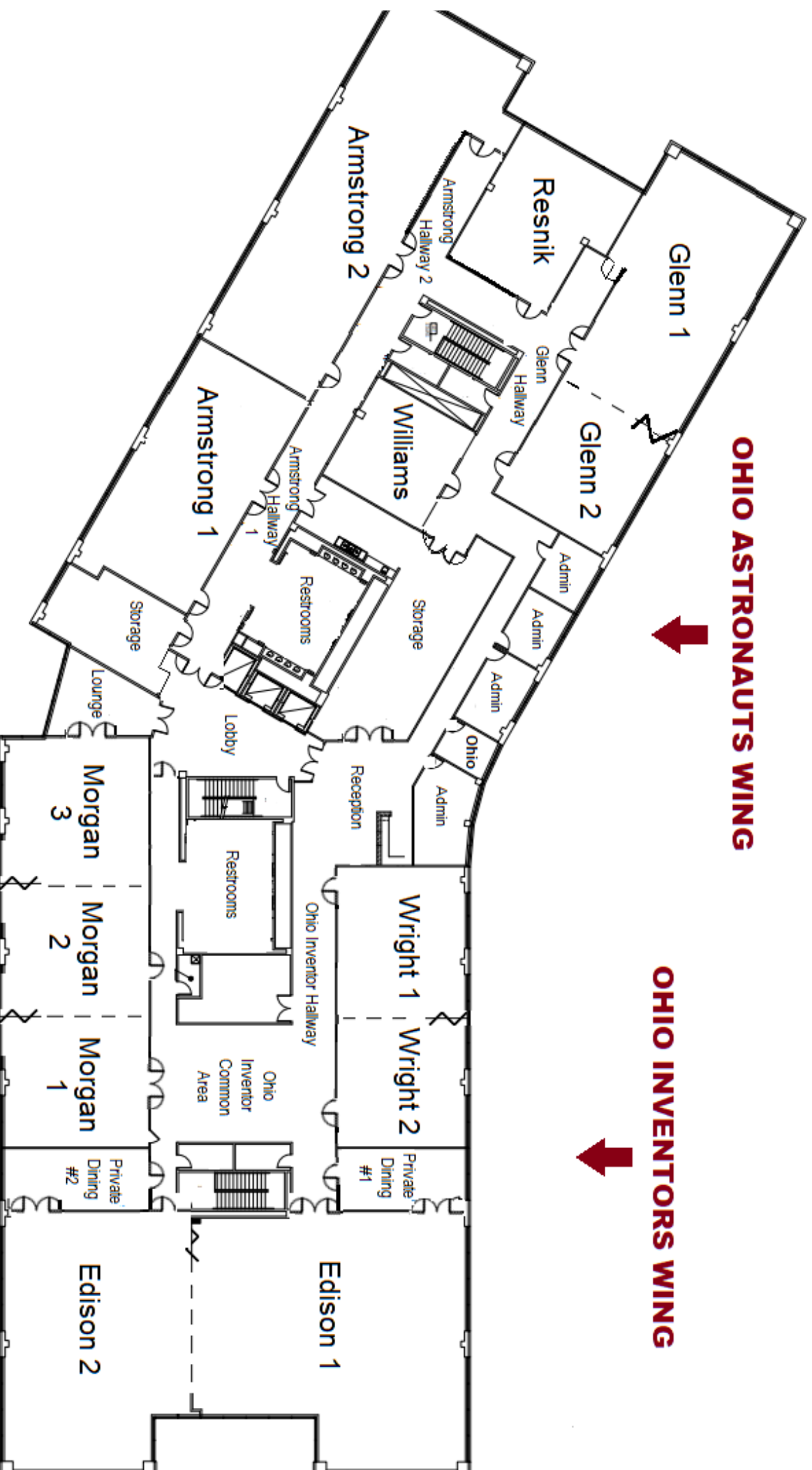


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win!

Stand up &
play!

Choose heads or tails.

Choose correctly -
keep standing & play again

Choose incorrectly -
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