



2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE • FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

President's Address & Executive Director Report

Tiffany Brewer, Au.D., President

Emily Childers, CMP, Executive Director

PART ONE

President's Address

Tiffany Brewer, Au.D. · President, Kentucky Academy of Audiology

YEAR IN REVIEW

A big year for advocacy



HB 444

Our legislative focus in the 2026 session



Scope modernization bill

Rewriting the draft to expand scope of practice for audiologists

HEARING HEALTH PSA

Listen Up Kentucky

A public service announcement to promote hearing health, launched with support from WSA



[Watch the 30-second spot](#)

THANK YOU

To our board of directors



Advocacy

Working all year to advance our legislative priorities



Conference planning

Serving as the planning committee this summer and early fall to build an outstanding program

THANK YOU

2026 KAA Board of Directors



Tiffany Brewer, Au.D.
President



Abigail Bridenbecker, Au.D.
President-Elect



Elizabeth Medlock, Au.D.
Immediate Past President



Katie Austin, Au.D.
Member-at-Large



Kara Cain, Au.D.
Member-at-Large



Stacy Garrard, Au.D.
Member-at-Large



Emily Childers, CMP
Executive Director

Nominations open through November 15

1

President-Elect

1

Treasurer

3

Directors-at-Large

Terms begin **January 1, 2027**. Questions? Talk with any current board member or Executive Director Emily Childers, CMP.

PART TWO

Member Meeting

Member Meeting agenda

1 **Call meeting to order** · Dr. Tiffany Brewer, President

2 **Annual Meeting Report**

3 **Financial Report**

4 **Announcements**

5 **Adjourn**

MEMBER MEETING

Annual Meeting Report

105

Attendees

8

Exhibitors

1.15

Academy CEUs
available

Thank you to our amazing speakers, sponsors, and exhibitors!

Financial Report as of September 30, 2026

Total revenue	\$44,712.50
Outstanding income	\$2,313.00
Total expenses	\$40,770.37
Outstanding expenses for remainder of 2026 Lobbiest, Annual Conference, Misc.	\$32,000.00
Net profit estimate for 2026	\$-25,745.00
Checking account balance	\$35,405.49
ESTIMATED YEAR END BALANCE	\$5,718.00



PART THREE

Executive Director Report

Emily Childers, CMP · Executive Director

Our year at the Capitol

JANUARY

HB 444

Filed with sponsors Rep. Robert Duvall and Rep. Deanna Gordon; worked the bill with Cornerstone

JAN – FEB

Legislators

Met with many legislators to build support

JAN – FEB

Lobby day

Promoted hearing protection and conducted hearing screenings

FEB 17

Town hall

Updated members on HB 444 with ADA Executive Director Stephanie Czuhajewski

SPRING – SUMMER

2027 bill

Rewrote the draft with stakeholders, educators, and Chairman Koch

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

MARCH 6 · LOUISVILLE

RPK Leadership Dinner

Met key members and left hopeful we would be on the committee agenda

JUNE 20 · LEXINGTON

Lincoln Dinner

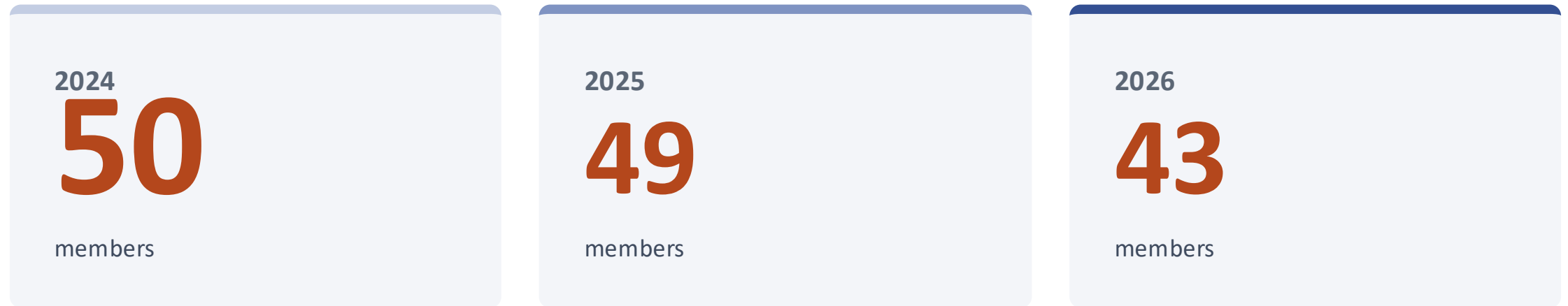
Attended and discussed HB 444 with key members

KEY LEGISLATORS

New connections

Made connections with Sen. Max Wise and Sen. Amanda Mays Bledsoe

Three years of membership



- Down 12% from 2024
- Retention rate of 86% over 3 years.

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Thank you!

Next: **Beyond the Audiogram** with Dr. Raquel Proctor