

COUNCIL ON TEACHING
Follow-Up Report for
Teaching in Higher Education Conference Award

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Conference Attended: 2024 American Speech-Language Hearing Association
Convention

Date of Conference: December 5-7, 2024

Award Amount: \$700.00

Briefly summarize how your attendance at the conference enhanced your professional development and allowed you to gain a better understanding of teaching in your discipline or trends in higher education in general.

By attending this conference, I was able to learn about cutting edge research in the area of clinical education, including how to best support students requiring accommodations in real-world learning environments (e.g., clinic). As we have seen over the past several years, a higher rate of graduate students are coming in with accommodation needs, and traditional Student Disability Services are often unsure how to write accommodations for clinical learning settings. Several talks I attended discussed the accreditation and learning standards for our field along with plausible accommodations that could be used without compromising these standards.

How have you been able to share what you learned about teaching with your department, the University of Iowa, and/or beyond?

I was able to apply this to a student currently in our program by discussing accommodation ideas with our Director of Clinical Programs and proposing supports to this student's SDS liaison. Further, I plan to share this information in our upcoming clinic faculty meeting this Wednesday, 1/29/25 when we discuss working with students who have accommodations.

