

## **Committee on Sessions**

### **2023-24 Annual Report**

#### **Members**

Christopher Elkhall, Vice President and Chair, Oregon '24; Samarth Setru, District 3 Trustee, Pennsylvania '25; Lauren Brown, District 8 Trustee, Missouri-Kirksville '25; Kerri Roesch, Senior Manager, Education and Programs, co-staff liaison; and Madyson DeJausserand, Meetings and Education Coordinator, co-staff liaison.

#### **Mission**

Committee on Sessions is responsible for the planning of the upcoming Annual Session. The committee maintains the importance of governance and policy associated with the Annual Session.

#### **Committee business**

- The committee selected the 2024 Annual Session theme, “Ignite Your Passion. Illuminate the Possibilities.” to commemorate the meeting location, Denver, and celebrate ASDA’s drive for success and growth as an organization and individually.
- The committee vetted keynote speakers for the Annual Session and selected Alex Weber, due to his energetic speech style and expertise in leadership development.
- The Committee identified topics and speakers for educational breakout sessions focused on chapter leader training.
- In collaboration with Shafa Nathani, ASDA President, the committee selected the theme for the 2024 President’s Gala.
- The committee approved the continuation of a community service project at Annual Session, during which attendees will pack hygiene kits for a Denver community site that assists children in the Denver school system.
- The committee approved the 2024 wellness activity at Annual Session, ASDA and Denver trivia during the walk-in/walk-out slides, promoting intellectual wellness.