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## WHY ATTEND THE 2015 TASH CONFERENCE

### Research

This year's theme, "Celebrating 40 Years of Progressive Leadership," acknowledges TASH's 40 years of generating change within the disability community and anticipates a brighter, more inclusive future for people with disabilities in all aspects of life. Each year, the TASH Conference provides researchers with an invaluable opportunity to expand their research, collaborate with self-advocates and families, and discuss research trends and needs in the field.

Starting this year, TASH will offer conference attendees a research track. This track will present innovative research in areas such as inclusive practices, instruction, personnel preparation, employment, transition, self-determination, communication, PBIS, assistive technology, parent engagement, and more!

### Attendees will also have the opportunity to:

- Shape the research agenda for the next several years
- Engage in a rich environment for comparing notes, solving problems, and developing new collaborations
- Support and Develop the Growth of the Early Researcher Network
- Honor the Alice Hayden Emerging Researcher Awardee, and more!

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