



PENNSYLVANIA SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION

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**President's Annual Report**  
**April 17, 2008**  
**Craig E. Coleman**

*Summary of Activities (July 1 2007- April 2008)*

- Responded to emails and phone calls regarding various issues related to the field and PSHA.
- Worked with Char Molrine, David Tive and David Stein on letter to Leader Services re: Teachers of the Hearing Impaired billing for audiology and speech-language pathology practices.
- Corresponded with Licensure Board to set up Sept. meeting and to provide drafts of the current licensure proposal.
- Worked with Emily Katzaman, Diane Yenerall and Mary Wiedner on plan for providing free CD of handouts to student volunteers at convention.
- Worked with Diane to set up GoToMeeting.com for PSHA to have conference call access for this year.
- Worked with Autism committee on information brochure.
- Coordinated discussions with ASHA on meeting for Convention Host States.
- Coordinated and participated in ASHA conference call on grassroots advocacy.
- Corresponded with a few committee chairs and VPs on goals of the committees (Autism, Hospitals, and Schools).
- Held numerous conference calls with Char, David Tive, and David Stein re: licensure act.
- Corresponded with PAA regarding licensure act.
- Held conference call with teachers of the hearing impaired re: licensure act.
- Worked with Nannette on issues related to speaker for dysphagia topic and other convention items.
- Had conference call with Glen and Diane re: Fall Workshop.
- Corresponded with University of Pittsburgh to have PSHA participate in Community Partners Program for health care professions.
- Corresponding with Michelle, David Stein, and Linda re: nominations for PSHA awards.
- Worked with Char, David Tive, and David Stein to find bill sponsors for licensure act.
- Corresponded with several PSHA members regarding salary supplement in PA for SLPs.
- Corresponded with several PSHA members regarding programs needed for early intervention in PA.
- Set up and facilitated strategic planning calls with PSHA members. 17 ASHA members participated in the calls.
- Corresponded with VP for Governmental Affairs, President-Elect, and Lobbyist re: licensure.
- Held conference calls with ASHA regarding PDE issues.
- Set up meeting with PDE in May 2008.
- Developed goals for inclusion in strategic plan.

- Corresponded with PSHA members about licensure, continuing ed requirements, and other PSHA issues.
- Corresponded with Student Rep and VP for Convention re: convention issues.
- Corresponded with Past-President re: nominations.
- Wrote articles of Winter Keystater
- Corresponded with Presidents from neighboring states on sharing of information. Received positive response from Maryland, New York, and West Virginia.
- Worked with Cindy Richburg and corresponding with PAA president to distribute audiology information.

### *Present and Future Activities*

- Continue with Strategic Plan Update
- Continue with Licensure
- Meet with PDE