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## **VP for Professional Practices – Speech Language Pathology**

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**Annual Report- May, 2016**

### **ACTIVITIES**

- Participated in the PSHA board meetings.
- Responded to member questions regarding professional practices issues and communicated with executive board members on various e-mails received by PSHA including but not limited to:
  - PDE regulations/ Education Specialist in SLP/CFYs
  - MA billing
  - Child abuse prevention classes
  - Annual Convention refunds
  - PSHA life membership requests
  - Music Therapy
  - PSHA student representative eligibility
  - Voting procedures
  - ABA and universal screenings
- Participated in on-line discussions and voting
- Responsible for SLP Task force communication
  - Currently there are no Task forces in operation
  - Contacted potential new members
- Continued contact via email with the Jill Silverman, the secretary of Pa. School Speech Supervisors (PASS).
- Reviewed content on PSHA website and made suggestions
- Served on committee for Collegiate Association Honors Awards
- Submitted policies and procedures for research at PSHA conventions
- Requested reappraisal of PSHA's mission statement
- Attended PSHA Convention and spoke at two sessions and facilitated session
- Continued participation in legislative discussions regarding state licensure & PDE

Respectfully submitted,

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