

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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1. How would you identify and mentor new leaders within APTA Wisconsin?

I believe that getting to know people and learning about their passions is incredibly important. Slating people for various positions is more than just finding someone who is “willing to serve”. I believe in matching skill sets and interests to the position, as well as looking at the overall composition of the rest of the group (Board of Directors or Wisconsin Delegation to the House of Delegates) in order to ensure diversity of voice. To that end, the Nominating Committee must make concerted efforts to seek nominations for a variety of people, but also to get to know the nominees and their leadership goals before creating a slate. Currently, the Nominating Committee has been charged with investigating the development of a Leadership Development Committee. This aligns well with my vision for the Nominating Committee and the future leadership of APTA Wisconsin.

2. What skills and experiences qualify you to serve on the Nominating Committee?

I have served in many elected roles within APTA Wisconsin (Secretary, Vice President, President, Director and Delegate). I am very familiar with the skill sets needed to serve well in these roles. I have also served on a wide variety of committees and have consistently attempted to encourage colleagues to realize and pursue their leadership goals. As a current member of the Nominating Committee, I feel that there is still much work to do to improve the work of the committee and ensure that it continues to find the best people to slate for elected positions. I would be honored to be given the opportunity to continue to achieve these goals.