

Jill Kissel, PT, DPT

Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Pediatric Physical Therapy

Jill.K@leapsandboundspt.net

Candidate Statement

As a private practice owner for 13 years, with 11 employees currently on staff, I feel confident in my ability to select appropriate candidates that will excel in a specific position. I have conducted many interviews and now staff three privately owned clinics for clinical, administrative, and clerical roles. In my personal life, I have held many leadership roles at my children's school and local community. I have enjoyed selecting committees to assist me in running successful fundraisers and events.

If voted as a member of the Nominating Committee, I would look forward to working with all committee members to help select each candidate and accurately recommend the appropriate committee, SIG, task force, or work group chair positions. Focusing on each candidate's strengths, passions, and professional experience would guide my decisions and recommendations as a Nominating Committee Member. I would also look forward to working as a team and communicating with all committee members. I am excited at the idea of taking on a role that would utilize my leadership and project management skills to further advance the profession.

My vision for the future of APTA Pediatrics is having strong leadership within the specialty that demonstrates compassion and advocacy for inclusion. This would allow all children the ability to obtain access to our specialized care and services. Children rely on our voices to advocate and support them in all aspects of their life. I am inspired and compelled to continue to grow as a professional and achieve this vision. The role of Nominating Committee member would be a wonderful opportunity to continue this passion and advocacy.

Service

- President of the Family Guild at The Blessed Sacrament School, Staten Island, NY (2 years)
- Head Chairperson for "The One Event," a children's fundraiser at The Blessed Sacrament School, Staten Island, NY (5 years - current)
- Staten Island Executive Club Member (1 year - current)
- Head of Hurricane Sandy Basket Auction Fundraiser to support the Carl V. Bini Foundation relief efforts (2012)