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Candidate Statement

My professional service has been centered within the APTA Academy of Pediatric Physical since 2012. My passion for supporting all children and their families coupled with collaborating with other PTs to advance pediatric PT has made APTA Pediatrics more than just a professional organization to me but a family of colleagues working toward similar goals. My previous involvement in leadership roles in the APTA state chapter level as the Treasurer and District Chair, in the APTA Pediatrics Early Intervention SIG level as the Secretary, Vice-Chair, and Chair, and in my last three years serving as the Secretary of the APTA Pediatrics Board of Directors has given me extensive leadership experience to meet the qualifications for the Vice President position and to carry out the necessary responsibilities. In addition to APTA Pediatrics leadership, I have academic leadership experience as a Program Director and Director of Clinical Education, a pediatric clinical practice background in early intervention and school settings, and involvement in pediatric research activities. I was involved in the development of the APTA Pediatrics Strategic Plan in 2022 to bring people together to advance pediatric PT and would continue to work toward this vision finding pathways that are sustainable and meet the current and future needs of the Academy.

Service to the APTA Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy

- As a Board member: Secretary (3 years)
- As a committee or Special Interest Group chair: Early Intervention Secretary (3 years), Vice Chair (5 years), Chair (1 year)
- As a task force or work group chair:
- As a member of a committee, task force, or work group: Liaison to History and DEI Committees as Board member (3 years)
- Any other positions in APTA Pediatrics: Planning Committee for Academy of Pediatrics Annual Conference (5 years)

Service to the American Physical Therapy Association

- Indiana Physical Therapy Association: Treasurer for the Southeast District (2 years)
- Florida Physical Therapy Association: District Chair for the Southwest District (3 years)

Service to Your Community

- Director of Educational Transformation (1 year)
- DPT Program Director (5 years)
- Director of Clinical Education (5 years)
- CAPTE Lead Reviewer (1 year)