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Christian Elbert is a PTA at Beaumont Hospital, Troy on the inpatient rehab unit and is a certified LSVT BIG therapist. He graduated from the Macomb Community College PTA program in 2014 and was licensed later that year. Christian came to the PTA path after studying dance and graduating with a BA in Dance from Western Michigan University (1995). He enjoyed a successful 10 years of coaching one meter spring board diving, swimming and gymnastic for a variety of secondary schools and organizations including US Diving and USA Swimming. Christian spent eight plus years living in Washington State where he studied traditional boat building and worked as a trainer and group fitness class instructor for seniors. Cristian Elbert has received a number of accolades and awards for service in his role as PTA on the inpatient rehab floor at Beaumont Hospital, Troy. He currently serves on the interdisciplinary committee for hospital wide fall mitigation and the physical therapy round table committee.

Candidate statement:

I look forward to serving as a PTA Caucus Representative so that I might educate others about the important work being done on our behalfs by the MPTA. I'd like to encourage my peers and colleagues to participate in any way they see fit, to ensure the strength of the MPTA as a political body, looking after our best interests as professionals. I would also like to enlist my fellow PTAs to raise their questions and concerns to help direct the path of this political body so it can be as inclusive as possible. We cannot all be represented if we do not all participate.