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Candidate Statement: Thank you for considering me for the position of Eastern District Vice Chair. I am extremely excited to have the opportunity to serve on the committee. As a possible newcomer to the Board, my main goal is to assist with progressive collaboration and communication of physical therapy professionals throughout the state (& nation).

Candidate Biography: I have worked in a wide variety of settings but most recently (since 2008) is in the area of Early Intervention, Pediatrics as well as school based physical therapy servicing. I have lived and worked in many cities across the country while supporting my husband who had previously served in the United States Marine Corps. Now settled in southeast Michigan, I am working with physically impaired children assisting with the success of their education. Having lived in many cities and states, I have seen many variations of how physical therapy is delivered and hopeful to assist with positive changes, continuity and trends. I have been a member of the APTA since 1999, an active member of the Junior League of Detroit and a committed volunteer to my community school district and neighborhood.

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