

Bio

Graduated in 2001 from Delta College with Associate of Science in Physical Therapist Assistant. I have worked in nursing facilities, outpatient, inpatient and homecare settings. I have been a APTA member since 1999. Served as past PTA SIG President, Nominating Committee for Northeastern District, PTA Caucus Representative (3 terms) and Academic Director. 2007 graduated from Northwood University with Bachelors of Business and 2016 with Masters of Science in Organizational Leadership. I was awarded Advanced PTA Proficiency in 2010 for Geriatrics. I am certified to teach Tai Chi and Yoga. I'm also certified in Kinesiotape. Currently I am a CAPTE on-site reviewer and work for the VA in outpatient clinic.

Statement

It's been a few years since I've been involved in the MPTA, but always been committed to the physical therapy profession and advocacy for the PTA's. We as PTA's have come a long way with getting our voice heard. We still have work to do such as increasing the PTA membership and involvement. Our voice will be heard with more PTA's that get involved. We also need to increase awareness for evidence based care, scope of practice, ethics and patient care. We need to fight for equal payment reimbursement for our services from primary insurance companies to show we are just as important as PT's. I also

believe the PT/PTA team is very important during patient care because our knowledge and skills can help the client succeed. If I'm elected I will continue to be your PTA advocate within the MPTA and APTA.