

Agenda
PTA Educators SIG Meeting
2012 APTA Combined Sections Meeting
February 11, 2012

1. Introductions
2. FSBPT Fixed Date Testing - Maggie Donohue, President and Susan Layton FSBPT
 - Continuous testing ends Feb. 29th. Three dates in 2012: Apr 26, July 17, Oct. 30
 - 4 dates in 2013- will communicate those dates soon This fixed date testing will continue. PT and PTA dates will be separate so as to not crowd testing centers.
 - Q: Will test centers fill up? A: It's possible so encourage students to register as early as possible
 - New web page: [fsbpt\fixeddatetesting](#)
 - Reason for the fixed dates is security
 - Candidates can't register until they are within 90 days of graduation date. April and July date registration now open.
3. Educational Leadership Institute (ELI) update
 - Jody Frost, Director, Academic/Clinical Education Affairs, APTA and Stephanie Kelly, PT, PhD, Dean and Associate Professor, University of Indianapolis, ELI participant
 - Explained ELI- open to emerging leaders and PTA Program directors with 0-7 yrs experience
 - Stephanie Kelly- been a valuable experience. Learning about higher ed in general. Giving back to her institution. All at university have been very receptive to her questions.
 - Open to any PDs or ACCE/DCEs that are PTAs
4. APTA Updates
 - RCs 3-12 Task Force
 - Holly: summary of task force findings. Dianne Jewell gave task force report to the Board in Jan. 4 potential models of service delivery.
 - 'status quo" PTA is only extender of care
 - PTA and other credentialed care providers are extenders of care
 - PTA and others participate at level of examination
 - PTA and others participate at level of examination and evaluation

Stay informed. On April 20 all state delegates will receive motions. Get in touch with your delegate and give them your feedback.

Becky McKnight- Task force timeline. TF is not a decision making body. Board will decide which options to bring to HOD. For all models, many issues will need to be examined prior to

implementation. One is PTA Education. More groups will probably be formed to 'drill down'. Earliest possible decision will be made by HOD in July. Could be an extension of RC3. TF looked at types of patients to help guide the discussion.

- PTA Caucus- John Kelly: Our focus is on RC3 and bringing PTA interests to the HOD.
5. APTA PTA Services – Janet Crosier , Director of PTA Services, APTA
 - We had 25 peer reviewers today for our work group...thank you
 - I now report to Libby Ross- Dir of Academic Services.
 - My title is now "lead specialist". Contact me at 808-756-9139.
 - I'm conducting a survey this year- please don't ignore. Want to develop new initiatives to help guide my goals and guidelines
 - 3 new advanced proficiencies- Acute care, aquatics and oncology
 - PTA Ed Sig has requested one for education
 - PTA Career Pathways start in June- first one is geriatrics Includes didactic, online and mentoring pieces. Will be in clinical and non-clinical areas.
 - PTA caucus representatives are available to come to the schools and talk about the APTA and governance policies.
 - Want to involve as many PTA educators as possible. Please let me know what you would like to help me with or what your expertise is.
 6. Updates on PTA CPI and CSIF Web – Greg Awarski, Academic Software Plus
 - 111 PTA CPI web customers
 - 'My info' must be updated once per year.
 - Improved processes for establishing/changing password
 - Attach 'select' documents to group emails (7 set documents)
 - Updates to eval setup tab- grouped by first letter of site
 - 30 PTA CSIF Web customers
 7. CAPTE updates
 - Doug Clarke sent his regrets as he was unable to attend. He encourages anyone with questions to contact him.
 8. Educational Leadership Conference 2012: Greenwich, Connecticut
 - Theme: "Cultivating Environments for Educational Partnerships"
 - PTA Education submissions needed (30 min platforms/1.5 hour presentations)
 9. Fostering improved communication among PTA Educators
 - PTA Educators Listserv (ptaesig-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

- Communication Tree – add your info to hard-copy list today or contact Holly at hmclynch@stkate.edu
10. Newsletter ideas and submissions
- BBecker@southeast.edu
11. SIG elections– Andreia Nebel, Chair, SIG Nominating Committee
Please contact Andreia if you are interested in a SIG position.

Respectfully submitted,
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