**Chalee Engelhard, PT, EdD, MBA**, Educational Leadership Institute Graduate, GCS Emeritus is a tenured, Associate Professor in the Department of Rehabilitation, Exercise, and Nutrition Sciences at the University of Cincinnati. She currently serves as the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs for UC’s College of Allied Health Sciences. Dr. Engelhard earned her EdD in Curriculum and Instruction with a Specialization in Instructional Design and Technology from the University of Cincinnati, MBA from Thomas More College, and BHS (PT) degree from the University of Kentucky. She has been a Geriatric Certified Specialist (GCS) since 1997 and earned GCS emeritus status in 2017. Her primary content area is professional roles, leadership, and management. Prior to her time at the University of Cincinnati, she was a Regional Director of Operations for a long term care contract company where she successfully managed a $7 million region, co-owned a home health agency, and worked across multiple settings for many years as a clinical educator as both a CI and CCCE. She additionally serves as the Academic Director for the Cincinnati VA Medical Center’s Geriatric Residency program and IPE faculty leader for underserved populations.

**Candidate Statement:**

In order to serve as the next Academy of Physical Therapy Education’s Treasurer one must have attention to detail, experience in similar roles and responsibilities, teamwork and leadership skills. Having served as the Treasurer for the Ohio Kentucky Consortium for Physical Therapy Educators for 7 years, this experience has given me tremendous insight to these specific key characteristics. In this position, I set up new procedures for registration with the Ohio Secretary of State, initiated and continued annual filing with the IRS as a non-profit organization, developed procedures for expense reporting, compliance, and bi-annual auditing. Additionally, my work experience has also helped in understanding the importance of the operationalization of policies and attention to detail. I have developed and worked within the boundaries of budgets both as a regional director and as PIs and co-PIs on grants. Translation of these experiences are necessary as we are in the midst of significant change in our profession. As a graduate of the Educational Leadership Institute, my skills in change leadership have elevated significantly. If given the honor to serve in this position, I will bring a new perspective where I experience daily the challenges and opportunities of what will be critical for our Academy’s next Treasurer.