

**CAPCSD Board of Directors  
2021 Nominee for Secretary**

**JoAnne Cascia, Ed.D., CCC-SLP  
Kean University**

**Biographical Information**

I have served as Assistant Professor and Program Coordinator for the M.A. in SLP program at Kean University in Union, NJ, since 2015. This year, I was awarded tenure. Prior to my current position, I was Assistant Professor and Program Director for the MSED in SLP at Monmouth University in West Long Branch, NJ. Academic degrees include an Ed.D., concentration in SLP from Nova Southeastern University; M.A. in SLP from Kean University; B.A. in Speech and Hearing from Kean University; CCC-SLP, NJ SLP license and NJ School Specialist Certification since 1995; and the NJ Supervisor Certification since 2015.

**Qualifications and Plans**

In 2015, I was selected for the inaugural CAPCSD Leadership Academy, which taught me skills in the areas of organization, time management, and communication. Service activities include serving as the Assistant Chair of the CAPCSD annual conference in New Orleans, LA, in 2017, and as Chair of the conference in Austin, TX, in 2018. I believe that my organizational, time management, and interpersonal skills helped to contribute to the success of the conferences and will continue to be important in the role of secretary. To prepare for the position, I communicated with the current secretary to gain an understanding of the position and its responsibilities. I believe that my skills and experience align well with the associated duties. Additionally, I will maintain an open communication with the CAPCSD President and other members of the board. My roles as Assistant Chair and Chair of the Conference Planning Committee, as well as my current role as Chair of the CSDCAS Recruitment Committee, have offered me the opportunity to work with many CAPCSD board members and I have enjoyed every moment. I hope to be able to continue to do this as the CAPCSD Board Secretary.

**Current and Previous CAPCSD Activities**

CAPCSD Leadership Academy, 2015; Assistant Chair, 2017 CAPCSD Annual Conference in New Orleans, LA; Chair, 2018 CAPCSD Conference in Austin, TX, 2018; Chair, CSDCAS Recruitment Committee, 2020.

**Other Professional Association Activities**

ASHA, CAA Site Visitor 2019 - present