

Candidate for Secretary
Christie Needham, M.A., CCC-SLP

Biographical Information

I earned my B.A. and M.A. from the University of Akron in Akron, Ohio. Clinically, I have worked in preschool speech and language services, AAC, and with students from low socioeconomic backgrounds. Currently, I serve as the Director of Clinical Education at Baldwin Wallace University (BW). Previous leadership roles at BW include Department Chair and numerous committee chairs. Over the past several years, I served two separate terms as Treasurer for the Ohio Speech-Language-Hearing Association. I participated in the Lisa Scott Leadership Academy in 2015.

Qualifications and Plans

My current role, combined with my present and past leadership roles, make me uniquely qualified for the opening of secretary. As the Director of Clinical Education, I must manage my time effectively and efficiently to complete time-sensitive tasks thoroughly. In this role, I was one of the faculty responsible for developing our graduate program in Speech-Language Pathology. I created documentation and procedures within the clinic and department during this process. These procedures allowed us to successfully achieve accreditation and work with numerous stakeholders and partners locally and abroad. I curated detailed notes regarding finances during my time as treasurer (and on the executive board) for the Ohio Speech-Language-Hearing Association. I helped fellow board members creatively generate solutions to real-time problems. This ability to maintain established processes while adapting to new and changing needs will allow me to be successful if I am given the opportunity to serve as secretary.

Current and Previous CAPCSD Activities

2023 CAPCSD Annual Conference - Call for Papers Reviewer

2022 CAPCSD Annual Conference - Call for Papers Reviewer

2021 CAPCSD Annual Conference invited presentation on community engagement

2015 The Lisa Scott Leadership Academy

Other Professional Association Activities

Service to Ohio Speech-Language and Hearing Association

Treasurer, Ohio Speech-Language and Hearing Association, July 2017-June 2020

LC Convention Program Co-Chair, Ohio Speech-Language and Hearing Association, July 2014-June 2017

Treasurer, Ohio Speech-Language and Hearing Association, July 2011-June 2014

Student Poster Session Judge, Ohio Speech-Language and Hearing Association, every March 2009-2019

Consumer Liaison Chair, Ohio Speech-Language and Hearing Association, January 2009-July 2011

Service to Council for Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Peer Reviewer for 2022 Convention Call for Papers

Peer Reviewer for 2023 Convention Call for Papers Service to the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Convention Program Committee, Topic Area: Supervision and Precepting, 2022

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Consultation with Council for Clinical Certification (CFCC) on International Telepractice, 2021

Service to Midwest Clinic Directors Group

Assisted with the creation, dissemination, and monitoring the completion of a free continuing education program available to all therapists that are interested in supervision, November 2020

Co-Chaired and hosted 2018 Annual meeting and Convention, January 2018