

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

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## Please provide your accomplishments since the last APTA New Mexico Business Meeting:

- The past year has been a very busy and exciting year for me. Many changes have occurred beginning with the transition from the "PTA Caucus" to the "PTA Council." I was involved with 2 subcommittee groups that were responsible for collaborating and reviewing proposed language and actions being proposed for the transition. It was an exciting opportunity to work alongside all of the current PTA Caucus Board members and chapter members. You can achieve great things when everyone is focused on the same goal. Starting January 1, 2024 full implementation of the PTA Council will begin!
- The second big accomplishment was the passing of Motion RC-25-23 concerning PTAs across America. RC 25-23 Amend: Bylaws of the APTA to permit components the right to seat one Physical Therapist Assistant as a Delegate to the House of Delegates. I had the honor and pleasure of working with 2 amazing PTA's on the development and implementation of the motion. It was a very eye-opening experience for me to see and experience how much time and energy is involved in creating and proposing a motion for the house. Numerous hours, volunteer time, zoom meetings and phone calls were made. Our initial goal was to achieve 5 co-sponsors for the motion. With all of the hard work and dedication from all members involved we were able to achieve 19 co-sponsors. The President of the APTA announced during our PTA Council Meeting on Saturday that he has never seen a motion with so many co-sponsors going to vote in front of the house. I am privileged and so happy to announce that RC 25-23 was passed in the House of Delegates by a vote of 334 YES and 99 no. The next step is to change the By-laws in NM to accommodate this new motion.
- My next personal goal is to be the first PTA delegate in the State of New Mexico.