

2018 CAPCSD Nomination Treasurer

Nominee: Katie Strong, Central Michigan University

Biographical Information

Katie Strong, Ph.D., CCC-SLP is an assistant professor in Central Michigan University's Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders. Dr. Strong currently serves as Treasurer for CAPCSD's Board of Director. Through this role she serves as Monitoring Officer for both the Financial Advisory Committee and the CSDCAS Advisory Committee. Dr. Strong received her doctorate in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences from Western Michigan University. She has a Master's degree from Kansas State University in Speech-Language Pathology and a Bachelor's degree from Washington State University in Psychology. Dr. Strong was previously the Graduate Program and Clinic Director at Michigan State University's Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. Dr. Strong has worked clinically as a speech-language pathologist in a variety of settings over the past 25 years and is owner of Strong Speech Consulting, Inc. Her previous leadership experiences include ASHA Leadership Development Program Graduate, Vice Chair of Michigan's SLP Licensure Board, member at large for Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association, and Advisory Council for Michigan's Early On Center for Higher Education. Currently Dr. Strong is serving on the Aphasia Task Force for the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine and is a regular host for the Aphasia Access Conversations podcast. She is a member of ANCDD. In the community, Dr. Strong served as President of the Junior League of Lansing and Michigan Council of Junior Leagues.

Qualifications and Plans

CAPCSD is a well-resourced organization with significant assets. This provides great opportunity as well as great challenge to ensure that funds are judiciously utilized to support the membership. I have had the honor of serving as CAPCSD's Treasurer for the past two years. During my term as Treasurer, the Council activated a Financial Advisory Committee to provide guidance to the board for quality financial reporting, sound risk management and ethical practices. CAPCSD's Treasurer must have experience with budgets in order to maintain fiduciary oversight for the organization. I have managed CAPCSD's \$1,000,000.00+ annual budget over the past two years. During my term, the Board implemented improvements such as better-defined line items for budget planning and collaborating with the CSDCAS Advisory Committee and Liaison to better predict revenue projections to support budgeting and programmatic developments. Additionally, the Board selected a new financial management company to provide oversight to the Council's investments.

My experience in a university setting as Program and Clinic Director, manager of rehabilitation unit, and owner of a private practice have provided me with opportunities to develop a strong foundation in budgets and financial management. Additionally, my previous service with Michigan's SLP Licensure Board, MSHA's Board, and Junior League have provided me with board member experience. Through this work, I have training in leadership and fiscal management of non-profits. If re-elected as CAPCSD Treasurer, I would continue to work collaboratively with the board and membership to ensure that CAPCSD continues to be a

dynamic organization that has resources for both immediate impact and accountability for sustaining needs.

Current and Previous CAPCSD Activities

- Council of Academic Programs for Communication Sciences and Disorders Board of Directors, Treasurer (2016-2018)
- Council of Academic Programs for Communication Sciences and Disorders Financial Advisory Committee Monitoring Officer (2016-2018)
- Council of Academic Programs for Communication Sciences and Disorders Monitoring Officer CSDCAS Advisory Board (2016-2018)
 - Strong, K., Tsiamtsiouris, J., Boles, L., & Jacobs, K. (2018). How do you look? Improving your program's image on CSDCAS. CAPCSD Conference, Austin, TX.
 - Strong, K., Tsiamtsiouris, J., Mandulak, K. (2017). Experiences in Graduate Admissions: Benefits of Communication Sciences & Disorders Centralized Application Service (CSDCAS). ASHA Annual Convention Session # 7306 Poster Board #142. Los Angeles, CA.
 - Strong, K., Apel, K., & Jacobs, K. (2017). CSDCAS - Streamlining the Admissions Review Process: A Deeper Dive. CAPCSD Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Council of Academic Programs for Communication Sciences and Disorders, Frances Laven Scholarship Reviewer (2017).
- Council of Academic Programs for Communication Sciences and Disorders Program Committee Reviewer for Annual Conference (2015-17).
- Council of Academic Programs for Communication Sciences and Disorders Standing Committee for Clinical Educator Resources (2015-2016).
 - CAPCSD Presenter: Dudding, C., Mormer, E., Peterson, K., Strong, K., Reuler, E. (2016). Launching CAPCSD's Clinical Educator Online Training Modules. CAPCSD Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Volunteer, Break Out Session Scribe (2015).
- Invited CAPCSD Presenter: Boeff, C., Strong, K., & Whitelaw, G. (2013). Problem solving and information exchange for clinic directors. CAPCSD Annual Conference, Invited Panelist, Phoenix, AZ.
- Annual CAPCSD Conference attendee (2010-2017)

Other Professional Association Activities

- American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Aphasia Task Force Committee, Member (2017-present).
- Aphasia Access Conversations Podcast Committee (2016-present).
- Inaugural Board Member of Speech-Language Pathology Licensure Board, Vice Chair (2009-2011). Appointed by Gov. Granholm of Michigan to serve on inaugural board of Speech-Language Pathology Licensure Board for the state of Michigan.
- Early On Higher Education Task Force (2008 to 2012). Serve as consultant to statewide committee targeting ways to improve training of education specialists who work in Early

On (birth to three) environments. Focus of committee also is increasing use of technology to enhance service delivery for children and families.

- Michigan Speech-Language Hearing Association, Coordinator Legislative Day at Capitol (2007, 2008), Executive Council Member at Large (2004-2006), Subcommittee on Health Care in Speech-Language Pathology (2003-2004).
- Michigan State Council of Junior Leagues, President (2007-2008), Training Chair (2008-2009), Member (2005-2009).
- Junior League of Lansing, President (2006-2007), Leadership Award Recipient (2007), Spirit Award Recipient (2005), Chair of Signature Project for St. Vincent Catholic Charities (2003-2005) Member (2001 to present).
- St. Vincent Catholic Charities Board of Directors (2008-2009), Governance Committee (2008-2009). Responsible for oversight of annual budget of over \$7,000,000.00 and 19 programs.