



Dear SWD Members,

As we look to towards 2016 and the transition of SWD Chair to Jamie (Dunlap) Coates, we are looking for individuals who are interested in becoming more involved in the SWD.

There are committee chairperson positions that are available. Please think carefully and consider serving the district and your profession in this capacity. We thank you in advance for your consideration and please contact myself or Jamie for further information and for questions.

--Ann Reppermund
SWD Chair
[Send an e-mail](#)

Jamie (Dunlap) Coates
[Send an E-mail](#)

Available Southwest District Positions: _ These positions serve for a three (3) year term coinciding with the term of the District Chair. If interested and/or would like further information, please contact incoming SWD District Director, [Jamie \(Dunlap\) Coates](#)

- **Education Committee Chair(Co-Chair):** This position has previously been a co-chair position where 2 individuals work together to plan, coordinate and execute our monthly educational opportunities. The district is looking for 2 individuals who would be interested in the opportunity to network with many individuals as well as continue to provide our district with the valuable educational opportunities it has had for many years. The SWD Vice Chair will facilitate and be point of contact to assist Committee Chairs in whatever capacity is necessary.
- **Publications Committee Chair:** This position facilitates communication among SWD members and consumers. Some of the duties and responsibilities include: publishing and distributing electronic newsletter via blast e-mails, publish and distribute newsletter to members to be placed on Chapter Website and perform. An individual who has technical skills including ability of utilizing/maintaining SWD Facebook page is requested/recommended in coordination with public relations chairperson
- **Public Relations Committee Chair:** This position promotes the image of the physical therapy profession with legislators, the insurance industry, physicians and the general public across the SWD. Assists to improve the accuracy of the consumers' knowledge of physical therapy by presentation of an organized, professional image and increases physical therapists' awareness of PPTA and APTA throughout the district and represents the district and professions to the news media and public via responsible electronic and social media.
- **Legislative Committee Chair:** This position maintains copies of the Physical Therapy Practice Act and all rules and regulations that govern the practice of physical therapy in Pennsylvania, keeps abreast of and acts on as necessary state and national legislation and rule making that impact on the practice of physical therapy in PA, serve as a resource to the PPTA BOD and District Members, Maintains and facilitate the participation of district members in the Legislative Ambassador Network.