STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ORIENTATION

HISTORY & PURPOSE

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APA PRACTICE

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IN THE BEGINNING

- SPTA Executive Directors & Elected Leaders
- Sharing Information & Technical Resources
- Assist Affiliates to Advocate for Profession
- Shared Investment
FIRST SLC 1984

- Conceptualized as an event that would include:
  - Workshops & Discussion Groups
  - Networking Opportunities
  - Focus on Legislative and Policy Advocacy
  - “Public Policy Type Dinner” (Implemented 1987)

- This Basic Structure Has Endured...
- To this year...the 33rd State Leadership Conf.
- SLC 2017 and Beyond
ATTENDEES

- SPTA Executive Directors
- SPTA Presidents & Presidents-Elect
- State Federal Advocacy Coordinators (FACs)
- SPTA Public Education Coordinators
- Diversity Delegates
- Early Career Psychologist Delegates
- APAGS Representatives
- APA Governance
- Others
PURPOSE

- Advocacy Training
- Networking
- Creating Synergy
- Coordinating State & National Advocacy Agendas
- Building Morale & Energizing Leadership
PURPOSE (CONT.)

- Building Stronger SPTAs
- Ensuring a Leadership Pipeline
- Educating Policy Makers About Psychology
- Giving Recognition for Accomplishments
- Offering a Transformative Experience
OVERARCHING CONCEPTS

AGENDA- SETTING THEME

- 2016: *Expanding the Practice Spectrum*

Multifaceted Advocacy

- Legislative
- Public Education
- Marketplace
- Legal & Regulatory
SLC HIGHLIGHTS

- Opening Session – Today
- PHWA Awards Ceremony & Reception – Today
- Programming – Sunday & Monday
  - Approximately 25 Plenary Sessions, Workshops, Presentations, and Discussion Groups
- Awards Luncheon – Sunday
- Government Relations Issue Briefings – Sunday
- PAC Reception – Sunday Evening
- State Leaders’ Town Hall & CSL Elections – Monday
- Plenary Session with APA President & CEO – Monday
- SLC Reception & Banquet – Monday Evening
- Congressional Visits – Tuesday
STRATEGY

- Immerse
- Network & Connect
- Coordinate with your SPTA
- Embrace Hill Visits Opportunity
- Enjoy
Published History of SLC