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**Annual Report for VP for Professional Practices-Speech-Language Pathology
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Updated job description and timelines in July 2010 for VP for Professional Practices, SLP

Attended April 2011 PSHA convention (Pittsburgh) and participated in Town Hall and Business Meeting. Introduced speaker at session.

Participated in Executive Board meetings (face-to face and conference call): June, October and December 2010, April 2011.

Responded to member e-mails and phone calls regarding professional practices issues – state certifications, SLPA, Early Intervention, licensure, substituting for other teachers, salary supplement for CCC in schools, caseload size, Medical Access billing in schools, rates for bilingual speech-language evaluations.

Participated in Pennsylvania State Advisory Council (PSAC) for Personnel Shortages In Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology meetings: June 2010, January 2011, April 2011.

Reviewed content on PSHA website and made suggestions

Reviewed PSHA Constitution and contributed suggestions for revision

Helped to host PSHA party at the ASHA convention in Philadelphia

Wrote 2 articles – Fall 2010 and Winter 2011 Keystater

Continuing work on content for website, particularly FAQs for SLPAs.