



NCPTA CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FORM

Please complete the following information

E-mail form as an attachment to nomcom@ncpt.org

Deadline: August 13, 2018

CANDIDATE NAME: LaTanis Dickens, PT, DPT, NCS

NCPTA Position: NCPTA Delegate

Previous NCPTA/APTA Involvement and Relevant Experiences:

2012 House of Delegates Student Page

NCPTA Triad District Secretary September 2015-January 2016

NCPTA Triad District Chair January 2016-September 2017, September 2018-present

Reason(s) for Pursuing This Position (100 words or less):

I had the opportunity as PT student to act as a Student Page during HOD in 2012 and it was truly eye opening. I am very fascinated by the manner at which we, the professionals who are in the field doing the work, make things happen for our association and how that effects our profession on the national level. I would like to bring a young perspective to the House yet learn from those who have more experience from NC and all throughout the country.

What Contributions to the Position Will You Make (200 words or less):

I hope to bring a fresh perspective to the House as a young professional. I want to better understand the decisions that impact my practice and "clinical toolbox" but also be able to voice my opinion on those matters as a representative for my state. Because I have had the opportunity to work in various settings of healthcare as a PT, including acute care, assisted living and outpatient, I want to bring a viewpoint that can benefit all settings so as best represent the profession as a whole.

Being still considered a young professional, I hope to represent the interest of the new PT in our state with the mindset of longevity of our practice and the best interest of our

patients with the many changes in healthcare occurring so rapidly. I also want to represent to the young professional that being active at this level of the association is feasible and will enrich their practice because knowledge of all aspects of what affects you professionally is empowering. I hope this will also encourage more participation of this demographic of our association.

Thank you for your interest.

NCPTA Nominating Committee