SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK ASSOCIATION DELEGATE ASSEMBLY REPORT 2017

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1. **Permanent Committees within the State Association:**
   - Conference Committee
   - Membership Committee
   - Political Action Committee
   - Electronic Communication/Information

2. **State Conference (Y or N and date for 2017):**
   The conference this year will be November 1-4 in Lansing MI. at Lansing Center. We are adding a Wednesday evening pre-conference this year to see if we get more attendance vs. Saturday morning.

3. **Organization’s Website address:**
   masswmi.org

4. **Newsletter (Y or N, frequency and type, electronic or paper, of circulation):**
   The Exchange and is sent out 4 times per year. The articles are practice oriented and evidence based.

5. **Facebook Page Address (Y or N. If yes, please list the page address):**
   www.facebook.com/masswmi

6. **Twitter Handle (Y or N. If yes, please list the page address):**
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7. **Blog address (Y or N. If yes, please list the page address):**
   We have blog capability on our website; however at this time we do not use it

**B. Number of State Association Members:** 794

**C. Number of School Social Workers in the State:** This is a difficult thing to track in Michigan, as there is no record keeper of the numbers of school social work certificates administered. In our database we have approximately 2000 school social workers listed.
D. Annual Budget and Dues Structure: Our annual budget is around $83,000 budgeted expenses. Our dues are $70 per year for full membership, $35 for affiliate membership per year and new Graduate membership and Student Membership are free of charge.

E. State Evaluation:

1. Current Strengths of State Association: We have a lot of dedicated members on our state board. There is regularly 20-30 members in attendance at our board meetings. Some of our members have been with the association for 10-20 years, this supports the stability of our association. We have a hard working group that is able to accomplish tasks together and have crucial conversations. We are willing to help as needed. We also have a large membership base and strong state conferences.

2. Current Weaknesses of State Association: We have some vacancies on the board, causing others to have to take on more than their role asks of them. We are struggling to get new people to commit to board positions.

3. Future Plans of State Association: We are considering changing the way we do our conference. We are adding a preconference and inviting more disciplines to our keynote on Saturday morning to attract more people. We are also considering shortening the days of the conference.

4. Future Threats to State Association: Due to the longstanding participation of board members, we may face a future threat of a great turnover of board members and the need to find people who can be as dedicated and hardworking.

   Due to lack of support at the governmental level, the increase in alternative forms of schooling and decreasing funds for schools the board is always fighting for time, money and resources to function in the advocacy role

5. How can SSWAA assist your state? I am unsure at this point in time.