SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK ASSOCIATION DELEGATE ASSEMBLY REPORT 2017

This report is due electronically to Rebecca Kunkel at rkunkel@sswa.org by 5pm on 7/14/17. Please be prepared to share one item, from the report below, during the DA that you wish to receive to feedback.

STATE ORGANIZATION:

A. State Association Officers and Contact Information:
   Chair: Courtney Porter: cporter@sau6.org
   Secretary: Melissa Johnson: mjohnson@mrsd.org
   Treasurer: Jocelyn Jerry Wolcott: jjerry-wolcott@sau8.org
   At-Large: Cynthia Collea: ccollea@mvrsd.org
           Theresa George: tgeorges@kearsarge.org
           Maria Easton: measton@sau21.org

   All officers serve one year, voting takes place at the annual meeting in May.

1. Permanent Committees within the State Association: No committees
2. State Conference (Y or N and date for 2017): No
3. Organization’s Website address: http://nhsswa.com/
4. Newsletter (Y or N, frequency and type, electronic or paper, of circulation): No
5. Facebook Page Address (Y or N, if yes, please list the page address): No
6. Twitter Handle (Y or N, if yes, please list the page address): No
7. Blog address (Y or N, if yes, please list the page address): No

B. Number of State Association Members: 25 members representing 21 school districts

C. Number of School Social Workers in the State: We are currently working to gather information on that number

D. Annual Budget and Dues Structure: Our dues are $20 for working members and $10 per year for students.

E. State Evaluation:

   1. Current Strengths of State Association:
      In June of 2017, we met to begin strategically looking at the roles, responsibilities, degrees and titles of the school social workers cross the state. We are committed to finding a common language to describe the work of school social workers in New Hampshire.
2. **Current Weaknesses of State Association:**
   Because there are some many differences in the way we deliver services, the fear is that we are not reaching all our potential members. Many school social workers are employed through grants, which may affect their ability to come to our meetings, as it may not be looked upon their role under the grant guidelines. Additionally, we do not have a social media presence, which could be negatively affecting our enrollment numbers.

3. **Future Plans of State Association:** We have a follow up meeting planned for next week. We look forward to working with the Department of Ed to increase the number of school social workers in our state

4. **Future Threats to State Association:**

5. **How can SSWAA assist your state?**
   I am looking forward to networking with others at DC and brainstorming ideas for next steps. I am hoping SSWWAA can help guide me towards increase membership and aligning the role of school social workers across the state of New Hampshire