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:
   Please list the names of the officers, legislative chair, website manager and social media manager their contact information, including email address, and length of term of offices.

   President – Open
   Vice President – Open
   Secretary – Jasmine Zugarramurdi, since 2014 (jasmine.zugarramurdi@gmail.com)
   Treasurer – Liz Lindly, since 2009 (elizabeth.lindly@gmail.com)
   Regional Rep. (Northern) – Erica Rezendes, since 2014 (ebruenje@umail.iu.edu)
   Member Relations Committee Chair – Sheri Olson, since 2015 (MSW4achange@gmail.com)
   TBD (Reg. Rep./ new committee chair) - Whitney Bennett-Clear, since 2017 (whitney@wbclear.com)
   University Liaison/Colorado Department of Education Liaison (non-voting member) – Liz Davis, 15+ years (Lizzd@frii.com)

   Executive Director (hired June 2017) – Meredith Furtney (mcfurtney@gmail.com)

1. Permanent Committees within the State Association: Member Relations Committee
3. Organization’s Website address: www.csswa.org
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): CSSWA
6. Twitter Handle (Y or N. If yes, please list the page address): @CSSWA1
7. Blog address (Y or N. If yes, please list the page address): No.

B. Number of State Association Members: Currently we have 16 members (8 state & 8 dual).

C. Number of School Social Workers in the State: Approximately 400.

D. Annual Budget and Dues Structure: We have an annual line item budget with CO Department of Education ($4,000 annually) specifically marked for conference/training. CSSWA has an annual budget of around $5,000 but currently maintain a total budget of between $15,000 - $17,000. Our dues are: $50 annually for active school social workers, $35 annually for retired school social workers, $25 annually for social work students, and $135 annually for dual membership.

E. State Evaluation:

1. Current Strengths of State Association: A handful of long-standing board members, moving from founding board to governing board with the new hire of an executive director (paid position), positive
relationship with NASWCO and CDE, partnerships for school social work with state training programs (CSU, Metro, DU), link with CDE on updated state licensure from CDE for SSW, passion to remain a delegate of national and move membership forward, and having had multiple successful state conferences in collaboration with CDE.

2. **Current Weaknesses of State Association:** Small membership, small board, new executive director and move to governing board will take the next year to work out new system, possible move to new website.

3. **Future Plans of State Association:** Board will collaborate with new director to train them during this year. This position will allow us to complete tasks we have not been able to complete over the last few years – planning an annual conference, communicating with members, social media, updating policies and procedures, etc.

4. **Future Threats to State Association:** No current president or vice president, small board, if the executive director position fails to be sustained over time.

5. **How can SSWAA assist your state?** Continued support with membership drives, collaboration with other states in similar positions. We also will work to address this question with our board during this school year as we can current in significant change with our board.