

Once again, I am requesting your support of my candidacy for the office of Treasurer-Elect. I have been a member of MSPA since 1989 and became involved with the Executive Board in 2003 as the Howard County Representative. The following year I served as the Public Affairs Chairperson and continued in this position through 2010. With the assistance of a dedicated and talented group of committee members, we were able to expand the role of our Public Affairs activities over the years to include outreach to parents, to other professionals who work with students in the schools, and to graduate students enrolled in School Psychology programs. We also worked closely with the Legislative Committee to help inform members of the legislature about the role of School Psychologists in Maryland.

I earned my undergraduate degree in Psychology and my Advanced Graduate Specialist degree in School Psychology from the University of Maryland at College Park. Prior to entering the field of school psychology, I worked for a small, family-owned retail company as a bookkeeper for several years. My responsibilities included accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll, and collections. I received a great deal of hands-on training in accounting, and I also had the opportunity to take accounting courses at University of Maryland. I am a detail-oriented person who enjoys working with numbers, and I feel that my personal and professional experiences and strengths make me a strong candidate for the position of Treasurer-Elect. I have held the office of Treasurer since 2010, and I am asking that you allow me the opportunity to continue in this position.

On a personal note, I am originally from Buffalo, N.Y. and I moved to Maryland in the mid-1970s. I have lived in Columbia for the last 30 years and my free time is spent with family and friends. I have been married for 38 years and have a son who is in the field of computer engineering. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to be associated with the volunteer leaders and members of MSPA. The work has been both challenging and fulfilling. I would like the opportunity to continue this work, utilizing the leadership experience I have acquired by serving again as MSPA Treasurer-Elect. Thank you for your support and consideration of my candidacy.