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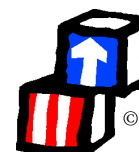
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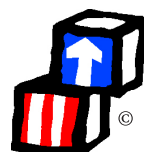
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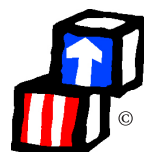


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COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE/FISCAL COMMITTEE

- Provide oversight of management of the Association
- Review and provide oversight of the annual budget
- Implement timelines which ensure compliance with requirements regarding 501(c)(3) status
- Report to the Board of Directors the financial and operational status of the Association
- Ensure the Association is involved in resource development, and research grant opportunities which meet the goals of the Association

LINDA BLEYTHING
KIM SILL
DEB ROSS
PAM LAFRENZ
LEIGH ANN NELSON
MIKE BAUGHER

PARTNERSHIP/MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

- Provide oversight of the Region VII Award process
- Assist with the Region VII Award Ceremony at the Annual Leadership Conference
- Identify potential partnership opportunities

CHRISTIE FERENCE **JONNA BURNS**
Chair
JULIE LANG **MIKE BAUGHER**
PEGGY KELLY
TINA BERNSKOETTER
DEB ROSS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- Provide assistance and work in conjunction with the Executive Director in planning professional development opportunities
- Monitor budget and ensure a profit is generated for all training initiatives
- Explore recommendations/suggestions for on-going leadership/training opportunities

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TONYA WEBER
PEGGY KELLY
TINA BERNSKOETTER
KIM SILL
MIKE BAUGHER

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

- Develop position statements as appropriate
- Facilitate “hot topic” process and information exchange
- Provide input/assistance to Professional Development Committee on advocacy-related sessions/workshops, voter registration, etc.
- Review advocacy materials/information to be posted on the web site. Assist in promotion of website and regional association activities

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