

**APSE Missouri (APSE MO) Strategic Plan Initiative Update  
2016-2017**

**Goal 1: Increase capacity of professionals.**

*Objective A: Build on annual summit conference.*

**Activity 1:** Develop criteria for new awards at Summit (employer and professional)

**Status:** Criteria developed and award procedures in place

**Activity 2:** Increase attendance at Summit through outreach to VR and/or partnership with MRA.

**Status:** APSE and MRA are supporting each other via Facebook – liking and sharing posts.

*Objective B: Explore steps needed to develop an ACRE-certified curriculum and implement regionally.*

**Status:** This has been explored. At this time, the Board has determined ACRE-certified curriculum is not a priority item.

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**Goal 2: Increase Board diversification and capacity to accomplish objectives**

*Objective A: Engage outside individuals and groups in an advisory and/or projects based role. (this was not a 2016 active objective per Board consensus)*

*Objective B: Restructure board around project plan versus standing committees:*

**Status:** Board activities restructured to include project plan. Effectiveness varied. Structure of work will include a combined method (project plan and standing committees) next year.

*Objective C: Analyze board recruitment needs (representation and skill gaps, term limits, etc)*

**Status:** Board recruitment activities increased this year and one additional Board seat was added. Objective should continue.

*Objective D: Make better use of technology to support board communication and activities.*

**Status:** Continue objective.

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**Goal 3: Define APSE MO public policy priorities**

*Objective A: Develop white paper and communication plan around Employment First initiative.*

**Status:** White paper/Missouri APSE statement was developed by Board. Needs to be revisited, sent to National, and approved.

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**Goal 4: Increase engagement of young people with disabilities and their families through collaboration with groups such as MPACT and MU-PETS.**

**Status:** Deferring action on Goal 4 to prioritize the remaining strategic goals, as those efforts will directly increase engagement of youth with disabilities and their families.

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**Goal 5: Increase member engagement and outreach to potential members.**

*Objective A: Pilot hosting regional, facilitated webinars for both members and non-members*

**Status:** LOQW hosted a webinar. At this time, making Pro-Day a regional event will be the focus.