

ACAPT BOARD BRIEF



Fall 2025

HELLO,

I hope this note finds you well. As we wrap up an incredibly full fall and move toward the end of the year, I wanted to share a quick update on what your Board and staff have been working on. Consider this your quarterly touchpoint to stay connected and informed as we continue to move forward together.

GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP UPDATES

The Board approved updates to the Standard Operating Procedures and finalized the new Decision Flowchart to clarify how ideas move from concept to Board action. We also discussed the placement of task forces and communities of practice, confirming that task forces will operate in parallel with, not under, committees. This allows flexibility as we continue to evolve.

The Board reviewed a draft Code of Conduct that will outline expectations for the Board, staff, and volunteers. It will continue to be refined with input from legal counsel and volunteer feedback before it is finalized. Planning has also begun for an August 2026 Board Onboarding and Volunteer Leaders Session that will focus on strengthening strategic alignment across leadership roles.

STRATEGIC PLAN IN MOTION

Our 2025-2028 Strategic Plan is now live on the website. It reflects our commitment to academic excellence, community connection, data-informed decision making, leadership development, and organizational vitality.

The plan will guide every initiative we take on, and you will begin to see it woven into our programming, communications, and partnerships. It is a living document that will grow and adapt as we learn from our members and stakeholders.

FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CONFERENCE PLANNING

The Board approved moving forward with a discussion with our organizing partner, AoE, to explore modest adjustments to ELC registration fees in response to rising venue and service costs, while maintaining our shared commitment to accessible and high-quality programming. New sponsorship and exhibitor models are also in development, including opportunities for named events and mission-aligned partnerships.

The 2026 budget process is underway, with a focus on diversifying revenue sources, supporting staff capacity, and making strategic investments in technology and data systems that strengthen ACAPT's long-term sustainability.

TECHNOLOGY AND DATA INITIATIVES

The Data Repository Project continues to advance, with the goal of redefining the Center for Excellence for physical therapy education data. The Board reviewed ongoing efforts to strengthen ACAPT's digital learning and engagement platforms to better support members and streamline access to educational resources.

We are planning a full website redesign to improve navigation, simplify access to resources, and use analytics to better understand how members engage with content.

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MEMBERSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT

ACAPT remains focused on strengthening institutional value and ensuring that every member understands how their participation contributes to our shared mission. A new mentorship program is being designed to connect program leaders, faculty, and peers through the ACAPT FLEX communities, creating more structured opportunities for guidance and collaboration.

We are also building stronger cross-institute collaboration so that DAC, IC&E, IAA, and ITL can align on shared goals and make the most of each other's expertise.

ADVOCACY AND THE PROFESSION

The Board continues to discuss trends related to licensure exam pass rates, student preparedness, and workforce development. ACAPT is exploring data-informed advocacy to address student loan classifications and access to financial aid.

Our goal is to ensure that academic voices remain central in national conversations about healthcare education and to position ACAPT as a leader in shaping those discussions.

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Thank you for the time, insight, and care you bring to your volunteer roles. Every committee, task force, and community of practice plays a vital part in advancing our mission and strengthening our impact.

The next Board meeting will take place in December 2025, followed by the return of the Town Halls. Details will be shared soon. In the meantime, please continue sharing your ideas through the ACAPT FLEX communities and reach out to your Board liaisons whenever you have feedback or questions.



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