
Future Leaders Academy Enrolls Fifth Class

The ASHA Future Leaders Academy will welcome five new members this fall.

Kathleen Maguire, RN, MSN; Kim McLaughlin, MEd, CHES; Sharon Miller, RN, MS, CHES; Cecilia S. Obeng, PhD; and Catherine L. Ramstetter, PhD, CSCS, represent the fifth class in this leadership training program initiated by the Association.

The Future Leaders Academy (FLA) was established in 2006 to identify and train individuals for future leadership roles. The program builds skills and familiarizes young professionals with the programs and activities of the Association. Academy participants are engaged in various ASHA activities and attend committee and Board meetings as part of the experience.

Ms. Maguire, a school health coordinator in the School District of Philadelphia, is a member of the School Health Coordinator Section, Council on Administrative Support for School Health, and School Health Instruction and Curriculum Council. She has been a member since 2005.

Ms. McLaughlin, an ASHA member since 1987, is at the Genesee Valley BOCES in Leroy, NY. She is member of the School Health Coordinator Section, Council on Administrative Support for School Health, and Council on Health Behaviors.

Ms. Miller, Director of Education at Planned Parenthood of the Heartland in West Des Moines, IA, is a member of the Health Educator Section, Council on Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs, and Council on Sexuality Education and Reproductive Health. She has been a member since 2008.

Dr. Obeng, Assistant Professor, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, member of the Health Educator Section, Council on Early Childhood Health Education and Health Services (which she currently chairs), and Research Council. She has been a member since 2007.

Dr. Ramstetter, Assistant Director, Center for Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, University of Cincinnati, is a member of the Health Educator Section, Council on Administrative Support for School Health, Council on Physical Education and Physical Activity, and Research Council. She has been a member since 2008.

According to ASHA President David Wiley, "Like all of our past FLA classes, I am very excited about this group of professionals. I have no doubt that each of them will contribute in some measure to ASHA leadership. All of our previous classes have been tremendous members of the ASHA Leadership Team and I look forward to working with the newest members of the FLA."

Academy participants pledge to the following commitments:

- Attendance and participation at annual ASHA conferences during the length of their FLA appointment.
- Attendance and participation at one FLA meeting during the year (ASHA will cover expenses).
- Involvement in monthly Board of Directors conference calls.
- Participation in and discussion of periodic reading assignments.
- Preparation of written reports as required.
- Participation in special FLA meetings during annual ASHA conferences, conference calls, and other designated meetings.
- A two-year Academy commitment.

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