



# Business Meeting

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Jefferson County Public Health via WebEx

# Welcome and Introductions

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SOPHE is a nonprofit, independent professional association that represents a diverse membership of nearly 4,000 health education professionals and students in the US and 25 international countries.

## Mission & Vision

- ▶ To provide global leadership to the profession of health education and health promotion and to promote the health of society.
- ▶ A healthy world through health education.

## Promote

- ▶ Healthy behaviors
- ▶ Healthy communities
- ▶ Healthy environments



# Updates from National SOPHE

- ▶ **HESPA Survey** Health Education Specialist Practice Analysis II (HESPA II)
- ▶ Register for the 70th Annual Conference in Salt Lake City, March 2019
- ▶ SOPHE seeking webinar abstracts on a wide variety of topics and focus areas:

health equity/disparities, evaluation, behavior change theory & practice, social determinants of health, cultural competence, health communication, technology, and many more!

Deadline to submit your abstract is Thursday, January 3 at 11:59 p.m. EST.



# Continuing Education Opportunities

- ▶ There are many opportunities through various providers. How do COSOPHE members want to learn of these opportunities?
- ▶ APHA Live 2018 Conference Sessions

# Current COSOPHE Board

- ▶ Acting President  
Elise Lubell
- ▶ President-Elect  
VACANT
- ▶ Past President  
Cindy Liverance
- ▶ Acting Secretary  
Cynthia Farrar
- ▶ Acting Treasurer  
Elise Lubell
- ▶ Acting National Delegate  
Jessa Woodward
- ▶ Continuing Education Chair  
VACANT
- ▶ Advocacy Chair  
VACANT
- ▶ Acting Membership Chair  
Cynthia Farrar
- ▶ Acting Student Representative  
Rebecca Guigli
- ▶ Acting Member at Large/New Professional  
Emily Flohr



# Executive Board Positions

## ▶ Acting Continuing Education Chair

- Assist with the coordination of local opportunities to earn CHES credits
- Report continuing education info to chapter and national SOPHE
- Represent COSOPHE on national SOPHE Continuing Education conference calls as needed

## ▶ Acting Advocacy Chair

- Coordinate COSOPHE advocacy efforts
- Represent COSOPHE on SOPHE Advocacy call
- Connect with other public health advocacy partners

Duties and term length subject to by-law changes.



# Membership Updates

- ▶ Forty-two COSOPHE members
- ▶ New Member info in development
- ▶ Please reach out to friends and colleagues!





# Upcoming Plans for 2019

- ▶ Convening the by-law review and revision ad hoc work group
- ▶ Member survey
- ▶ Convening the strategic planning ad hoc work group
- ▶ Partnering with meeting planners to provide CE at the Public Health and Parks and Recreation Annual Summit on March 8, 2019
- ▶ Refresh the website and marketing material

<https://coloradosocietyforpublichealtheducation.wildapricot.org/>

- ▶ And more TBD!



# Next Steps

- ▶ Email us by January 7<sup>th</sup> if you're interested in learning more about the board positions- Acting CE Chair, Acting Advocacy Chair and others.
- ▶ We will be convening workgroups. Please let us know you're interested by January 15<sup>th</sup>.
- ▶ Let us know if you're attending the national SOPHE conference or interested in attending by February 15<sup>th</sup>.
- ▶ Meetings/events dependent on outcomes of Member Survey

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# Acting President's Message

## Questions and Comments

