

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

- Voted by Professional Peers for consideration as a Global Goodwill Ambassador (GGA) and was awarded this award under the designation of “Humanitarian” for years of volunteerism for children, families, and public schools/clinics over the past 20 years. Platform as a Global Goodwill Ambassador is to work on Addiction/Mental Health/Disabilities/ Autism/ and Child & Youth Advocacy (January 2020).

PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS:

- Invited Summer 2019 to assist with a group of professional from around USA to take part in a think tank helping to advise colleagues at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) to problem-solve Opioid Use Disorders in the city of Philadelphia (Summer 2019).
- Volunteered services to Board of Directors for Learning Disabilities Worldwide Congress, to help with leadership and programming with other countries in globally for children, youth and families with disabilities. Based in Massachusetts (2019-2020).
- Asked and appointed to serve as the acting CEO for the Learning Disabilities Worldwide Congress Annual Conference in Houston, Texas. The CEO was unable to attend due to illness (September/October 2019).
- Lifetime Achievement Award (March 2020) from the American Board of School Neuropsychology and the School Neuropsychology. Originally the international conference was to be held on the ground in Savannah, Georgia, but due to COVID-19 the entire international conference was held live virtually for three days. The award is given to honor mentorship, leadership, and national and international impact in the field.
- Acknowledged by the School Neuropsychology Institute contributing a written piece focusing on a review of research on a study of Child Neurology involving A-D/HD and Autism Spectrum Disorders involving children with 22q11.2deletion syndrome. The piece was placed in the School Neuropsychology Newsletter which is distributed nationally and internationally (Fall 2019).

- Received the Global Goodwill Ambassador (GGA) symbolic badge to acknowledge volunteer via humanitarianism for contributing to helping others globally (January 2020).
- With three students, earned national certification through the Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard University Medical School Certification Program. The students are the only students in the Northeast to receive the training and have access to the 10-week training program for parents to use in their internships or the world of work. (Summer 2019).
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