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## Welcome from the SLPKC Chairs (2013)

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# WELCOME FROM THE SLPKC CHAIRS

It is with great excitement that we welcome our over 4,000 SLPKC members to Orlando!

This is one of our most important newsletter issues. In Orlando, we hope you take advantage of the opportunities to engage with SLP KC members, our leadership team, and volunteer to become more involved with the KC. In addition, we welcome you to inquire about becoming a leadership team co-coordinator or team member. At each conference, we host an annual member meeting where we disseminate our annual awards, showcase our leadership team, and brainstorm about leadership practices "Think Tank" style. We also welcome you to speak with us at the communities fair and attend our social co-hosted with the Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs KC and the Sustainability KC. This is an exceptional opportunity to network with three KCs in a short amount of time! Each year I look forward to meeting our members and this year is no exception.

This year we are committed to a social networking collaborative effort with ACPA's Commission for Student Involvement (CSI). Whether you are in Orlando or Las Vegas...You will be in the "know" if you follow either or both of our twitter accounts. We are committed to sharing meetings and social opportunities with our membership for both conferences. In the spirit of leadership, our organizations believe in the power of collaboration as opposed to competition. Our challenge to you is to

include us in your tweets during NASPA and ACPA (@naspaSLPKC or #SALead) and like us on facebook.

Prior to the conference, there are a few things we want to share with you. Please consider completing our OrgSync form to be a mentor or mentee through participating in our mentorship program. We welcome you to submit an article, review of literature, leadership program/practice, and share your interactions with students (case studies) in our SLP KC newsletter, and enroll as a participant in one of our FREE webinars. So, please check out our NASPA website for more details.

Please do not hesitate to contact us before the conference at [slpchairs@gmail.com](mailto:slpchairs@gmail.com)

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