**Strategies to Support PTA Educators**

**I. PTAESIG Purpose – Recommend the following revision be approved at CSM 2016**

The PTA Educators SIG serves as the advocate and expert resource for the education and role of the PTA. Members provide leadership, mentorship and expertise in teaching and learning to support all persons concerned with education that ensures Physical Therapist Assistants are prepared for contemporary practice.

**II. Curriculum**-

1)Support the PTA curriculum with evidence based practice

2) Design opportunities to facilitate the PT/PTA relationship

**III. PTA Career Development-**

1. To be a resource for the APTA
   1. Development of PTA advancement opportunities
   2. Development of post-entry level degrees

**IV. PTA Faculty Mentoring and Collaboration**

1. Develop the framework to facilitate the exchange of ideas and information between PTA educators.

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