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Communication Sciences and
2012 Conference and
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To promote quality, accessibility, and innovation in Communication Sciences and Disorders in higher education by supporting the highest standards in pedagogy, clinical education, and research.

Our Vision
To be the definitive source of leadership, education, and advocacy for academic programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders.

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- 167/261 Member Programs
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The State of Higher Education
- An annual study of state spending on higher education finds that state appropriations for colleges and students sunk by 7.6 percent in 2011-12, the largest such decline in at least a half century.
All but nine states experienced one-year declines from their 2010-11 totals. The 41 states that cut their spending did so by widely varying proportions, from as little as 1 percent (in Indiana and North Carolina) to as much as 41 percent (New Hampshire), with a full third seeing double-digit drops.

Twenty-nine states allocated less money to higher education in 2011-12 than they did in 2006-7, and nearly half -- 14 -- provided at least 10 percent less than they did five years ago.

State Funding for Higher Ed

- Between 2005-2010, twenty states increased their educational appropriations per FTE ranging from .1% -26.4%
- During the same time frame thirty states decreased their educational appropriations per FTE ranging from a drop of .2% to 27.4%
- The average for all 50 States in the aggregate was a 3.1% decline.
“The President once said he wants everyone to go to College; What a snob.”

The Future

- Past experience and current indicators suggest that state revenue will recover slowly in the next few years. Despite the success of ARRA funding in cushioning the recession’s impact, the continuing fiscal crisis beginning in 2008 clearly poses a severe threat to the strength of higher education in the United States.

- Increasing demand for programs to become more self-supporting.
- Program elimination or administrative restructuring.
- Demands to increase program capacity.
- New educational models

CAPCSD

- CAPCSD is the definitive voice for the CD academy.
- CAPCSD has not fully flexed its organizational influence.
  - We expect that accrediting bodies will work to break down the barriers to common accreditation standards.
  - We need to more clearly inform the standards setting bodies to ensure accreditation and certification standards work for us and do not limit our responses to the external environment.
  - We must address the doctoral shortage head-on. Increased funding isn’t the solution.

- We remain the first and the last resource for program chairs/directors and clinic directors to go to when confronting mounting challenges.
- We are and must remain a dynamic and nimble organization ready to provide resources for member programs in need of support.
- We must be indispensible to our member programs.
The next 2.5 days

- The Conference
- The tradition continues with plenary sessions followed by breakout sessions.
- Use the time well, inform the Board of the issues of importance. Generate resolutions for the membership to help steer the ship.
- Enjoy the conference and the Global Summit.

Logistics and Announcements

- "I have become my own version of an optimist. If I can't make it through one door, I'll go through another door or make a door. Something terrific will come no matter how dark the present.
  Rabindranath Tagore

- I firmly believe the Council exists to help all of us get through the doors. Together, we'll open those doors currently in front of us and more importantly determine the doors yet to be built. Something terrific is bound to come.