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Over the last school year I have had the opportunity to attend a couple workshops regarding Protective Services. In the fall and winter workshops we discussed how to involve our Early Childhood Members with their input through different methods of surveys.

In the Protective Services workshop we also looked at the language of other Collective Agreements to see how we could make the language more effective for our members when it comes time to negotiate at the table. During this time I had the opportunity to communicate with other Early Childhood Educators from other districts to inquire about what items they have bargained for such as; hours per day, playground supervision, job descriptions etc.

After attending these workshops I took part in collaborating with other Executive Members to complete a job description for our members to present to the board. Currently the board has our proposed job description.

During the March Break I attended 2019 AMPA which was a voting year.

I had the opportunity to assist and experience how one of our own district 2 members prepared for the upcoming election for AMPA.

I observed how amendments are changed and passed by all OSSTF members and how district leaders are passionate about what they do and how they represent their districts.

I am thankful to have the learning opportunity to take part in Protective Services and 2019 AMPA.

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