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The development of the section of Vice Chairs of Education is so important to the educational mission of the APPD and our institutions, as they can impact all the levels of educational programs and are in key roles to influence policy and systems. Networking, education of and support for their endeavors are critical. Key areas in which I have had to self-educate were departmental finances, change management (in the face of stakeholders who may not put education first) and enhancing engagement and education of faculty in the teaching mission. Since I served as chair of the APPD FPD Executive Committee in 2017, I had advocated to form such a group for collective sharing of wisdom and advocacy; I was THRILLED by its inception and the great progress that the present Vice Chairs of Education Grassroots Group has made. I would consider it an honor to serve on the executive board and would welcome the opportunity to further support the efforts of my fellow Vice Chairs of Education.