**January 15** *Report of Goals, Activities, Accomplishments, and Plans* for July – December.

**June 15** *Report of Goals, Activities, Accomplishments, and Plans* for January – June.

**S/R/C**: PA/NJ **Date**: 6/21/17

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1. Describe your major S/R/C goal(s) for the past six months

For the past six months, we promoted the growth of our chapter and fostered the exchange of ideas among our members.

1. Activities implemented to accomplish this/these goals (attach documents if appropriate):

We held our annual conference on March 24, 2017 at Princeton University.

The call for proposals was extended to encourage participation.

The Chapter’s website was updated regularly advertising the Spring Conference.

The Chapter’s produced a monthly newsletter which was distributed among our members.

We promoted attendance to the 50th CRLA Annual Conference in Pittsburg.

1. Summary of any S/R/C Funding requests including outcomes:

The funds requested ($1,000) were used to cover the Spring conference expenses, as follows:

Catering $2,283.50

Supplies 791.20

Total $3,074.70

1. S/R/C-related activities at the Annual Conference:

“Showcasing our Success”, our Annual PA/NJ CRLA Spring Conference, co-sponsored by The McGraw Center for Teaching & Learning, offered our members the opportunity to exchange ideas and learn about best practices in our region. We offered twenty workshops in four concurrent sessions and a keynote speaker. Based on the overall feedback received from participants, the Conference allowed them to network while exchanging ideas and learning about best practices in the region. Our keynote address “*You Need To Be Brilliant To Do That! Cultures of Brilliance and Academic Gender Gaps*” was presented by Dr. Sarah-Jane Leslie from Princeton University. Her presentation focused on her academic work on how we categorize and generalize information about the world around us, how the language young children hear shapes their perception of social groups, and how this relates to stereotyping and prejudice. She also discussed her findings on gender gaps in educational and career choices.

1. Your last S/R/C newsletter or communication was sent to members on \_\_5/29/17\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your next S/R/C newsletter or communication to be sent to members on \_6/26/17\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe your major goal(s) for the next six months:
* Continue to increase Chapter’s membership.
* Explore new venues to offer professional development activities to our members.
* Update directory of learning centers in the region.
* Revise and update current Chapter By-laws.
* Implement a long term leadership plan
1. What services and activities you are considering to help meet the goal(s):
* Board meetings will be held on a regular basis.
* Continue to promote and advertise our chapter’s events.
* Continue to produce a newsletter on a monthly basis
* Update our website and encourage participation to contribute to it.
* Hold a Chapter’s meeting at the national conference in Pittsburg, PA in November.
1. Are you submitting a Funding Request? \_\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_x\_\_\_No

If yes, please submit with this report.

1. Assistance you need from the Coordinator of S/R/Cs and/or the CRLA Board?
2. Does your S/R/C Page accurately reflect your name and contact information? \_\_Yes \_x\_No If not, please include updated information.

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