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BOARD REPORT

Office, Committee or SIG: Federal Affairs Liaison (Alabama)	
Submitted by: Doug Cole, PT	**Date:** July 22, 2022
Please list your accomplishments since the last report:	
• Led APTA Advocacy Day (September 13-14, 2021) in Washington, D.C. Dave Morris, Robin Riddle, Amy Smith, and Matt Matlock participated along with me. We had in-person meetings with Senator Tuberville's office, Rep. Barry Moore's office, and Rep. Gary Palmer. We had virtual meetings with Senator Shelby's office and Rep. Sewell's office.	
• Robin Riddle and I met with students interested in getting involved in Federal Affairs. Continuing to converse and include them in legislative updates and potential meetings with our Congressional delegation. (Kiara LaShea Thompson & Rachel Thompson – UAB c/o 2023).	
• Participated in regular monthly FAL calls.	
• Continuing to identify Key Contacts for all (7) Legislators and (2) Senators, including the likely new District 5 Representative (Dale Strong) and new Senator (Katie Britt).	