

## **Candidacy for 2019 American Orthoptic Council Representative**

Hello, All,

I hope everyone is having a good summer. It's me again, Emily Miyazaki, hoping to serve you as your AOC Representative.

I feel like everyone grows with every experience, good, bad, sad, difficult, rewarding and not so rewarding. As VP of the AACO, from 2013-2016, I had all of those things and in the end, it made me a little stronger, maybe a smidge wiser, but most of all, I was made aware of how much there is to be done to keep our organization cohesive and able to persevere into the future. I did not know how much work was done behind the scenes, but it is important work that our members both need to be aware of and participate in.

I enjoyed getting to know so many of you and seeing how much orthoptists do in our world, it really is astounding, more than I could every dream of achieving.

I would love to be able to be your AOC representative so that I can continue to learn, problems solve, work hard and serve you to the best of my ability.

Thank you so much and God bless☺,

Emily Miyazaki