Charge/Mission:

- The TSHS section is devoted to excellence in teaching statistics and conducting statistics education research in the health sciences. Specific section objectives include:

  - Improving exchanges of information on methods useful in teaching statistics in the health sciences.
  - Increasing awareness and encouraging exchanges of resources helpful in teaching statistics in the health sciences.
  - Promoting statistics education in the health sciences.
  - Encouraging exchange of ideas and philosophies, principles, and methods of teaching, as they apply to academic, administrative and professional contexts of health science education.
## 2017 Accomplishments

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  - Sponsorship from Rstudio for business meeting/mixer as well as commitment for the following 3 years.
  - Sponsorship from Stata for JSM2018 mixer.
  - We conducted the survey from TSHS members.

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Notes to Board:

- TSHS has now been successful with obtaining external sponsorship from diverse statistical software companies (Stata and Rstudio). We may also explore other avenues like publishing companies.

- The survey was conducted and led to the following new focus areas: webinars with specific topics in online teaching, active learning, group/team learning, and programming skills. Based on this, we have identified several people and 3 so far have been interested in doing a webinar, although TSHS doesn’t have experience with this yet. ASA resources that could help the sections with these types of endeavors could be helpful.