HI members – Yo Jackson here - I am an advocate for clinical science and I currently work as a professor in the Psychology department at Penn State University and serve as the Associate Director of the Child Maltreatment Solutions Network. I believe the focus of our work as clinical child psychologists should be on impact - work that makes an actual difference in the lives of youth. For me, expanding the knowledge base in the field must be directed to findings that allow youth and families to live better lives. Our accomplishments in the field should not be solely an effort to expand our own individual standing but should start with the question of what will be important or different based on my efforts to the youth and families that I serve. I also believe that a professional membership organization like Division 53 should be devoted to facilitating impact in the work of its members. I served as an elected Member-At-Large for Division 53 for Membership and Public Interest for six years, overseeing one of the largest periods of growth in Div 53 membership. I was always concerned with “what do members need?” to ensure that they can demonstrate the significance of their work and grow as professionals. As President my focus will be on increasing support to members by developing systemic and programmatic efforts to increase each member’s capacity to demonstrate the impact of their work on youth and family mental health.