



# National Association of FSA County Office Employees

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## **NASCOE Secretary's Exit Report National Convention College Station, TX August 2 – 5, 2023**

I am excited and honored to be elected to serve another year as the NASCOE Secretary. This past year I have grown to love and appreciate the work of this association even more than I could have imagined; we are truly one big family!

The NASCOE Association did an outstanding job coordinating and hosting the 2023 National Convention in College Station, TX, and I cannot thank them enough for making the week so enjoyable.

Looking back at the very busy, productive year we have had as an association and honestly, I am extremely proud of everyone's hard work and dedication. The goals I had set for myself at the beginning of the year included getting negotiations back on track and utilizing SharePoint to better our association.

We started off the year with a great Organizational Meeting in the Quad Cities touring the site of the 2024 National Convention. Illinois picked a wonderful place, and we can't wait to share this beautiful, unique part of the country with all our friends and family in the coming year. Details for the 2024 NASCOE Convention will start being released after our Organizational Meeting this fall.

As far as negotiations go, we are not completely back on track; however, we had a great meeting in person for the 2022 Negotiation Items, and they have been returned to NASCOE for publication to all NASCOE members. Our 2023 items were sent to WDC the week we returned home from the 2022 meeting and are in the process of being circulated to all parties at the National Office. I will continue to follow up every few weeks in hope of having a meeting, most likely virtual, with the National Office staff prior to Organizational Meeting this fall.

The NASCOE SharePoint is up and operational for all executives and chairs. Each position has their own page for them to utilize for record keeping, storage, and group collaboration on different tasks. Now that we have everything up and working together, a training will be scheduled for all leadership this fall.

Along with the normal operations, NASCOE is in the process of merging our association from NY to SD to make sure the future of NASCOE is in a great position for future leadership. This has been a long and lengthy process that will hopefully be wrapping up soon but wouldn't have been possible without Joel Foster and Rick Csutoras taking this project head on. A huge THANK YOU to them for all the work they have put into this project.

There have been so many other notable executive committee achievements and decisions this year and instead of writing them all in this lengthy report, I encourage everyone to read the [2022-2023 NASCOE Annual Report](#). This report was published on the NASCOE website prior to the 2023 National Convention.

In closing, I would like to invite everyone to join us next year in the Quad Cities to enjoy the 2024 NASCOE Convention hosted by the Illinois Association. In the coming months I am excited and motivated to continue working with the amazing leadership on all levels of our association to kick off another successful year.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Taylor Stucki*

NASCOE Secretary