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1. For which DSA are you submitting a nomination? *

- Distinguished Service to Agriculture/FSA
- Distinguished Service to NASCOE
- Distinguished Service to Community

2. Area *

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- Midwest Area (IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, MO, OH, WI)
- Northeast Area (CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, WV)
- Northwest Area (AK, ID, MT, ND, NE, OR, SD, WA, WY)
- Southeast Area (AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA)
- Southwest Area (AZ, CA, CO, HI, KS, NM, NV, OK, TX, UT)

3. Nominee's Name *

First and Last Name

Heather Burke

4. Nominee's County *

Miami/Johnson

5. Nominee's State *

Kansas

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12. Please describe why you think this nominee deserves this award. *

Please consider including: years of involvement with NASCOE, what the nominee has done, impact of efforts, how long the nominee has been performing the efforts and record of achievements.
You will be limited to 4,000 characters.

Heather has dedicated 15.5 years of exceptional service to the agency and has recently expanded her commitment to her colleagues and community through her involvement with KASCOE. As a KASCOE Director for Kansas, Heather has demonstrated leadership, advocacy, and a passion for supporting her peers within the organization. She was also a district secretary/treasurer for many years.

Beyond her professional role, Heather has dedicated nine years to serving as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), a role that exemplifies her selflessness and unwavering commitment to helping others in critical moments. For five of those years, she served in Ford County and Hodgeman County, responding to 911 calls and providing life-saving care to those in need. She then moved across the state to seize an opportunity to become a CED. Heather transitioned to the Kansas City Metro area, where she has spent the last three years continuing her EMT work with the same dedication and professionalism.

Heather's ability to balance her demanding career with her tireless community service is a testament to her character and resilience, all while raising her 2 active kids. Her work as an EMT requires courage, compassion, and quick thinking, and she consistently delivers care and comfort in the face of emergencies.

Heather's service as a KASCOE member and Director and her years as an EMT highlight her deep commitment to improving the lives of others, both within her professional community and beyond. She is a shining example of servant leadership, and her dedication to her colleagues and community makes her an outstanding candidate for the Community Service Award.