



**National Association of FSA County Office Employees**  
**2026 Candidacy Announcement**  
**Midwest Area Executive**  
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I am honored and excited to announce my candidacy for the position of **NASCOE's Midwest Area Executive for 2026.**

Over the past three years, I have had the privilege of serving as the Midwest Area Alternate. During that time, I have gained invaluable insight, built meaningful relationships, and developed a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing our members. This experience has strengthened my passion for serving and advocating on behalf of County Office Employees across our area.

The Midwest Area represents the largest number of County Office Employees nationwide and with that brings both great responsibility and tremendous opportunity. If elected, I will continue to be a strong, consistent voice for our members, advocating for improved benefits, fair working conditions, and the recognition our members deserve.

Over the last year, I have worked alongside Janice and worked closely with all states in the Midwest Area to set clear objectives and address key challenges. My goals as your Midwest Area Executive will be continued efforts on:

- **Membership** – I will be dedicated in strengthening our membership base and encouraging participation, while making sure each employee appreciates NASCOE's influence and benefits.
- **Leadership Development & Succession** – I am committed to encourage engagement in the development of future leaders by offering guidance and providing essential tools and resources to support the continued strength and growth of our association.
- **Navigating Change** – The past year has brought staffing challenges, budget constraints, new programs, and demanding deadlines. While these challenges have tested us, I remain firmly committed to advocating for our members' working conditions and benefits.
- **Transparency & Communication** – I will keep promoting open communication and accountability by urging state leaders to regularly share information. Efforts like these help build a more knowledgeable, connected, and involved membership.

Serving as your Alternate Executive has shown me just how important our area is to NASCOE's mission. I want to continue that work. I want to continue advocating. I want to continue building a stronger, more unified Midwest Area. NASCOE is a FAMILY. NASCOE is a TEAM. NASCOE is advocating for YOU.

I would be grateful for your support and your vote.

Respectfully submitted,

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