

No one can ever adequately prepare you for what to expect when you make the decision to step up and serve NASCOE at one of the highest levels. When I decided to run for NASCOE Treasurer three years ago, I thought I knew what I was getting myself into, but it turns out that I only had a vague, general idea! While the learning curve was steep, I found myself enjoying the challenge. I can honestly say that I love the work involved with the position and it has truly been an honor to serve you for the past three years.



Since I have taken office, I have made several positive contributions to NASCOE's financial well-being, including the following:

- I sourced new credit cards for the NASCOE president and vice president through our current bank BMO. These cards offer cash back rewards that I have redeemed as ACH transfers back into our checking account for a total of \$1,400 to date.
- I presented the Executive Committee with an option to invest in a high-interest rate CD. The terms were 13-months at around 5%, which should yield about \$11,000 in interest income.
- I prepared and held a NASCOE Treasurer Training on TEAMS that was recorded. Slides and the recording can be accessed on the NASCOE website under Forms & Downloads.

It is with great pleasure and excitement (and with a better understanding of what's in store) that I would like to announce my candidacy to serve a fourth year as your NASCOE National Treasurer. I have been the CED in Gage County, Nebraska for 14 years and I have been a proud FSA employee and NASCOE member for 16 years. I bring with me a history of service to NASCOE at the state and area levels, and I am passionate and enthusiastic about what we do. Over the last year I have identified and implemented ways to streamline and simplify the processes associated with this position and have found ways to increase our revenue stream. I have happily provided support and guidance to the state officers and look forward to another year of service to NASCOE!