

Greetings!

My name is Richard Csutoras, and I would like to announce my candidacy for NASCOE Vice-President. For those who don't know me, I've been a CED in Pennsylvania for 18+ years. I've been a NASCOE member since I was a COT and I've had the pleasure of serving in various association roles in the past. I've been a state Vice-President and President, an Area Committee Chair (Legislative), a National Committee Chair (Programs), an Area Executive (NEA), and the NASCOE Secretary.



I'm passionate about NASCOE's mission. I believe our greatest strength is our members who voluntarily work together to support each other, our fellow employees, and our producers. Much like FSA, this starts at the local level and we're better with strong state associations and knowledgeable area representatives. I believe the role NASCOE plays in advocating FSA employees with both our agency and congressional leaders is critical. And I believe strongly in the County Committee system and the value they bring to government for our producers. There is no doubt that recent years have been difficult, but I feel lucky to have an association like NASCOE working on my behalf.

A couple of years ago I needed to step away from an active role in the association to focus on my daughter's health. I'm beyond grateful for the support my NASCOE family gave me and I'm happy to share that my wife, daughter, and I are all in a much better place. My daughter just graduated high school, and I find that I once again have time and energy to commit to NASCOE. Coincidentally, there is also an opening in leadership, and I can't help but feel like it's a sign. I'd be honored if my fellow members elected me once again to serve them, this time as the NASCOE Vice-President.

With sincere thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Csutoras'.