
Candidacy Announcement – Northwest Area Executive

I am Jessica Wienk, a CED in Hamlin County, South Dakota and your current NWA Alt Exec. I have been with the agency for 10 years and have been a NASCOE member since day 1. I'm honored to announce my candidacy for Northwest Area Executive. I believe this role is essential to ensuring the NWA is represented effectively, communicated with consistently, and that our members are supported.

I want to thank Matt for his mentorship as I have served in the Alt position. It's been a whirlwind of understanding the structure of NASCOE, the importance of NASCOE giving us a seat at the table and everything that NASCOE does for its members. I greatly value the networking this position has allowed me to do and the growth I have had as a leader.

I am prepared to take on the NWA Executive duties with focus and accountability. I understand the time it will take to attend the Executive Committee calls and the time it will take to have area calls to distribute that information to our area. I understand the importance of attending State Conventions in person as well as NASCOE events throughout the year.

I am committed to staying informed on our areas' needs by building a close relationship with State Associations and listening carefully to their feedback. I vow to work with our Area Chairs in collaboration with the National Chairs to ensure the NWA is well represented.

I have great respect for the current Executive Committee, specifically our officers. They have such a commitment to giving us the tools we need to serve NASCOE and its members. I truly believe we are in good hands, and this has sparked my desire to contribute. If elected, my goal is to support their efforts and expand on the good work already underway.

Thank you for your time, your consideration, and your continued work on behalf of our organization. I would be honored to serve as your next Northwest Area Executive.
