

***Candidacy Announcement for NWA Executive  
Jessi Colgrove***

I have been a NASCOE member since I first started working for FSA in 2008. I worked for one year as a Program Technician in Jefferson County, Nebraska followed by a year in the COT program. I was fortunate to be selected as the CED in Gage County, Nebraska where my husband Blaine and I reside and I have served in this capacity for almost 8 years. I am currently finishing my first year as your Northwest Area Alternate and I am also currently serving as the NEBRASCOE State President. On a state level we have seen our membership increase, despite multiple retirements! As a state association, we issued an updated copy of our Constitution and By-Laws, a Position Handbook, a Director's Handbook and a Travel Handbook. Our website is now functional and full of important information in an easy to navigate format. We also changed our dues structure to a fixed rate and negotiated with our State Office to implement the use of perpetual FSA-444's and we are pleased to announce that because of this initiative, we already have close to 80 members on a 444 for the 2018 dues year! We made awards a priority this year and gave plaques to offices achieving 20 and 30 years of continuous membership and we made sure that members reaching sick leave milestones were acknowledged, something that had been overlooked in recent years in Nebraska.

I believe that positive changes have been made to our state association under my leadership and I look forward to continuing to use those skills as your Northwest Area Exec. I have enjoyed being a part of the national executive committee and take my commitment to our members very seriously. I believe in the mission of NASCOE and know that we need dedicated and enthusiastic people who are willing to donate their time and efforts to further our efforts. I am ready to step up to the challenge and would appreciate your support!