

Meet Your New NDASCD Officers



President

Bob Toso is the new president of the North Dakota Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. He is currently serving as the assistant superintendent of Jamestown Public Schools. Prior to that position, he held administrative posts in Valley City and New Rockford. Bob taught and coached in North Dakota schools for five years prior to moving to administration.

Completing his undergraduate work at Lake Region Community College in Devils Lake and Valley City State University, Bob earned a major in history and minors in English and political science. The he went on

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President-elect

Nancy Murphy is director of curriculum and professional development for Fargo Public Schools. Prior to her appointment in 2000, she was an associate principal at North High School in Fargo. She holds a B.S. in health education and public health from MSUM - Moorhead, M.S. from Tri-College in educational administration, and is currently completing a doctorate in educational leadership with a cognate in curriculum, at the University of North Dakota.

Nancy and her husband, Dwight, live in Moorhead, Minnesota. Their daughter, Heidi, teaches high school English at Century High

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Secretary

Lois Myran currently the director of curriculum and professional development for Dickinson Public Schools and the Roughrider Education Services Program. In this role, Lois works with teachers and administrators in the Dickinson Public School system and the surrounding area schools on curricular and professional development issues. In addition, she works with administrators on district assessment issues, writes and monitors grants for the district, and takes a lead role in the curriculum mapping initiative.

Lois has served on several state committees, including the Standards Assessment Learning and Teaching

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Treasurer

Jane Reisenauer brings a lot of expertise and experience to the NDASCD Executive Board. She has 25 years of experience in education, 11 years as a teacher, 11 years as a school counselor, and 3 years as a high school principal.

In addition to her work with NDASCD, Jane is very active in other organizations. She is the School to Work coordinator and the Character Education coordinator for Yellowstone Trail Consortium, a member of the West I-94 Consortium, member and officer for the ND Vocational Counselor's Association, member of the ND Council of Educational Leaders, and member of the ND As-

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President's Page

Justin J. Wageman



North Dakota ASCD continues its momentum with the latest election of new officers who are highlighted in this issue.

On July 1, Bob, Nancy, Lois, and Jane will assume their duties as president, president-elect, secretary, and treasurer, respectively, for two-year terms.

As you read in the biographies, these professional educators bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the Executive Board. It will be my pleasure to work with them as we plan for the future of the affiliate during our annual summer planning retreat in July. We anticipate a great meeting, and hope to have Margaret Murphy, ASCD Regional Director, join us to facilitate our planning. Permit me to extend a warm welcome to you, the NDASCD membership, to join us during the retreat. We value—and need—your input and ideas. More information about the planning retreat will be forthcoming in a separate announcement soon.

I have thoroughly enjoyed working as NDASCD president for the past two years, and I look forward to continuing to serve the affiliate as the executive director. In this role, I hope to serve the Board by providing the resources and stability necessary to ensure its growth and quality. My best wishes to you for a wonderful summer.

Justin

A heart-felt “Thank You” to the former officers of NDASCD

In sincere appreciation, and on behalf of ASCD and NDASCD, I would like to extend my gratitude to our officers who are completing their two-year terms.

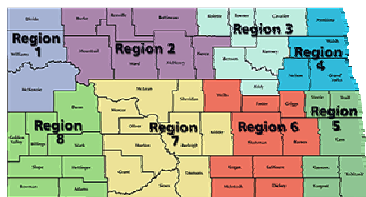
Karen Nelson, Past-President. Karen will continue to be involved with NDASCD in serving on the Board as a regional representative.

Deb Follman, Vice President. When the affiliate was reconstituted, this temporary position was uniquely created, and Deb volunteered for it. Thank you, Deb! Your service to the affiliate came at an important time.

Gail Wold, Secretary. Gale is a positive voice for education in North Dakota, and provided support during a critical time as the affiliate began anew. Thank you, Gail, for your service to NDASCD.

Bob Toso, Treasurer. Bob will become our new president in July. We look forward to his continuing leadership in NDASCD.

Regional Representatives



Our appreciation is extended to Brenda Topley, Fargo Public Schools; Gerald Vetter, St. Mary’s High School; Janet Edlund, Dakota Prairie Schools; Clarence Bina, Valley City State University; Lois Myran, Dickin-

son Public Schools; and Deb Jensen, ESPB. Their input has been invaluable over the past two years, and we are grateful for those continuing in their positions.

There is still a need for **more regional representatives** to serve on NDASCD’s Board. We are looking for representatives from Regions 1, 2, 3, and from the Department of Public Instruction. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact us.

New website and address!

ASCD International has provided software and server space to host each affiliate’s website.

North Dakota ASCD will be migrated this summer to ASCD’s server. This means our address and the look of our website will change. However, we will benefit greatly from this arrangement. There is no cost for hosting our site, and we receive some technical assistance and software. More important will be the stability of our website address. More on this to come shortly.



President: Justin J. Wageman
 Vice President: Deb Follman
 Secretary: Gail Wold
 Treasurer: Bob Toso
 Past President: Karen Nelson

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to earn his M.Ed. in educational administration at North Dakota State University and the Tri-College Program. He has been active in educational groups, serving as president of the Two-Rivers Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa and as a member of the Board of Directors of NDASCD on two different occasions. Bob has served on the board of directors of the North Dakota Association of Secondary School Principals, the North Dakota Counsel of Educational Leaders, and the North Dakota High School Activities Association.

Bob's wife, Lainie, is a Title I teacher at Valley City Junior High. Their oldest daughter, Steph, is a math teacher at New Rockford, and their youngest daughter, Jennie, is an English and Spanish teacher in Fargo.

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School in Rochester, Minnesota. If Nancy has free time, she prefers to spend it laughing, traveling, cooking, and reading. She is looking forward to working with the NDASCD Board and membership.

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sociation of Secondary School Principals.

Additional training includes crisis intervention/management, bullying/sexual harassment, instructional leadership, conflict resolution, NCLB – teacher portfolios, and Masonic Model Student Assistance. Starting in August 2004, Jane will be the K-12 school counselor for the Ellendale Public School District.

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(SALT) committee. Prior to her current position, she has been an elementary principal at Lincoln Elementary and a classroom teacher in various schools in the Dickinson Public School system.

Lois is pleased to become involved with NDASCD and looks forward to working with the ASCD team and to be part of an organization that brings high quality professional development opportunities to teachers and administrators in North Dakota. It is her goal for NDASCD to continue to grow and develop as an organization, and to provide teachers with innovative and current training that will impact the development of their professional skills and increase the understanding and learning of the students in their classrooms.

ASCD Professional Development Online Courses

North Dakota ASCD is currently working with ASCD International to make ASCD's professional development online courses available for graduate credit through continuing

education. A formal announcement will be made later this summer.

We are hopeful that North Dakota ASCD members will receive a special discount on the cost of the courses, in

addition to graduate credit. See ASCD's PD Online courses at http://pdonline.ascd.org/pd_online/new/



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