

MARILYN BOSSERT

Candidate
Regional Representative – West
ACER-CART



*The voice of seniors is all too often overlooked.
In our days as active teachers, we worked on behalf of our students.
Now is the time for us to work on behalf of our former colleagues
and all other seniors who may not have a voice.*

ACER-CART – In 2018 I attended the ACER-CART AGM in Ottawa as an observer. I was honored to be elected as the Regional Representative for the Western Provinces at the 2019 AGM and re-elected in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

Along with this position came my appointment to the Communications Committee. My immediate task was the redesign of the ACER-CART website, a project with many challenges, but made possible with no financial cost to ACER-CART, thanks to support from ARTA.

Alberta Retired Teachers Association (ARTA) – In October 2022, I concluded an eight-year term on the ARTA Executive and more than ten years on the ARTA Board of Directors. During that time, I have served on every ARTA committee – Strategic Planning & Advocacy, Communications, Wellness, Governance, Health Benefits, the ARTA Charitable Foundation, and the ARTA Benefits Trust Plan. Currently, I am an Associate Editor of the ARTA magazine, and continue with the ARTA Communications committee as a non-voting member. For the past seven years, I have been a presenter at Alberta Teachers' Conventions.

Teaching Career – My entire career was spent as a junior high English Language Arts teacher. In 2002 I also worked for Alberta Education as a lead teacher for a new English Language Arts curriculum.

Personal Pastimes – Favourite activities for my personal time include spending time with family, quilting, reading, and walking. My current greatest challenge is adjusting to in-town-living.

Thank you to ARTA for the nomination for this position and to ACER-CART for considering my candidacy.

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