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Candidate
ACER-CART VICE PRESIDENT
2024 AGM



The voice of seniors is often overlooked and sometimes even ignored. As active teachers, we worked on behalf of our students; as retirees, we work on behalf of our former colleagues and other seniors to strengthen our collective voice.

ACER-CART Experience – 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, 2022 and 2023.

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. Thanks to extensive support from ARTA, ACER-CART forges ahead to increase communication within the organization.

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. In that time, I 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 our ARTA magazine, a member of the ARTA Governance committee, and continue on the ARTA Communications committee as a non-voting member. For the past eight years, I have been a co-presenter at Alberta Teachers' Conventions.

Leadership & Marketing Experiences – In the early years of my retirement, I was hired as Additional Assistant Returning Officer for three federal elections. At the provincial and municipal level, I have worked as a Returning Officer. I am currently the Youth Exhibit Hall Director for our local Agricultural Society.

Teaching Career – My entire career was consumed as a junior high English Language Arts teacher with the exception of 2002 when I worked for Alberta Education as a lead teacher for a new ELA curriculum. Since my retirement, I have tutored students at the local College, and have read/scribed exams for students with learning difficulties.

Personal Pastimes – Favourite activities for my personal time include spending time with family, quilting, reading, and walking.

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

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