

SECRETARY CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Name: Bettyjean Callon

Years in the District: 28 +

Current District Position: Sr. Info. Services Business Analyst (SISBA) – Information Management & Technology

Other District Experience: Programmer Analyst – Transportation



ASAR/SAANYS Experience (Committees, Positions Held, Etc.):

ASAR: Secretary (2014-2015 - Present); PD Committee (2015 - Present);
SISBA Executive Council Representative (2010-2011 through 2013-2014)

SAANYS: Region 11 Board of Directors (2016 - Present)

Statement:

I am asking for your vote to continue serving as ASAR's Secretary. Producing detailed minutes of Executive Council and General Membership meetings has been a key focus of my service in this position. Note that the Executive Council Minutes are located on the Membership Profile tab on the ASAR website.

Participating in the ASAR Officers Meetings allowed for collaboration with other members of the ASAR Leadership team.

Promoting Professional Development (PD) opportunities for Civil Service members has been a passion of mine. Speakers have been engaged for the Civil Service PD Luncheons. Working with SAANYS, the Annual Conference has been expanded to include multiple workshops designed for Civil Service members. I was a co-presenter along with other ASAR members during workshops at the 2017 and 2018 SAANYS Annual Conferences.

I have actively pursued promotion of the concept of parity between Certificated and Civil Service members. Representing ASAR on the SAANYS Region 11 Board of Directors, I brought the request for a Civil Service Administrator of the Year Award to the Board. This newly renamed Essential Services Leader award was first presented during the April 2017 SAANYS Region 11 Awards program. ASAR members Andy Scott (2017) and Ricky Frazier (2019) have won the Regional award during the years in parentheses. Andy Scott went on to win the statewide Leadership and Support Award in 2018. SAANYS has recognized that Essential Services Leaders make up a significant portion of our membership.

Thank you for reviewing my statement.

I hope you vote for me to continue my service as ASAR Secretary.