

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to express my interest in serving as a Pennsylvania's representative on the AASA Governing Board. With 30 years in education and nearly two decades of active membership in PASA and AASA, I am eager to contribute my experience and perspective to advance the mission of our profession and our public schools at the national level.

For the past 15 years, I have had the privilege of serving as Superintendent of the Seneca Valley School District. Prior to that role, I served as an Assistant Superintendent, Principal, Assistant Principal, and as both a middle school and high school English teacher. These diverse experiences have provided me with a comprehensive understanding of public education from the classroom to district leadership and have shaped my commitment to supporting students, educators, and communities.

Throughout my career, I have remained engaged in PASA. I have served on PASA's Legislative Committee and Professional Development Committee and most recently joined PASA's Board of Governors. These roles have strengthened my understanding of policy, leadership development and the importance of collective advocacy.

As I have become more involved with AASA at the national level, I have also gained a deeper appreciation for the critical role advocacy plays in shaping the future of education. My recent participation in an advocacy day with the League of Innovative Schools further reinforced the importance of a strong, unified voice for public education. Additionally, I have had the opportunity to visit over 30 schools locally, nationally, and internationally, which has broadened my perspective and deepened my understanding of innovative practices and diverse educational systems.

I am particularly motivated by the opportunity to give back to my colleagues across Pennsylvania by representing their ideas, needs and challenges. I believe my experience, collaborative approach, and commitment to public education would allow me to serve effectively in this role and contribute meaningfully to the work of the AASA Governing Board.

Thank you for your consideration. I would be honored to serve and represent Pennsylvania's educational leaders at the national level.

Sincerely,
Tracy Vitale