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Greetings and Happy New Year

I would like to announce my candidacy for secretary, as I did at the December Meeting/Gathering. I am seeking re-election. I have been a consistent and active member of the Federation for many years. I have endeavored to work in harmony with other members and officers. The work of the secretary is important because good groups keep good records.

During the past two years, I have learned so much about the amazing and diverse membership we have and how they help the community and to spread our mission. As the secretary I feel that it is necessary to keep good and accurate notes for our membership. Having been a part of every meeting these past two years, has helped with that consistency. I have helped in making sure the meetings stay hybrid so that our members can still attend if they need to zoom for one reason or another. Along with my secretarial duties, I am also a member of the Strategic Planning Committee.

Currently, I am teaching full time, having come out of retirement after two years. I have a Master's Degree in Educations (MA) and a Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education, Special Education and a minor in Educational Psychology (BS). This year will mark my 37th year. I am a special education teacher at Las Cruces High School. My students are high needs. One of my passions with my students that carries into my work with the FDWDAC is to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion. This is evident in my work not only with the FDWDAC, as well Best Buddies (a non-profit), Delta Kappa Gamma International Society, and National Education Association (NEA).

Awards/Recognitions

NEA-New Mexico Human and Civil Rights Award 2021

Key Woman Educator in New Mexico, selected by Delta Kappa Gamma – Omega Chapter, April 24, 2021

Daily Point of Light #6587, Aug 19, 2019. "Volunteering to Bring Buddies Together"

<https://www.pointsoflight.org/awards/volunteering-to-bring-buddies-together/>

Las Cruces Sun News, Standout Teacher, Feb. 8, 2010

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I would greatly appreciate your vote. To vote, please don't forget to renew your membership if you haven't already done so or go online to www.fdwdac.org . You may also renew your membership at the meeting. Proxy voting is not permitted. If you zoom the meeting, you may vote via zoom.

In Solidarity,
Sherri Nolan
Secretary FDWDAC