

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

I've spent 18 of my 20 years in education serving the EAA in one capacity or another. I have worked as a building representative, convention delegate, vice president and president. It has been my honor to represent you. Unfortunately, health issues have forced me to step down after four terms as your president. We have had our ups and downs, good times and bad. And through it all, I have watched the membership grow to record numbers. If you have ever heard me speak, you have undoubtedly heard me say, "There is power in numbers."

I live and breathe EAA and I have always said that I wanted to leave the association for the better. I wanted to make past presidents like Val Martin, Pam Walkup, Marshall Cook, Valerie Perz, and Mary Hatwood Futrell proud. I owe my professional career to educators (support staff, para's, teachers) who went above and beyond the call of duty. This is not a move that I make lightly, but it is one that I make gladly. Having someone like Gina Miller(vice president) take over the reigns makes my decision an easy one.

So, in closing, when you see me in the hall or at the mall give me a big "All the way with EAA" and my reply will be " THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES."

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