ERIKA DANIEL  
State Delegate Candidate: Virginia  

Statement 1

What are your qualifications that make you a strong candidate for delegate?

My name is Erika Boerger Daniel, Ed. S and I am running for position of NASP delegate for the Commonwealth of Virginia. I am currently the Supervisor of Psychological Services and SEL for Newport News Public Schools. My educational career began as a high school teacher of history and psychology in Ohio. I then earned my degree in school psychology and I am a Nationally Certified School Psychologist and a NASP member. Twenty-five years of educational experience, 20 of which have been as a school psychologist, have made me more appreciative of the role of our national and state organizations in advocacy and enhancing best practices. What makes me a strong candidate for delegate is my investment in advocating for school psychologists and the needs of our students, family, and staff. My array of educational experiences makes me the perfect candidate for Delegate, since I have knowledge as both a school psychologist, as well as first-hand knowledge of how we as school psychologists can support teachers. In addition, I have served in several leadership roles. I am a past president of Virginia Academy of School Psychologists, regional representative, and currently the Continuing Education Director for VASP. For Newport News, I currently supervise school psychologists in my division. I am dedicated to effective assessment, interventions, and collaboration with all educators. Currently, I am a leader and active participant in district and statewide initiatives around social emotional learning, mental health, addressing disproportionality, promoting equity, and Virginia Tiered Systems of Supports among other important processes. Through this, I have attended and provided an array of training to school staff and leaders. I hope as delegate I can continue to be an advocate and resource for school psychologists in the Commonwealth.

What is the most pressing issue in your state? As NASP Delegate, how do you see your role in working with your state association to address this issue?

Candidate did not provide a response.