

Candidate Bio for Carol Mowen

Selected WCTA/MSEA & Leadership Activities

- Serving 2nd term as Vice-President, WCTA Board of Directors
- Editor, WCTA Advocate, and WCTA Web Editor (multiple years)
- Organized the **WCTA Racial and Social Justice Committee** (2022)
- Communication Support to WCTA & its Board of Directors
- WCTA Delegate to the National Education Association Representative Assembly (Chicago 2022) and RA (Virtual 2020)
- WCTA Negotiations Team (Multiple Years)
- WCTA Delegate to MSEA Representative Assembly (multiple years)
- English Dept. Leader & School Improvement Team member (Tech)
- Advisor, Tech High PRIDE Club
- Attended the MSEA Membership Organizing Workshop (2022)
- Attended the Racial & Social Justice Summit (2022)
- Attended the NEA Women's Leadership Training (Jan. 2023)
- Attended MSEA Summer Leadership Academy (2020)
- Attended the MSEA Local Officers Advance Meetings (2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2022-2023)
- Attended the MSEA Collective Bargaining Conference
- Served on the MSEA Endorsement Council (2022)
- Served as President, Vice-President, and Secretary for the Chesapeake Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association (2003-2007)

Professional Experience

- Teacher for Washington County Public Schools (19 Years)
- WCPS Public Information Officer (6 Years)
- Classroom Teacher for Frederick County Public Schools (5 Years)
- Out-of-State Classroom Teacher & Additional Education Related Experience in School Communications (6 Years)

Selected Honors, Distinctions, and Certifications

- Attended an **ASCD Teacher-Leader Conference** (October 2017) and the **National Council of Teachers of English** Annual Convention (November 2016) on WCPS PD Scholarships
- Twice nominated for WCPS Teacher of the Year (2015-2016; 2016-2017)
- Selected as a "model teacher" for a video segment on close reading for the Maryland State Department of Education (FCPS, 2013)
- Accredited in Public Relations (APR) through the *Public Relations Society of America*
- Multiple publication and communication awards from CHESPRA & NSPRA for excellence in PR
- Planned and implemented the WCPS Years of Service Celebration to honor WCPS employees

Trinity United Church of Christ (Waynesboro, PA)

- Current Chairperson for the Trinity Nursery and Playschool Board
- Served as two terms as Consistory president; also served as Consistory secretary
- Teach an adult Sunday School class; sing in the Senior Choir; member of the Justice & Witness Ministries Team; served two terms as Chair of the Christian Education/Faith Formation Committee
- Served on the strategic planning team and on the pastoral search committee
- Served as a delegate to the *Penn Central Conference* Annual Meeting for multiple years

Other Leadership & Volunteer Activities

- Volunteered for the United Way of Washington County; served as Board Secretary
- Completed the Leadership Hagerstown(Class XVI) and the Leadership Natchez programs (1993)
- Volunteered, Western Maryland BluesFest (multiple years) and at the 2022 Pride Festival (Chambersburg, PA)

