

Rae J. Waters

Volunteer experience

Governing Board Experience

Current:

2008 – Present: Member, Arizona House of Representatives, District 20

2007: Vice-president, Kyrene School Board

2007: Chair, National School Boards Association Pacific Region

2007: Immediate Past President, Arizona School Boards Association

2006 – 2009: Member, Board of Directors, WestEd

2002 – 2007: Member, Board of Directors, Arizona K-12 Center

2000 – 2009: Member, Federal Relations Network of the National School Boards Association

1998 – Present: Member, Kyrene Governing Board

Past:

2006: President, Arizona School Boards Association

2005: President, Kyrene Governing Board

2005: President-elect, Arizona School Boards Association

2005 – 2006: Delegate for Arizona School Boards Association at National School Boards Association Conference

2005 – 2006: Arizona Alliance for Arts Education

2004: Vice-President, Arizona School Boards Association

2004: Alternate to National School Boards Association Nominating Committee

2004 – 2005: Delegate, National School Boards Association Pacific Region

2003: Secretary, Executive Committee, Arizona School Boards Association

2003: Alternate Delegate for Arizona School Boards Association at National School Boards Association Conference

2000 – 2002: Maricopa County Director for Arizona School Boards Association

2000 – 2003: Teacher Education Partnership Commission

2001 – 2002: President, Kyrene Governing Board

Other Volunteer Experience

2000 – 2005: Member, Mountain Pointe Band Boosters – 3 years as Student Fundraising Chair

1997 – 1998: Kyrene de las Lomas Rebuild Committee. Researched and recommended cost effective options for housing Lomas students during rebuilding.

1997: Member, Kyrene Boundary Advisory Team.

1997 – 1998: President, Municipal Property Corporation, Kyrene School District. Oversees the procurement and disbursement of funds approved during the recent Capital Outlay Override Elections.

1997: Founder/Chairperson Kyrene Citizens for Education Finance. (Political Action Committee) Promoted the 1997 Kyrene Capital Outlay Override Election

1996 – 1997: Member, Kyrene Growth and Capital Finance Committee. Recommended a solution to the short-term financial needs of the Kyrene School District.

1995 – 1998: Member, Kyrene de las Lomas Site Based Council. Sets school goals and participate in site appropriate decisions.

1995 – 1998: President, Kyrene de las Lomas Parent Teacher Organization. Provides supplemental educational programs and funding for Kyrene de las Lomas Elementary School as well as family events for the community.

1995 – 1998: Member, Kyrene Parent Superintendent Council. Acquires information and provides input on issues within the Kyrene School District. We then disseminate information to our individual school.

1994 – Present: Member, Kyrene Legislative Information Network, leadership committee member. Provides current legislative information to the Kyrene Community to help them make informed decisions concerning legislation affecting education.

1994 – 1996: Member, Kyrene de las Lomas Remodeling Committee. Ascertained building deficiencies, recommended a course of action and worked towards implementation

1994 – 1995: Religious education instructor at Corpus Christi Church, Ahwatukee.

1992 – Present: Volunteer Art Guide for the Art Masterpiece Program at Kyrene de las Lomas. Instructors bring reproductions of various “Masters” into the classroom to help children learn about and appreciate art.

1990 – 1992: Chairperson, Ahwatukee Parenting. Provides parenting classes in conjunction with Gateway Community College.

1989 – 1990: Treasurer, Ahwatukee Parenting

1985 – 1987: Toastmasters (Best Western Chapter)

Awards

2008: All Arizona School Board Award from Arizona School Boards Association

2005: Outstanding Communicator Award from National School Public Relations Association

2003: Masters of Boardsmanship 2nd Clusters from Arizona School Boards Association

2002: Masters of Boardsmanship 1st Clusters from Arizona School Boards Association

2001: Masters of Boardsmanship from Arizona School Boards Association

2001: Certificate of Boardsmanship from Arizona School Boards Association

2000: Associate if Boardsmanship from Arizona School Boards Association

2000: Arizona School Boards Association Silver Cactus and Gold Cactus Service awards

1999: Orientation of Boardsmanship from Arizona School Boards Association

Employment

2004 – 2006 Community Columnist, *Arizona Republic* Newspaper

1979 – 1987 Best Western International Hotels Phoenix, AZ
Audio Visual Specialist

- Provided audio-visual speaker support for senior staff and Board of Directors. Produced training and informational filmstrips, slide shows and videos for presentation at the headquarters as well as at locations throughout the United States and Canada

1974 – 1979: Various office and retail jobs while attending college.

Education

1988 – 1994 Gateway Community College Phoenix, AZ
Continuing Education classes in early childhood development

1976 – 1978 Northern Arizona University Flagstaff, AZ
Bachelor of Science, Sociology

1974 – 1976 Pima Community College Tucson, AZ

Personal

Married 31 years to Jim Waters, Engineer, Intel Corporation
Children: Tommy Waters
Alyssa Waters