



Cheryl Schweider

Candidate for NYSATA Secretary

Education

Educational Leadership program (SBL, SDL), SUNY Stonybrook, 2017-2018

MS in Art Education, Hofstra University, 2001

Art Education certificate at CUNY, Queens College, 1991

BA (Advertising concentration) from SUCB, Buffalo State College, 1985

Teaching and Related Experience

- 7-12 Art Teacher, Babylon Jr/Sr High School, 2000-present
- Adjunct Professor, Secondary Art Methods, Dowling College, 2014
- Part-time Photo Teacher, Valley Stream Central HS, 1999-2000:
- Permanent Substitute Teacher, Lindenhurst Middle School, Nov 1998-June 1999

NYSATA Activities/Honors

- Interim Vice President, 2024-present
- Chair, Region 10, 2014-2024
- Board of Trustees (BOT) member, 2012- present
- BOT Portfolio Project Committee member, 2014-present
- BOT awards committee member, 2016-present; Committee Chair, 2019-present
- Attended OVA with students, 2016, 2017, 2019
- Presented workshops at the annual state conference, 2015-present
- NYSATA Region 10 Portfolio Project Coordinator, 2008-present; Site Coordinator 2006-present
- NYSATA Portfolio Project adjudicator 2003-present
- Students participating in the NYSATA portfolio 2005-present
- Active member, 3 years Symposium Coordinator, 2 years Regional YAM Workshop Coordinator, Workshop Presenter, 2001-present
- NYS Art Educator of the Year, 2024
- NYSATA Region 10 Art Educator of the Year, 2008

Other Professional and/or Leadership

- Babylon Village Arts council member, 2010- present
- Suffolk County Art Leaders Association member, 2010-present
- SCALA members exhibit 2013, 2014
- 10x10 members show at the NYSATA state conference, 2018, 2019

Vision Statement:

I have been involved with the NYSATA BOT for many years. I am currently serving as the Interim Vice President. I have served as a Region chair as well as serving on different committees. While I was our region chair, I organized meetings, kept minutes, and created newsletters. I have a good understanding of how our organization works and the governing documents of NYSATA. I am a very organized person and feel that I would be good at taking on the role of secretary. I have worked on other boards such as my teacher's union and a 503c organization in my community. I have had the opportunity to be the secretary and treasurer in those organizations. I would like to continue to serve NYSATA and our members. I feel it is important to reach out to our experienced members as well as our newer members. It is important to keep moving forward in our pursuits to keep art at the forefront of creativity, unity, and

education for the students of NY. It is also necessary to keep giving our members opportunities for personal growth and for support in what they do. Each of our members is a valued part of this organization and I look forward to guiding our members in any way that I can.