

My name is Kathy Bohan. I have been an AASP northern regional director since 2008. I have a doctorate in educational psychology with an emphasis in school psychology from Northern Arizona University. I am currently an associate professor and associate dean of the College of Education at NAU. I earned a M.A. in special education from Arizona State University and a B.S. in psychology from Illinois State University. I have held positions as a special education teacher, director, program coordinator, and school psychologist in various districts and agencies in Arizona. I

am also an Arizona Licensed Psychologist and a Nationally Certified School Psychologist. I am proud to represent school psychologists who practice in rural communities, as well as university trainers and school psychology graduate students. In my current position in higher education, I also have the opportunity to advocate for the educational and mental health needs of P-12 students to political and community leaders.

My husband is a retired 5th grade teacher. We have two adult children. Our daughter has a master's degree in early childhood special education, and teaches kindergarten in the East Valley. She and her husband have a blended family of five children. Our son is a physician completing his family medicine residency in Chicago. My hobbies are hiking, traveling, and reading.

I look forward to hearing from our Northern Region membership about suggestions for workshops, social events, and other activities. We also hope to increase AASP membership and promote ways to network in the large northern Arizona region. Feel free to contact me at kathy.bohan@nau.edu.