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I would like to introduce myself. I am the new president of Missouri's Alternative Education Network. I have been a part of this group for the last 5 years and the last two as a board of director for the St Louis Region.

My background includes 23 years of teaching- 10 at Hazelwood Central High School teaching Art and the last 13 teaching Missouri Options at Maplewood-Richmond Heights High School. I also recently spent 6 years on the Board of Education for the Francis Howell School District. I have been on countless committees at each of the three districts I have had the opportunity to serve. All three districts vary in many ways, but one thing remains the same. The people who work in these institutions care deeply and spend countless hours in the pursuit of students becoming lifelong learners and productive members of our communities.

My hope is that I can bring my various experiences into this position and help lead our community of educators for the next two years. We have the opportunity of having the National Conference in St Louis October 2021 and 2022. It will take all of us to help promote what we are doing in our schools, classrooms, and with our students. Sharing our best practices is more important than ever as we maneuver through this different educational year.