

MAEN Secretary/Treasurer Julia White

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Julia (Julie) White has been an employee of the Blue Springs School District for 14 years. She has worked in the Missouri Option Program for the entire time. She loves alternative education because it allows students who normally would not graduate to have a second chance. Her favorite time of the school year is when she watches the students who thought they would never complete their education, walk across the stage in a cap and gown.

Julie has represented the MAEN Kansas City region since the fall of 2016. She enjoys working closely with her regional cohorts and learning what makes their programs successful. She believes, strongly, that when like minds have a common goal, epic things can happen. Julie has a Bachelor's degree from UMKC and a Master's degree from UCM.

Julie's career life actually started out in banking. She worked her way up from a teller to a banking officer who sold securities, as well. She retired from the banking industry in 1998 and started a non-profit Christian teen club with her husband. In 2004, she substituted in an alternative high school class and was hooked from there.

Julie has been married for 34 years and has two children and 5 grandchildren. These are the loves of her life and she spends as much time as she can with family.