Bio for Diane Meck – candidate for Secretary, November 2024

I started in the world of state reporting/Child Accounting in 1989. My introduction was at the Montgomery County IU as Special Education Data Specialist, working closely with the person responsible for reporting Child Accounting. After 8 years at MCIU, I went to Pottstown School District as the Data Manager. In this position, I was responsible for all Data Systems (Student, Financial, Special Education, Cafeteria, and more). With this responsibility, I learned A LOT about the reporting requirements in many departments, how that data interacts throughout the LEA, and the importance of accurate data.

I was encouraged to be involved in the regional and state organizations. I have been a member of A/CAPA for more than 30 years. I have been a member of the A/CAPA Technology Committee and have presented at many of the conferences and special workshops. I was an active member of PASBO for 25 years, a member of the Technology Committee, Conference Committee and often presented on Data and Child Accounting.  I am a founding officer for EPAITDM (Eastern PA IT Data Managers), a regional chapter of PASBO. I was on the pilot for PIMS (involved before day 1). In 2016, I completed my Master’s Degree in School Business through Wilkes University.

In August 2022, after 25 years, I retired from Pottstown School District and started Meckhaus Enterprise, LLC. I am consulting / mentoring in various School Districts for the Child Accounting and PIMS reporting. This responsibility requires me to stay up to date on all the changes and requirements of the current reporting.

Since Spring 2022, I have been serving the A/CAPA membership as Secretary, Chair for the Scholarship Committee, Chair for the A/CAPA Guides and continue to be a member of the Technology Committee. I plan to continue presenting and working with the A/CAPA board in providing as many serves as possible for our membership.

I would be honored to continue to serve A/CAPA as Secretary.