

Silvestri Personal Statement

I am interested in serving on the Board of NAJIT for a variety of reasons. First, I think it would be beneficial for the organization, since I am an organized go-getter. I have previously volunteered my time on multiple organizations (Arizona Translators and Interpreters, Inc., NAJIT Bench and Bar Committee, Arizona Language Teachers Association, Southwest Collaborative of Language Teachers) and am aware of the time commitment required. I have even helped to organize several conferences for these organizations. Secondly, I think it would behoove the Board to have a teacher of Translation and Interpretation on the Board to give those who educate future members of NAJIT a voice. Finally, I think it is important that I also work at NCI, which is a seat of professional development for the field. In that respect, I have a unique perspective on continuing development needs of the community.