

Candidate Statement

Court interpreting has been part of my professional life since I began interpreting over 20 years ago. I have extensive experience working in the both the state and federal courts systems as an interpreter, translator, transcriber and expert witness, as well as as a trainer for interpreters and translators and for members of the judiciary.

I have always worked hard to try and represent well what it means to be a professional interpreter in the courts. If elected, I pledge to continue being an ambassador for our profession. I will work with the other members of the Board to ensure that we provide what our members need to learn, grow and thrive. I promise to listen to our members to ensure that NAJIT fulfills its promise to the profession.

Serving on a board is not an easy task. It requires a lot of time, patience, diligence, negotiation and diplomacy. My experience serving on boards related to our profession, as the current president and previous board member of the Carolina Association of Translators and Interpreters, and as Head of the U.S. Chapter of the International Association of Translators and Interpreters, as well as being on the board of directors for the Greenville Musuem of Art for the last 6 years has prepared well for the hard work ahead.

I am committed to this profession and am willing to offer my assistance in any way that I can to help promote language professionals.

I thank you for your consideration.