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# Amanda Falling

## Candidate for NYSATA Treasurer

### Education

BS Art Education, MEd Art Education, Nazareth University (formerly Nazareth College of Rochester)

### Teaching and Related Experience

- Marion Central Schools, Marion Jr-Sr High School (Sept 2019 - present)
- RISE Community School 106 (Sept 2018-June 2019)
- East Lower School (Oct 2015-June 2018)
- Rochester City School District, Rochester International Academy (Jan- June2015)

### NYSATA Activities/Honors

- Treasurer (July 2022-present)
- Region 2 Art Educator of the Year (2024)
- Region 2 Treasurer (2018-present)

### Other Professional and/or Leadership

- For the past 4 years, I have served as the Yearbook Club advisor for my school, working with a team of students from 7th to 12th grades to produce a yearbook representative of our school culture and identity. This also involved managing fundraising events such as chicken barbecues and business ad sales, as well as the financial duties that come with such events.
- I am in my second year serving as a Project Leader in my school. This involves serving on the Curriculum and Instruction Council, and we develop, review, and align curriculum and instructional practices to ensure they meet standards and support student learning. We also analyze data, guide assessment and resource decisions, and support school-wide improvement through collaboration and communication.

### Vision Statement:

I'm excited to put my name forward again for NYSATA Treasurer. Serving in this role has been a rewarding experience, and I'm proud of the work we've done to keep our finances organized, transparent, and running smoothly. Over the past two terms, I have learned much from my work on the Executive Board, and feel that I have been able to contribute positively to the organization as a whole. I have continued serving on the leadership board of my region, and hope to work with our members and leadership to continue building a strong organization that can weather the current times and those to come. During this current term, I have also taken leadership roles in my district that have deepened my understanding of policies and curriculum trends in the state. I feel this has helped me to give more to the Board of Trustees and speak on behalf of rural schools and the unique struggles we face. Being an advocate for school communities such as mine has been very rewarding, both professionally and personally. I'd love the opportunity to continue building on that work and supporting NYSATA in a consistent and reliable way. Thank you for your consideration!