

I was a high school assistant principal when my assistant superintendent introduced me to the MA affiliate of ASCD which led to my joining ASCD...That was in 1972, I believe.

The leadership of MASCD was experiencing a crisis so I became President of the Board (the first of two times) before I knew it (smile) and have been connected with both organizations since.

Early on at ASCD I suggested to Gordon Cawelti that ASCD should be using technology and the first evidence of that was a video recorder connected to a TV screen...

I became a member of what was then called the Executive Council and chaired the Affiliate Advisory Committee. We were able to influence ASCD to work more closely with the affiliates.

I ran for President of ASCD but unfortunately was not successful. I presented a few times as Annual Conference. The last time Annual Conference was in Boston, I was Local Arrangements Chair. We experienced the highest attendance ever!

My most recent contributions have been connected with the Affiliate Leadership activities: attending L2L and presenting at affiliate leadership digital meetings.

ASCD has been an important part of my professional life and I am so glad I was introduced to ASCD so early in my career.