



**Chapter Presidents: Please print a copy and give to corresponding chapter chairman.**

Greetings from the Legislation Chairman **Suzanne (Sue) Bathe**

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I am the new Legislation Committee Chairman. This committee is responsible for to promoting two of the Society's purposes: (4) to initiate, endorse, and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interest of education and of women educators; and (7) to inform the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.

Members of this committee provide information on legislation; apprise chapter members of educational issues being acted upon at the state level; and encourage other members to vote and to write and/or call legislators. Resources and information are shared with chapter members at state and area meetings as well as through a communication network that includes websites, newsletters, and e-mails.

#### My Goals

My goals for the 2011-13 bi-ennium include working with my committee to improve communication amongst society members relating to education and legislation that affects us as current and retired educators. As chairman of the legislation committee I plan to work to assist members and chapters to plan programs relating to legislative issues and to be more politically active to protect our positions as educators so that we can improve the education system for our students. I also plan to continue the rally held at the capitol during the next legislative session as began by my predecessor Sallie Frederick. I hope that we can work with other educator organizations to become a stronger voice.

If you as chairman of this committee need help or wish an answer to a question, please contact the above chairman for advice or answers anytime during the year.

If you have suggestions or ideas that this state committee might implement, please submit them to the chairman named above.