



I have been a member of ARJE for many years. At first I joined because someone suggested it to me. I attended the annual gatherings but didn't interact with other members or the organization much in between events. But after being asked to serve on the nominating committee, I quickly realized how beneficial being an active member could be. Of course, being a member of a professional organization like ARJE is important for our work - it gives us access to resources that make us better educators. Being a volunteer for ARJE however, takes that membership to the next level. For me, volunteering to serve on the board and on various committees and task forces has uplifted and fortified me. It has been gratifying to be a part of something so vibrant and forward thinking. I value my volunteer experiences and hope that you will join me. Not only to give back to the organization we hold dear, but to be a part of its planning for the future.

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