

Hi! My name is Regina Meredith and it is my honor to serve as the Treasurer Elect for VCA. I will work to understand the details and to verbalize clearly the components of the VCA budget. Because I am in my third year of being a VCA board member, I believe I am already very much aware of the various components of the budget.

Currently I am a school counselor at Salem High School and School Counseling Department Coordinator. I love serving my students, their families, and my school community. While this is my 12<sup>th</sup> year at SHS, this is my 40<sup>th</sup> year as an educator. During these years I have been a classroom teacher in English and Special Education (24 years) and a school counselor for the last 15 years. Each day brings new challenges and I never tire of them.

As a member of the Roanoke Area Counselor Association (ROACA), I have served on the board since 2009. I have been the Historian and Awards Chair (2009-2012), Co-President (2013), and Past President. Currently I serve the organization in a Supervisor/Advocacy role. During the last couple of years I have especially enjoyed holding the VCA position of Chapter Council Chair. This has given me the opportunity to reach out to chapters across the state to share successes as well as concerns. I am also a member of the Virginia Alliance for School Counselors.

My professional goal is to be as productive the last day I work as I desired to be the first day I began my career. I am a strong believer in giving back to my profession and serving as treasurer elect will provide an opportunity to do just that. I love meeting others in the profession, and I believe strongly in the mission of our organization: *VCA members in all settings will provide best counseling practices that enhance human development and functioning throughout the life span and promote public confidence in the counseling profession.* If elected to fulfill this position, I will do my best to continue to be a positive contributor as we work together to strengthen our wonderful profession! I look forward to this opportunity to fulfill the position of treasurer elect.