



Central Western Zone

CWZ President's Report from Mary Beth Tyndall

Judie Byndas sent a note of appreciation to all of our board members for their support during the last several months of her health challenges. A special thanks to Barbara Rosecrans for her attentiveness to these matters and especially the gift card sent to Judie on behalf of the board.

Joan McClure has been appointed to represent CWZ on the RENY Ad Hoc Committee for Health Insurance. We are fortunate that she has agreed to serve in this capacity because she has vast experience in this area.

RENY Board held a brief zoom meeting/conference call on February 8, 2022 with regard to State and Federal Legislation Priorities for 2022.

RENY supports the following state bills:

- Underrepresented Teachers of Tomorrow Teacher Recruitment and Retention Program
- Create an elder abuse registry, expand mandated reporting of abuse and increased training regarding prevention of elder abuse.
- Measures to increase residential options for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- expansion of civics education to all NY State students K-12.
- improve Public Pension COLA computation by supporting and cosponsoring Assembly bill A8226

RENY supports the following Federal bills:

- Build Back Better Bill
- Reopen & Rebuild America's Schools
- Social Security 2100: A Sacred Trust
- Protection Against Elderly Victimization
- Nurse Staffing Standards for Hospital Patient Safety and Quality Care Act of 2021
- Save The Education Jobs Act