



Deb retired at the end of the 2020 - 2021 school year after working a long and lively career as a School Social Worker, spending her last fifteen years in alternative ed. at Lincoln High School in Owosso. She is a past President of the MAEO board, serves now as recording secretary and co-chair of the MAEO STARS program. She is a strong advocate for alternative educators and students. This year she will be assisting the conference chair in the role of recruiting presenters for the spring conference. Deb welcomes input from members as to the issues they are facing. Homelessness, teen pregnancy and parenting, poverty, a history of parental and personal substance abuse, trauma and abuse/neglect are just a few of the challenges she faced at her school. Please contact her at baughman@sresd.org with questions or comments/suggestions for MAEO.