

Liz Gilleo - Candidate for NYAPT Vice President

I started my career in Pupil Transportation 27 years ago as a van driver for Hendrick Hudson School District. I drove for 20 years. I became the Transportation Supervisor in July of 2012. I have been member of the Lower Hudson Chapter of NYAPT since 2008. I served as the Chapter Secretary for 2 years and then was elected as the Vice President of the Chapter in 2015. I was then elected President of the Lower Hudson Chapter in 2019. I have worked with my officers and Executive Board to provide the members of the Lower Hudson Chapter with opportunities to develop and learn through the programs that we offer. We will continue to do that in the years ahead. I am a 19A Certified Examiner as well as an SBDI. I am a Mom to 2 adult men and "Gia" to 6 beautiful grandchildren. I am very fortunate to live in the same community as my grandchildren and I see them often.

I became an active participant on the NYAPT Board in December of 2018. I have attended and participated in each Board meeting since then. Through my involvement with the members of the NYAPT board, I felt I could help to make a difference. Although I don't have many years of experience behind me, I do have the drive and desire to roll up my sleeves and work for the members of the association. I feel that being a participant in the NYAPT Board is important to the membership. It is important to have a "voice" in the organization that is advocating and making decisions for the membership and for the pupil transportation agencies in New York State. We truly are in this together and together is how we learn and provide the best possible experiences for the membership. Those are my reasons for wanting to become the Vice President of NYAPT.