

PAST STATE PRESIDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

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Name:	Patty Piro		
Years Served on State or Provincial Board:	2006-2012		
Years presided as president:	2011-2012		
What was Your Theme?	P.E.O. Catch the Wave		
What were you contemplating when you selected this theme?			
I love the beach and the energy of the waves. I envisioned riding a wave into the shore.			
What was the central message of your acceptance speech as President? (You might quote from your speech – or just reflect on it)			
In P.E.O. we are carried by the energy of our sisters toward our P.E.O. goals- like a wave.			
As you wrapped up your Presidency you had thoughts: what were they? (You might quote from your speech – or just reflect on it)			
I revisited the goals we set as a board...did we meet them? where could we improve? I was proud of our Alabama sisters and what we had accomplished in 9-0-22 (9 straight years of increased net membership, 0 inactive chapters and 22 net membership growth for 2011-12)			
Please list an accomplishment (or two) from your tenure on the board.			
The board decreased from seven to five officers, and we created state philanthropy committees.			
Briefly – what does P.E.O. mean to you?			
My P.E.O. sisters have been there for me as we moved in military. I relied on them as I would have my own sister or mother. I can't imagine my life without P.E.O. As a teacher and school counselor, the philanthropies we support along with owning our own college, relate to my profession and my love of learning.			
Briefly – can you provide a personal philosophy about philanthropy in P.E.O.?			
Philanthropy is the goal each chapter and sister can work toward, measure and celebrate. By helping other women achieve their educational goals, our organization can have a huge impact on women all over the world.			
When/where did you become a P.E.O.?			
Watertown, South Dakota Chapter CE 1979			
To which chapters have you belonged?			
CE/SD, GO/KS, BN/VA and Z/AL			
What offices have you held in the local chapter?			
all			
Since your Executive Board experience, what have you done in P.E.O.?			
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Please list your Education and degrees earned?
B.S. Biology minor in Chemistry M.S. Ed. Counseling
Your Employment?
High School Counselor at Bob Jones High School, Madison, AL
Your Family members?
Husband- Scott, Son-Matt Piro, Daughter - Erin Piro, Teacup Poodle- Odie
Your family who are P.E.O.s?
Mom, sister, cousins, aunt, great-aunt, daughter
Your Awards?
Alabama Counselor of the Year
Your Interests?
the beach, reading, baking
Your activities outside P.E.O.?
family and church
Is there anything else you'd like to add?