

# Lynn McNamara

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### NW Regional Representative



**Northwest Regional Representative Lynn McNamara** is a retired librarian and teacher with 30 years of experience, including being English Department chair. Lynn was instrumental in the Alaska State Legislature passage of a school library collection development grant for which she was awarded the Alaska State Linda K. Barrett Award in 2011.

Lynn is an ardent supporter of advocacy, not only in her state, but as a member of the National Task Force for the Social Security Fairness Act, which became law in 2025. The Task Force is now monitoring social security regulation and advising Congress on aspects such as security of social security date. Lynn has made numerous presentations in this capacity.

Lynn co-chairs her local library board and was instrumental in raising \$6,000,000 to build the public library. She is also active with the Historical Society.

Lynn is a member of Eta Chapter, Girdwood, Alaska, and has been state organization president for the 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 biennia. Lynn attended the National Legislative Seminar in 2024.