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**Illinois Science Teachers Association Election Application For Region 2**

**Carol Schnaiter**

School where you teach: Amboy Central School in Amboy, IL

Educational Background: Undergraduate Degree: Eastern Illinois University-BS in Elem. Education; Graduate Degree: Northern Illinois University-Masters in Elem. Education

Teaching Experience:

K-4 Science Teacher from 2000-Present; 3rd Grade Classroom Teacher 1990-2000; Jr High Special Education Teacher 1980-1990

Member of ISTA, NSTA, NEA/IEA/AEA

**Awards and Recognition:**

Selected to attend the ExxonMobil/Michelson Teacher Academy summer of 2011

Ag Teacher of the Year for Lee County in 2009

Those Who Excel Award Winner in 2010-2011 - Award of Merit

Received ISTA/ExxonMobil Outstanding K-6 Teacher of Science Award in 2009

**Rationale for serving:**

I have been the Region 2 Co-Chair Person for the past two years. During this time I have helped with planning meetings and at the ISTA Conferences. I have presented at the ISTA Conference and the WIU Science Conference. For the past eleven years I have taught Kindergarten through fourth grade science in a small rural school where I have continued to promote hands on and inquiry science in all grade levels.