



District Leader

Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: **Carol L. Mather**

Candidate's Office:

District Number: **35**

Toastmasters member since: **September 2016**

Education:

BS Psychology/Sociology, Frostburg State College, Frostburg, MD

MA Biblical Counseling, Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

President (Davidson) in second year, Current President of Water City Speakers, VPED, Secretary, VPMembership, SAA

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

DTM October 2019

Relevant work experience and how it relates to Toastmasters and your role as a District leader:

**Teaching
Mediation**

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

When you teach, you have to plan ahead for students to get all their work completed in a year. In Toastmasters, you also need to break down the year into goals that can be accomplished to hopefully complete the year with a Distinguished club.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

I worked in a bank and as a cashier, otherwise, this is not my area of expertise.

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

Teaching, also my HPL project for my DTM was adapting Speechcraft to Pathways.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

"It takes a village." If you can get a working executive committee team, you have done well because it takes a village to have a successful club.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

I think I am able to encourage the discouraged. Sometimes we need to look at strengths and build on those rather than focusing on what we think we lack.

In your opinion, what are the District mission's major objectives and how would you work to achieve them?

Grow in communication and leadership. Communication is critical for a team to function. There is leadership by example and leadership by delegation. Both are important. We want our club officers, and Area Directors (on up) to be successful.

Additional information about yourself:

I am a trained and experienced mediator which is how I learned about Toastmasters. A mediator is a neutral party who facilitates the parties to reach their own agreement. A mediator is not a judge.