

Dear AASOP members,

The 2019 annual conference was **GREAT!!** Thanks to those of you who were able to attend and participate. For those of you, who were not able to attend, we missed you and hope you will make plans to attend the 2020 conference. If there is someone in your office or school system that has never been a member of AASOP or has gotten out of the habit of attending the conference, please extend an invitation to them to join and attend the upcoming conference. The goal of our conference, is to provide valuable professional development with sessions that contribute to making our daily work routine more efficient. I am thankful for 72 years of dedication, love, and education that AASOP has provided to the many support staff of the school systems in the **Great State of Alabama.**

The Board and Executive Committee met in July to begin plans for the 2020 conference. It will be **June 8-9** at the Hyatt Regency Wynfrey Hotel and Conference Center.

I encourage you to browse the website. www.aasop.net. You will find the 2020 scholarship application, vendor and registration forms, and a very tentative outline of the program. Scholarship application deadline is February 1st. If you or anyone you know would like to set up a Vendor Booth at the conference, all the info is included on the application form. The booth rental helps defray the cost of the meeting. You may register for the conference and make your room reservation with the Hyatt Regency Wynfrey Hotel at any time. **I look forward to seeing you in June.**

We will have another planning meeting in January to discuss a theme for the conference, motivational speakers as well as training session speakers. We encourage all members to make suggestions and/or comments. Please contact your district representative or any of the executive officers. The contact information is available on the website.

As always....thank you for being you! Not just for AASOP but for the children and the communities that you serve. **HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!!!**

See you in June 2020,

Teresa Winslett