In 1996, the Northern Plains Area created a Secretarial Advisory Council. Volunteers to serve on this Council were solicited, five were selected, and the first meeting was held in August. The Area Director is very supportive of the Council, whose first members were:

Kathy Aragon, Laramie, Wyoming Louise Dalton, Fort Collins, Colorado Sandra Mathewson, Manhattan, Kansas Sharon Peterson, Grand Forks, North Dakota Jan Preston, Lincoln, Nebraska Ann Heckart, Cheyenne, Wyoming/Alternate Carolyn Lemon, Logan, Utah/Alternate Sue Thornburg, Fort Collins, Colorado – Technical Advisor