

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Afena Federal Credit Union 2026 Annual Meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 6 PM. It will be held at Ivy Tech College, 261 Commerce Dr., Marion. All members are invited to attend! Please RSVP online at [bit.ly/afenaannualmeeting2026](https://bit.ly/afenaannualmeeting2026) or with Jen Warren at [jwarren@afenafcu.org](mailto:jwarren@afenafcu.org)

## 2026 Nominations to the Board of Directors



### **Barry Conrad (since 2025)**

Barry retired from the Metropolitan School District of Wabash County in 2011 after forty years—twenty-six in the classroom as a math teacher and fourteen as the Director of Technology for the district. He has served in leadership roles

on multiple boards, including Friends Fellowship Community, the Indiana Retired Teachers Association, and the Indiana Retired Teachers Association Foundation. Barry is an active volunteer with SHIP, State Health Insurance Assistance Program, helping people navigate the complexities of Medicare.



### **Matt Gutierrez (since 2025)**

Matt Gutierrez is a lifelong resident of Marion, Indiana, and a proud graduate of Marion High School, Class of 1997. Currently, Matt serves as Administrative Support for Accounts Payable at Marion Utilities, where he supports

both the Water and Wastewater divisions, ensuring the smooth processing of financial operations. Matt enjoys serving on the board of Afena FCU and helping the credit union continue its mission of providing essential financial services and fostering economic growth in Grant County.



### **Nancy Hammons (2026)**

Nancy Herring Hammons is a longtime resident of Jonesboro, Indiana and a proud mother and grandmother. Nancy has been employed with General Motors for 26 years. She began her career on the production line and

later advanced into a role with Communications and Suggestions. Appointed through the International Union, she serves as the GMS Representative (Global Manufacturing System) as well as the VPAC (Vehicle Promotion & Assistant Contact). Nancy is active in community service, helping organize volunteer efforts and company Community Days events.



### **Mark Souers (since 2020)**

Mark Souers is a life-long resident of Upland, IN and a graduate of Eastbrook High School. He began working at Ivanhoe's Drive In when he was just 16, was promoted to supervisor within a year, and now serves as the General Manager. Mark and

his wife Angie have been married since 1992 and are proud parents to Mark AE Souers II. Mark currently serves as the President of the board for Afena FCU. His additional board service has included the Upland Chamber of Commerce, as well as Lighthouse Assembly in Marion.



**Dr. Lezlie Winter (since 2025)** Lezlie Winter, Ed.D., is a retired educator and proven leader in advancing best practices in education to elevate student outcomes and empowering others through innovative approaches to leadership excellence. Over her 43-year career, she led school districts across Central Indiana, including serving as superintendent of Mississinewa Community School Corporation. In 2024, she was honored by Indiana Governor, Eric Holcomb, with the Circle of Corydon Award for a lifetime of distinguished service. She is an active board member for several nonprofit organizations, including Marion Health, Project Leadership, and Near Space Education.