

# TRANSCRIPT

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Being a member of ASCD for just over 15 years, I think one of the reasons why I've stayed with the organization is that it's not specific to a role or a function. So, unlike a superintendent organization or director of curriculum role-specific organization, you can grow with ASCD. So, I started with ASCD as a classroom teacher, and then as I grew and became a leader or an administrator, I still benefit from being a part of ASCD.

I think what that does is it keeps the focus on improving outcomes for kids, versus "I need help because I'm a superintendent" or "I need help because I'm a director of curriculum." It's really about putting the kids at the center and making sure that as you grow as a professional, regardless of what your role is, you can still be a member of this organization and get the resources that you need to help you be successful to help kids.