## Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees

## **Excellence in Education Awards**

A Primary goal of PASR is the support of public education. One way that the state association and our local Chapter show support is by giving awards to celebrate excellence in education and to help showcase our public schools in a positive manner.

Through the generosity of PASR Delaware County members we are able to give a variety of awards which include: classroom grants, student scholarships and awards, and the Dr. Lauretta Woodson Recognition Awards given to a teacher and a support professional.

The Delaware County Chapter of PASR is proud to share that Dr. Lauretta Woodson was President and a life member of our Chapter with her roots in Delco. She was born and raised in Chester, Pennsylvania and graduated from Chester High School. She attended West Chester Teacher's College where she acquired a degree in Secondary Education in English. She received her master's from Columbia and doctorate from Temple University. She began teaching at the Eddystone School District in the 1950s as an English teacher. She then became an instructor at Temple University and at this time received her doctorate. She then worked as an assistant professor at Temple University for more than 25 years.

After retiring Dr. Woodson joined PASR in 1988 and rose through the ranks of PASR leadership and assumed many esteemed positions within the organization, and was instrumental in helping PASR to become what it is today. She faithfully served the retired school employees in the Delaware Chapter and Region 1 for many years in numerous capacities. Upon her passing, she bequeathed a sum of money to PASR to be used for the support of public education.



## Delaware County Chapter

## Celebration of Excellence In Education

116th Delaware County PASR Meeting

May 1, 2024 Lia's Catering, Boothwyn PA

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