

A Tribute to Lois Butler

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It is with great sadness that on behalf of NSRF and Harmony Education Center I announce that longtime NSRF and Harmony leader Lois Butler passed away in Chicago earlier this week.

Lois was a visionary. She envisioned a world that treated both children and adults with much more respect and equality than is common today. Even in the face of overwhelming obstacles and evidence to the contrary, Lois believed that through people learning to collaborate, both the education community and the greater society at large could truly become a different and better world.

Her belief and support for both the national network and protocols of NSRF, through all its trials and tribulations, were unwavering. Her support and guidance to me personally and the entire Harmony organization is something I will always be grateful for.

Lois was an eternal optimist and always a calm voice in the storm - she will be sorely missed.