

Professional Affiliation: Retired teacher/biotech scientist

Background: Renee Fallon spent approximately 17 years working in biotech, during which she secured 7 patents focused mainly on liposomal and transdermal drug delivery. She then transitioned to teaching and dedicated another 17 years as an AP Biology teacher at a local high school. She strongly believes that research experience is the best way for students to grasp how science operates. To support this belief, she also taught a research class for a number of years. After retiring from teaching, she joined the SCVSEFA board as the Chair of the Scientific Review Committee (SRC).

Joined the Board: 2023

Board positions: *Current:* Scientific Review Committee (SRC) Chair **What attracted you to serve on the board?** The opportunity to encourage students to learn science as well as make excellent use of both my teaching and research experience.