

## **Secretary Report 2018**

As I sit down to write about the year 2018 and realize it is my last report, I must say I have mixed feelings: sadness at saying goodbye and great anticipation and excitement to see what the future will bring.

It has been a busy and eventful year, with two successful national conferences and many new developments within ETAS. Of course there were agendas and minutes to write, and meetings to attend, but most of all there were relationships to develop and deepen. This is the part of my job that I will miss the most. I cannot say enough to thank each member of the Executive Committee with whom I have served and especially JoAnn Salvisberg for inviting me to stand for office. It has been a great pleasure.

I wish the new team a year full of energy and new ideas and am honoured to have contributed a small bit to ETAS as they strive to empower English language teachers in Switzerland. I look forward to seeing you in Zofingen at the AGM.