## THE NINETY-NINES SOUTH CENTRAL SECTION

## Membership Advisor Report as of September 10, 2023 For the FALL BUSINESS MEETING September 29-October 4, 2023

At present, we have 1057 members in the South Central Section. This is an increase of fifty-seven (!!) members since the SPRING South Central Section Membership Report. Outstanding, Ladies!!

Since the Spring Report, we have 157 members who are new or who have renewed their membership in the Ninety-Nines.

Going forward, it is our intent to continue to invite women pilots as prospective members to social gatherings at future local chapters' events, as well as South Central Section's Spring and Fall meeting events.

I know local chapters are very active in recruiting and retaining members through chapter social events and at their local aviation community-sponsored fly-in events, such as the recent Rio Grande Norte Chapter's "Flying Companion" day-long seminar in January 2023 at Double Eagle Airport in Albuquerque, NM, and manning a booth at the EAA Chapter 179's annual Land of Enchantment Fly-In September 23.

Other recruitment activities include presentations made at local flying organizations and events, which has generated a lot of interest, including folks who want to know more about the Friends of the Ninety-Nines.

The Rio Grande Norte Chapter is excited to be holding a special luncheon to celebrate 20 years since the chapter was founded. The celebration will be held in October, at the Jet Center, KSAF, Santa Fe NM.