



Toby Norton
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Toby J. Norton lives in Colorado Springs with her husband of 35 years, John. They have five children and four grandsons. Toby served in the United States Army for 20 years. While on active duty, she pursued a degree in Health Care Administration through Southern Illinois University's extension campus at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. Since her retirement in 1995, she has been a member of the Retired Enlisted Association and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mrs. Norton is passionate about children and their education. She is a 30 year member of the PTA and has served on many public school committees at both school and district level. She helped found Parents Challenge, a local private scholarship organization that assists parents in their quest for excellent K-12 education, through private tutoring assistance, computers and software, tuition, or whatever need the applicants determine. It is now ten years old.

Toby is a staunch supporter of public schools and parental choice in education. She is a former parent and community representative on the CIVA Charter High School Board and is currently Vice President of the Space, Technology and Arts (STAR) Academy Board of Directors. She works as a Parent Advocate, assisting families in navigating the bureaucracy of K-12 education.