

## Vice President Nomination Acceptance

Lisa Finn-Bruce

I accept the nomination for the position of Vice-President for the New Jersey Association of Federal Program Administrators.

My membership and commitment to the New Jersey Association of Federal Program administrators has been over a fifteen-year period. I began my commitment to the organization in 2001 and have actively participated in the organization as the Northern Representative, Conference chairperson and now as Vice President. I have been awarded the New Jersey Administrator of the year by the National Association of Federal Education Program Association. I have participated on the NJDOE committee for NCLB for two terms.

I have worked as an NCLB/ESSA supervisor and director for over 17 years. My current work includes managing Title I, Title IIA and Title III. I complete the ESSA application on EWEG. I have mentored several first-year federal program directors in New Jersey, and completed the NCLB application for several school districts. My work with NCLB has included work with completing schoolwide applications, targeted assistance programs and Priority schools.

I believe that NJAFPA can make a real difference in the life and career of a Federal Program Administrator. In the beginning of my career, NJAFPA supported my growth in understanding the nuances that are a part of the rules and regulations associated with Federal programming. My work in the organization has enhanced my ability to network with other administrators and help develop the skills of others program administrators. I know the work I've done in chairing several NJAFPA conferences and committees, has enhanced the knowledge and professional development of other NLCB directors.

NJAFPA is an organization that promotes job-embedded professional development for federal programs. I know my work as Vice-President will allow me to support my colleagues in federal programs and serve the educational needs of NJ students.