Secretary Nomination Acceptance Ana Washington

Franklin Township Public Schools, Director of Research/Planning, Accountability, and Assessment

My name is Ana Washington and I am running for the NJAFPA secretary position. I work as the Director of Research, Planning, and Accountability & Assessment for Franklin Township Public Schools and currently serve on the NJAFPA Executive Committee as Area Representative- Central. I have been a public school educator for the past 16 years, serving as a school administrator for the last nine years. I have held various administrative positions from content supervisor, vice principal and currently director. Some of my current responsibilities include serving as the Federal Programs Coordinator, District Test Coordinator for both State and district assessments, NJSMART submissions, academic intervention program coordinator for Title funded schools as well as overseeing the districtwide implementation of edConnect and iReady. I currently manage Title I, Title IIA, Title III and Title III Immigrant funds for a district with over 8,000 students with 9 schools in addition to multiple non-public schools.

Having become a member of NJAFPA has provided me a vehicle to gain knowledge, a platform to exchange ideas and collaborate with other program administrators for the benefit of my district. If elected secretary, I would continue to support the goals and vision of the organization. I will utilize my organizational, planning, and close attention to detail skills to support all initiatives and daily responsibilities.

As we move forward with the upcoming changes brought by ESSA, now it is more important than ever to continue to build the resources available to educators so that we can successfully implement valuable programs that meet the needs of struggling students. This can best be accomplished through the implementation of meaningful professional development opportunities, continuous communication of updates, and state representation.

I am committed to providing the NJAFPA membership with the same level of support and guidance provided to me when I first joined NJAFPA.

I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve you all as Association Secretary.