

LEE LEWIS - *Chair* [Term: October 2020 – June 2026] Mr. Lewis is the President of Junior Achievement RI. He has been with JA since 1998, serving in a variety of positions for the organization until 2007, at which time he was named President. Lee holds an Associates in Business Administration with a concentration in leadership studies, Bachelor of Marketing; and a Master of Business Administration - Global Business Management with a concentration in marketing from Johnson & Wales University in Providence, RI. Lee was inducted into the National Commission for Cooperative Education Hall of Fame in 2007 as well as the Providence Business News 40 Under Forty Class of 2008. In 2010, Lee received the Central Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce Business and Education Advocate of the Year award. Along with his work with Junior Achievement of Rhode Island Board of Directors, Mr. Lewis is also on the Junior Achievement's Executive Leadership Council and the Rhode Island Hospitality Education Foundation Board of Directors.

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MIMI TSIANE – *Vice-Chair* [Term: July 2021 – June 2024] Mimi Tsiane is an educator, youth advocate and diversity consultant. Born in Botswana, Africa, she came to America in pursuit of education. Ms. Tsiane earned a Masters of Education in Urban Teaching, and an MA in Organizational Communication. Her career began in nonprofit, working to build and sustain communities in Providence; it later expanded to youth advocacy. With over 10 years in education and community engagement, Ms. Tsiane has worked with local schools and agencies in RI in leading efforts to establish school systems founded in diverse, equitable, inclusive practices that honor and celebrate learning for ALL students. Her work of leading in diversity initiatives continues in local schools; she currently serves as Director of School Culture/Community and a Title IX Coordinator at a Providence high school.

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JESSIE RENIERE – *Treasurer* [Term: December 2021 – June 2026] – Ms. Reniere is an attorney in the Corporate and Business Group at Hinckley Allen. She was previously in-house counsel for AAA Northeast. Ms. Reniere graduated from Middlebury College with a degree in International Studies, focusing on political science and Italian language. After college, she worked in Government Relations at IGT (formerly GTECH) where she managed compliance matters including global anti-corruption, lobbying, campaign finance, and ethics. She also served as the Assistant Treasurer of the IGT Political Action Committee (PAC). Ms. Reniere then attended Roger Williams University School of Law, where she served as the Managing Editor of the Law Review. During law school, she interned for the Honorable John J. McConnell, Jr. in the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island and at Textron, and participated in the RWU Law Business Start-up Clinic, which provides transactional legal services to nonprofit organizations and small businesses in Rhode Island. Jessie.Reniere@SegueIFL.org

INGRID FRANCO - [Term: January 2019 – June 2025] Mrs. Franco is a current Central Falls resident where she is very active in her community. Growing up in Providence, she graduated from Hope High School and received her BS in Liberal Arts with Spanish and Italian major from RIC in 2004. She works at Providence Center as the Senior Executive Assistant since 2012. She's an active mom of two children, one of whom is a Segue alumni. She was a T-ball coach and a Scout leader. Mrs. Franco has a reputation of faithfully joining

and serving on every PTA in every school her children have attended. She currently serves on the Personnel Sub-Committee of the board and was an active member of the Segue FEC. In the fall of 2018, Mrs. Franco was very active in assisting the school acquire the property across the street to create a playground for its students.

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LAUREN SCHECHTMAN - [Term: October 2019 – June 2025] Lauren Schechtman is a founding Segue board member and co-chaired the Segue Board of Directors.

She spent 25 years working for Onward We Learn (formerly The College Crusade) where she was responsible for the strategic direction, management, administration, and implementation of all Crusade middle and high school programs, grants, and collaborative initiatives. Prior to her work at the Crusade, Lauren worked for Times2, and was a Clinical Administrator in a residential treatment facility and also directed a secure treatment facility for violent adolescent males in Massachusetts. She graduated from Florida International University with a degree in Social Work. Lauren lives with her husband Joe, has two grown children, three grandchildren and is happily retired. Lauren.Schechtman@SegueFL.org

JOSHUA FLANAGAN - [Term: April 2023 – June 2026] – Joshua Flanagan (he/him/his) is a lifelong Rhode Island native with a passion for education, community, and sports. Joshua received his B.A. in Communications Studies from The University of Rhode Island and is currently the Director of High School Success at Onward We Learn (FKA The College Crusade of Rhode Island), the state's most comprehensive college and career readiness program for middle school and high school students in Rhode Island's marginalized communities. He has combined his passion for community and sports by coaching boys' basketball, baseball, and softball at his alma mater of Shea High School in Pawtucket. In the winter of 2022, Joshua also assisted in the launch of RIFC, Rhode Island's new professional soccer team, by hosting the team's introductory press conference and voicing over the team's launch videos. Joshua was also instrumental in the creation of Brothers On a New Direction (B.O.N.D.) during his undergraduate studies at The University of Rhode Island. B.O.N.D. is a brotherhood that unites young men of color and pledges to help guide them towards personal growth, community service, academic and overall personal success. Joshua believes that access to quality education can be an equalizer across, race, gender and socioeconomic status. In his free time, Joshua enjoys spending time with family, traveling with his fiancée, and watching as much sports as possible.

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WANDA CASIANO - [Term: April 2023 – June 2026] - Mrs. Wanda Casiano was born and raised in Puerto Rico. She completed an associate degree in Pharmacy Technician from a college in PR. She moved to Central Falls 9 years ago. Mrs. Casiano worked for 5 years at CVS Pharmacy, the last 2 years as a Lead Pharmacy technician. Her passion is helping the most vulnerable people when they need it the most. Because of this passion, in January 2021, she was given the opportunity to be the Director of the new Office of Constituent Services and Health from the City of Central Falls, under the new administration of Mayor Rivera. She works hand on hand with each constituent when they look for any kind of help, including but not limited to housing, food insecurity, and other resources. Because of this job, she is very active in the Central Falls community. She is the mom of 3 kids, 2 of them

were part of the family of Segue. What she most loves about Segue, is the passion that the personnel have to encourage students to never give up and always believe in their dreams. She is excited to be part of the Governing Board and am advocate for the future generations. Wanda.Casiano@SegueFL.org

KIERAN AYTON - [Term: July 2023 – June 2026] - Kieran Ayton has an undergraduate degree in English from Rhode Island College (2006) and a Master's Degree in Library Science from Simmons University (2009). Kieran is currently the Electronic Resources and Technology Librarian at Rhode Island College. He manages all online library resources, including the library website, the integrated library system and electronic resources to enhance discovery and access. He is also the library liaison to the School of Education and ESL programs. Kieran has performed a wide variety of professional development activities. He served as the Rhode Island Library Association (RILA) President from 2017-19. During his tenure as RILA President, he worked with the RI library community and the RILA Board to create a 5-year strategic plan. Kieran has also served on the Rhode Island Center for the Book Board since 2010. He is currently their webmaster and manages their WordPress site available here: <https://ribook.org/>. Kieran's personal interests include mindfulness, Yoga, Qi Gong, and energy work, such as Reiki and Cranio-Sacral Therapy. He also enjoys writing and has been working on a series of children's stories. Kieran.Ayton@SegueFL.org

ALEJANDRO RESTREPO - [Term: July 2023 – June 2026] – Alejandro Restrepo was born and raised in Central Falls, RI by Colombian immigrants who migrated in the late 1980s to the US for better opportunities for their family. Before graduating from Central Falls High School, Alejandro was very involved in community sports leagues as a young child and adolescent and served for two years on the Zoning Board for the City of Central Falls under James Diossa. He credits his teachers and parents for his drive to be successful. Knowing that he always wanted to serve and help others, Alejandro enrolled in the RI Army National Guard where he spent 9 years and became a First Lieutenant and Company Commander of a logistics unit. At 18 years old he started his career with Citizens Bank growing from a Teller to Branch Manager overseeing multiple branches within Rhode Island, to serving as a Regional Manager in Boston and currently supporting RI, CT and MA as a Vice President of Sales. He is the proud father of three beautiful children, Julian (6), Alexandria (4), and Liliana (3) and husband to a magnificent wife, Haley. Alejandro has an Associate's Degree from CCRI and in September will earn a bachelor's degree from the University of Southern New Hampshire in Management Information Systems. Mr. Restrepo is excited to be serving on the Segue Board of Directors as it is his first experience in this arena and looks forward to giving back to his community. Alejandro.Restrepo@SegueFL.org

NORELYS CONSUEGRA - [Term: April 2023 – June 2026] Norelys, a native of Rhode Island, is the Director of Providence Mayor Brett Smiley's Center for City Services. Prior to her new role, she served as Deputy Director of Elections for the Rhode Island Department of State. She received her bachelor's degree in political science and Spanish from the University of Rhode Island in 1996 and her master's degree in international relations from Salve Regina University in 2012. Norelys began her career in government service shortly after graduating from URI, working for U.S. Senator Jack Reed as a Senate aide for 20 years. In addition to her full-time work, she is an adjunct professor in University College at Roger Williams University. She is the recipient of the Ralph Gabellieri Service Award from

Goodwill Industries of Rhode Island, has been recognized as a Diversity Ambassador by the State of Rhode Island, received the Extraordinary Women Award for community work, and has been recognized by RI Latino Public Radio, the National Archives and Records Administration, and Telemundo Providence for her collaborative work in the community. She has received numerous letters of commendation from Rhode Islanders thanking her for her service and support. She was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of Segue Charter School, is a 2022 Leadership Rhode Island graduate, serves on the Advisory Board of the Center for Civic Design (CCD), and on the Board of Directors of Amenity Aid, a local nonprofit focused on providing access to personal hygiene products. In 2014, Norelys' graduated from the New Leaders Council and has been deeply involved in community service as a member of the Rhode Island Latino Civic Fund, where she served as the Program Coordinator of the RI Latina Leadership Institute (LLI) for over five years, she was a former Secretary of the Pawtucket Youth Soccer Association (PYSA), and has volunteered with many organizations in Rhode Island. Her most recent community involvement is raising awareness for congenital heart defects. In 2017, Norelys' son, Tristen, was born with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome (HLHS). Each February, she joins members of the RI General Assembly to recognize and celebrate Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week in Rhode Island. She is a passionate advocate for communities of color, the immigrant community, and the LGBTQ+ community, and enjoys teaching others about the importance of civic engagement. She lives in Johnston with her husband, Salvador, and their three sons, Gabriel, 23, Ashten, 14, and Tristen, 6. Norelys.Consuegra@SequelFL.org

HUASCAR BEATO - [Term: July 2022 – June 2025] Huascar was born in the Dominican Republic and came to the United States at the age of 15. He attended Hope High School. Attended the University of Rhode Island for Business Administration and Rhode Island College or a Teaching Degree in Elementary Education. He has always been involved in mentoring services. He has been a member of Quisqueya in Action for many years and later became its Vice-president. He worked at the Intown Providence YMCA for many years as the Facility Manager and as the Youth Sports Director. He worked in Attleboro High School as a teacher Assistant. He worked for several years as the Middle School Advisor for the RI children's Crusade. He also worked as a behavior Specialist for at risk teenagers at the Stevens Programs in Swansea. He is very active in the community as part of the Rhode Island Latino Professional Network Member, the Rhode Island Builders Association Member, the Rhode Island Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Member, the District-Wide Advisory Board Member for the Providence Public Schools, the Rhode Island Bicycle Coalition Board Member, Social Enterprise Greenhouse Mentor, and the Rhode Island Recreational Advisory Trail Committee. He held the position of City Sergeant for the City of Providence and he is currently the Constituents Services & Events Director for the Providence City Council. Mr. Beato is really looking forward to help his community as a whole to reach their full potential and motivate them to strive for excellence. Huascar.Beato@SequelFL.org