

ALEJANDRO RESTREPO, Acting Chair - [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.

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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. Ingrid.Franco@SegueFL.org

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. Joshua.Flanagan@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

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.

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DAVID HINCAPIE - [Term: May 2024 – June 2027] David Hincapie was born and raised in Central Falls to parents of Colombian heritage. His family immigrated from Medellin, Colombia, to Central Falls in the late 80s. Growing up, he spent most of my life on Sylvian Street. His educational journey began at Progreso Latino and he attended Holy Trinity, St Elizabeth, Robertson, and Calcutt for his early schooling. Later, he attended and graduated from Blackstone Academy Charter School while also playing high school football for two years. Mr. Hincapie has always stayed connected to his CF roots as he pursued a bachelor's degree in biology at Suffolk University. Currently he works in the biotech industry as an Associate Scientist at Alnylam Pharmaceuticals in Cambridge, MA. He is honored to be serving on the Board for Segue Institute for Learning. David.Hincapie@SegueIFL.org.

NAVIK PATEL - [Term: May 2024 – June 2027] Mr. Patel is known by the entire Segue Admin team as he was a big part of the Channel One - Ralph J. Holden community center staff during his teen and early college years right here in Central Falls. Anyone who knows Mr. Patel is aware that has a great sense of humor and is always positive and upbeat. Mr. Patel was born and raised in the vibrant community of Central Falls which he still proudly calls home while raising his two boys. With a passion for exploration, Mr. Patel has traversed the globe, enriching his perspective on life. Alongside his adventures, he finds fulfillment coaching sports, dedicating time to teamwork and leadership. As a leading insurance agent for Farmers Insurance, Mr. Patel is committed to serving our community and ensuring its security. Mr. Patel stands as a

pillar of the community, cherishing our square mile with immense pride. Above all, family remains paramount, shaping his values and guiding his priorities. Navik.Patel@SegueIFL.org