

NYCESPA Candidate Statement Mr. Sheldon Noel



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It is with deep dedication to our profession and a clear commitment to service; I am honored to seek your support for the role of President-Elect. For more than a decade, I have proudly served NYCESPA in a range of leadership roles, working alongside dedicated colleagues to strengthen our profession and advance student success across New York City.

Through my service on the NYCESPA Executive Board as former Secretary and now as Vice President of Membership, I have gained valuable insight into the evolving needs of our members and the importance of cultivating a strong professional community. I am especially proud of my efforts to support membership growth and deepen engagement, ensuring that elementary school principals benefit from the mentorship, advocacy, resources, and collaboration that defines NYCESPA. As Chairperson of Exhibits and Vendors for both the NYCESPA Annual Convention and the CSA Conference, I have also developed meaningful partnerships that expand opportunities and enrich the professional experiences for our members.

As the Principal of PS 251 in Community School District 22 for more than 12 years, I understand firsthand the rewards and challenges principals navigate every day. In addition, my services on the CSA Executive Board under President Henry Rubio, allows me to support policies that positively impact our schools and communities. My leadership is grounded in collaboration, relationship building, and creating systems that empower school leaders to thrive.

If elected as your President Elect, I will humbly work alongside you to strengthen NYCESPA by expanding meaningful professional development and enhancing member support systems. Together, we will continue to elevate the voice of elementary school leaders, build a stronger professional community, and advocate positive outcomes for the students, families, and schools we proudly serve.