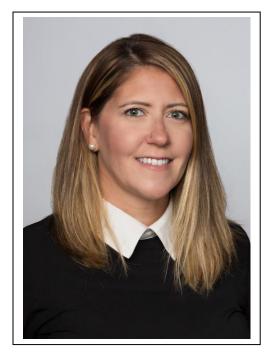
Rosaria Pipitone, MA, FCD Instructor

Candidate for Trustee for State Divisions



Rosaria Pipitone is an Associate Director at Stockton University. She has worked in career development since 2011 at 4 different institutions. Rosaria is also a Career Development Facilitator Instructor for her private practice, RP Career Consulting, where she trained over 500 higher education professionals at St. Petersburg College, Tuskegee University, and Rowan University, and Rowan College of Burlington County. Rosaria has taught the Career Development Course for 15 years at three universities. Rosaria recently joined Ilana Levitt, LLC as an associate for mental health and career consulting private practice.

Rosaria is the Past President of the New Jersey Career Development Association (NJCDA), where she served as President for two consecutive years. In that time frame, NJCDA was awarded "New State Chapter" by NCDA, and she successfully

partnered with surrounding state chapters to grow the programming opportunities and share resources. During Rosaria's Presidency, NJCDA was awarded an NCDA grant to help rebuild the foundation of the organization. Rosaria has been a member of NCDA since 2011 and has attended multiple conferences.

Rosaria received her Master's degree in Counselor Education with a concentration in Career Development from the University of South Florida, one of the eight CACREP-accredited schools that offered career development at the time. Rosaria contributed two chapters to "*Career Development for Today: A Holistic Inclusive Approach.*" In 2015, she was also the recipient of the League of Innovations Award for her exemplary work in Career Services at St. Petersburg College. Rosaria is currently pursuing her licensure in mental health counseling.

Goal Statement:

If chosen as State Trustee, I will prioritize enhancing collaboration within the CDA and fostering the sharing of **Best Practices**. It's advantageous for Board members in similar roles to collaborate on resource sharing. Ideally, I intend to establish a resource portal for state chapters to share their resources and events, aiming to support both new and existing chapters looking to grow.