



FOUNDATIONS NAMES A NEW MEMBER TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Bridgeport - Foundations in Education is pleased to announce the appointment of Leslie Lopez, JD CFRE to its Board of Trustees, effective July 1, 2018.

Ms. Lopez currently serves as Director of Development for the School Sisters of Notre Dame Atlantic-Midwest Province in Wilton, CT. She is a lawyer (JD) and a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE), earning her Juris Doctor degree from the University of Connecticut School of Law and Bachelor of Science from the College of New Rochelle. Ms. Lopez currently resides in Greenwich, CT.

Over the past 20 years, as a nonprofit executive, Leslie advised a wide range of organizations – religious, educational, healthcare, international, the arts and community organizations – where she enhanced the culture of engagement in order to grow support and meaningful relationships.

Prior to nonprofit management, Ms. Lopez provided legal consultation in the areas of international business, contracts, real estate, and business development.

Foundations in Education Executive Director Holly Doherty-Lemoine commented, “I have had the very good fortune to know Leslie professionally for many years and am delighted she has elected to share her time, talent and wisdom with us. Her commitment to Catholic education is without limit and her knowledge of our mission extensive, making her an amazing ambassador for Foundations in Education.”

“During my formative years, I had 12 years of quality Catholic education,” remarked Leslie. “In turn, transforming lives through the same educational system is very dear to me. Joining the FIE Board of Trustees is a grand way for me to share my experience and knowledge to advance the mission of Catholic education in the Diocese of Bridgeport.”

Leslie Lopez joins the existing Foundations in Education Board of Trustees: Most Reverend Frank Caggiano, David Cappiello, George Coleman, R. Bradford Evans, Michael Hanlon, Lawrence Kudlow, Andrea Maldon, Daniel McCarthy, Anne McCrory, Tom McInerney, Julia McNamara, Joseph Purcell, Bernard Reidy, Gerard Robilotti, Robert Scinto, Michael Shea, Sister Mary Grace Walsh, ASCJ and Holly Doherty-Lemoine, CFRE.

Foundations in Education started as Bishop Frank J. Caggiano’s vision to promote the Diocese of Bridgeport’s ongoing mission to advance Catholic education in Fairfield County. The primary purpose of this non-profit initiative is to support Catholic education by providing tuition assistance to students and grants for faculty and administrators that promote classroom innovation and professional leadership development and other education-based programs.

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