

HESAA Celebrates

New Jersey Women Who Champion Higher Education



Thank you to all educators and advocates who support New Jersey students pursuing higher education!

In response to the worldwide pandemic professors, teachers, paraprofessionals, school administrators, and local Boards of Education members play a vital role here in New Jersey as we battle against COVID-19.

All of these women on the front lines of education, many of whom wear multiple hats each day, enable leaders in the higher education space to remain focused on their work of moving New Jersey students forward. HESAA is proud to recognize the women of our leadership team along with NJ college presidents and legislative and executive representatives who are committed to student success in post-secondary education.

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