Biography – Amerio, Barbara

Hello fellow Financial Aid professionals and CCCSFAAA members. I am pleased to be running for the CCCSFAAA Executive Board Treasurer-Elect position. I have over 28 years of experience in the field of Financial Aid with the last 22 being at a California Community College. I am currently the Director of Financial Aid & Scholarships for Taft College overseeing all financial aid, scholarship, work study and CalFresh programs. I have been a member of CCCSFAAA since 2001 currently serving as the Past Treasurer, as well as a member of the Finance Committee and Awards Committee. My attention to detail and the drive to always ensure financial accuracy is why I have been given sole responsibility for creating and managing the financial aid budget for our District. I am known for ensuring my budget allocation is spent according to the different purposes of funding as well as always being balanced to the penny. I am also responsible for submitting all federal and state reports for my district. I believe my skills, abilities, and experience as well as for my passion for serving will serve the Association well in this position. Although I have already served in all three Treasurer positions, my service has solely been during the COVID pandemic. I believe as we transition back to in person meetings, trainings, and conferences it would benefit the Association to have someone with experience in the position(s) to help with a smooth transition. On a personal note, I have three amazing grown children who all began their higher education journey at a California Community College and are all successful in their chosen field. Between the three they have 5 Associate Degrees, 3 Bachelor’s Degrees and 2 Master’s Degrees with a third Master’s in-progress. I know firsthand the impact the work we do has on our students, community, state, and country and am proud to be a part of educating our future leaders. I would be honored to receive your support and continue to serve the Association.