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KAREN K. TEXEIRA is the Director of the CUNY-John Jay College of Criminal Justice Upward Bound Program. Ms. Texeira has worked in TRiO programs for the past twenty-seven (27) years. She held the position of Director of the TIP Neighborhood House Educational Talent Search Program.

She has been an active member of AEEE since 1982, and she has served on the AEEE Board of Directors since 1986. Karen also served on the Board of Directors for The Council for Opportunity in Education from 1997-2001 & 2005 until present. Karen has held the offices of Secretary of AEEE (1989-1993), New York State AEEE Chapter Treasurer (1989-1990), and AEEE Treasurer (1994-1998). In 1998, 2001 and 2008, Ms. Texeira served as AEEE Conference Committee Chair. Ms. Texeira is currently the Immediate-President of AEEE, Inc. Ms. Texeira has been the recipient of AEEE's Felicita Rodriguez Torres Award of Excellence, 1998, 2001 and 2006.

In addition, she was a co-presenter of a training workshop at the Inter-American University in San German, Puerto Rico for Student Support Services Program Personnel (TRIO) in 1989. Since 2000, Ms. Texeira has served as a Financial Aid Trainer for the Southeastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (SAEOPP) and on the faculty of the University of Nevada Las Vegas, 2008 TRIO Training Institute. Ms. Texeira currently serves on the Council for Opportunity Education Executive Committee as Board Secretary.