



As President of J.E. Ryan & Associates, Inc., I am a Certified Public Accountant (NYS and Florida), Certified Fraud Examiner, Certified Internal Control Auditor and own a NYS Certified Women Owned Business. My firm has provided a range of compliance related services to non-profit and for-profit agencies and schools for over 25 years. I began to develop this particular expertise working as Director of Non-profit Consulting Services with Deloitte & Touche in NY.

I have worked hard to build an ethical and trusted practice establishing a solid reputation in compliance and accountability services. The firm offers extensive knowledge in being proactive to change and in meeting federal, state and local requirements. A significant area of expertise and work for the firm is developing tailored fraud prevention programs. In answer to the need for low

cost, targeted compliance training I founded three years ago, an internet based service, Compliance Solutions Network and have delivered training to hundreds of agencies.

Much of our work is also with special education schools funded under the NYS Education Department. We help schools to budget, comply with reimbursement requirements and navigate audit requirements. We work extensively in assisting agencies who are being audited by governmental agencies. *"Your Success in an Audit is Our Business"*

As a member of the Massapequa School Board for the past nine years, I continue to get a close perspective on the financial challenges facing NYS schools and agencies. I was an active task force member working with the NYS School Boards Association on "Be the Change for Kids" campaign to work on solutions for more funding for school districts. I am an active participant advocating for our public schools both in Albany and Washington and a member of the NYS School Boards Federal Relations Task Force. I have served as a fiscal advisory member on a NYS Government Task Force on Improving Preschool Special Education Services. I am currently a task force member with the Nassau County Comptroller's Office on a MWBE Committee to assist in increasing participation of MWBE agencies in Nassau County.

I was extremely honored to be the recipient of the 2014 Long Island Business News: Top 50 Influential Women in Business on Long Island. In addition, I have also received Women of Distinction Awards from the NYS Assembly and the Town of Oyster Bay as well as Nassau County Business of the Month.

Over a career of providing personalized services to schools and agencies, and being highly active in the compliance industries, I am excited and looking forward to working with LIACFE to increase our membership and to assist in providing valuable services to our current members to help them expand and grow in their roles as Certified Fraud Examiners. Knowledge and training is the key to improving and meeting our important responsibilities in examining fraud. Please reach out to me with any questions or suggestions!