MTA Board of Directors (45H) Delegate Assembly 2023 Luis D. Rosero

My term as a member of the MTA Board of Directors started on July 1, 2022. As I continue to learn more about my role and how to best represent the MSCA on the board, I am encouraged by the great level of collaboration that has taken place over the past year between the MTA and the MSCA. In my role over the past year I have actively participated in different MTA meetings and have always strived to bring input from the perspective of higher education, and MSCA in particular. This was true when critical votes were taken in the context of issues like Question 1, the Cherish Act, or more recently discussions about the Governor's 'parameters' for our contracts. Another key emphasis of my participation as a member of the MTA Board of Directors has been to advance issues that affect our BIPOC members in the union. I actively participated in the 2022 MTA Ethnic Minority Affairs Committee Conference. During this past year, I have also enthusiastically contributed to the MTA from an administrative perspective. For instance, I have served in several Personnel Selection Teams, including one for the Director of Communications and one for the Chief Financial Officer. I have also had the opportunity to serve as part of the MTA's Higher Education Leadership Council (HELC), where many of the issues that affect our MSCA members are discussed.

I view my role as a member of the MTA's Board of Directors as one of constant learning to ensure the best possible representation for our members. This summer I will be serving as a regional representative at the National Education Association's Representative Assembly. I hope this and other experiences in the coming year will help me broaden my understanding of the MTA's role, as well the ways in which I can provide additional contributions in my position as Board Member.