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## **ACCNJ Education Manager Shamara Gatling-Davila Appointed to Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board**



*Pictured: Shamara Gatling-Davila, Education Manager at ACCNJ*

**Edison, NJ** - [The Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey](#) (ACCNJ) is pleased to announce that ACCNJ Education Manager Shamara Gatling-Davila has joined the Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board (GRWDB). Members of the GRWDB represent a variety of private business sectors, non-profit agencies and state and county divisions. Gatling-Davila brings over a decade of experience in public workforce development, education, and community engagement to the role.

“We congratulate Shamara on her appointment to the Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board,” said **Jack Kocsis, ACCNJ CEO**. “Her dedication to education and training has strengthened our association as we continue to build pathways for New Jersey’s next generation of construction professionals. This appointment recognizes her leadership and experience, and we are confident she will be a strong asset to the board.”

Gatling-Davila spent a decade with the Middlesex County Office of Workforce and Career Development, serving in multiple roles, including Career Counselor, Workforce Development Board

Policy Analyst, and Business Development Manager, ultimately overseeing business services for the Middlesex County Workforce Development Board from 2021 to 2024. She was appointed to the GRWDB after another long-time board member stepped down at the end of her 2025 term.

“It’s an honor to work alongside industry leaders who understand the importance of investing in people,” said **Shamara Gatling-Davila, ACCNJ Education Manager**. “Construction and the trades offer stable career opportunities, and I’m proud to work alongside the GRWDB to show students and jobseekers that path.”

Gatling-Davila earned her Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology from Temple University and is currently enrolled at Louisiana State University in Shreveport to earn her MBA in project management. She also worked for 6 years in the Division of Youth and Family Services (now known as the Division of Child Protection and Permanency), working directly with families and the community.

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