

## Manuel Figueroa (Treasurer)

### Personal Statement

I have been the treasurer of the Northeast Chapter of REFORMA for approximately twelve years. In that time I have worked with the RNE leadership teams to continue to build our funds and to ensure that our fiscal processes are well implemented and the chapter's financial transactions are transparent. I would like to continue to serve the Northeast Chapter as the treasurer, and would like to work on a secession plan to ensure that a future treasurer would be prepared and capable of continuing in this capacity.



### Bio -

Manny Figueroa began his career in Libraries as a Young Adult Librarian Trainee with the New York Public Library in April of 1994. His career at the New York Public Library spanned 13 1/2 years during which he held several positions. He was District Librarian of the Manhattan North District upon leaving NYPL in December 2007.

In January of 2008 Manny joined the Queens Public Library as the Assistant Director of Community Library Services, a position he held for six years. Manny is now the Talent Development and Training Manager for Queens Public Library (QPL) where he coordinates training programs and assists in the professional development of all full-time QPL staff. In his current role he hopes to build a solid training and development program to assist QPL employees to develop and grow to achieve their full potential within the library community and beyond.

Manny is a member of ALA, PLA, NYLA, and REFORMA. He currently serves on the executive committee of REFORMA National as the East Region Chapter Representative and Treasurer of the Northeast Chapter of REFORMA. He is also active in the Ethnic Services Roundtable of NYLA. In his spare time he enjoys binge-watching drama series, listening to podcasts, long walks through the city streets, and travelling.

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Nominee for Treasurer 2023-2024