

Candidate Statement - Katryna Arias

Hi! My name is Katryna Arias. I work as an interpreter here in the Central Florida area and I love what I do. I work in a variety of settings such as VRI, Conference, Medical, Post-Secondary, etc. I also own two agencies - one is a local, boutique interpreting agency, and the other is an interpreting mentorship agency. I truly love working with and supporting the interpreting community!

A few years back, I started my journey with FRID as the Professional Development Chair. I thoroughly enjoyed getting to plan workshops, events, and socials, as well as connect with our interpreting community. Last year, I rejoined the FRID board and transitioned into the role of VPIA, Vice President of Internal Affairs. Over the past year, I've gotten the pleasure of working with the Professional Development Committee in planning workshops and events, as well as supporting our Region Representatives in their efforts to host more social events for increased interpreter engagement and reconnection for our community all around the state.

Our goal is to continue these efforts of hosting more events and workshops in an effort to support our interpreting community's goals and to support our members' development, growth, and career advancement and progression.

I hope you all will consider me to be re-elected and continue my work as your Vice President of Internal Affairs. Thank you!