

Judith Hellerstein –Expression of Interest for the At Large Finance and Budget Subcommittee

I am applying to be the RALO person for the Finance and Budget Subcommittee.

I have been on this sub committee for over five years and so am very knowledgeable about the CROP requirements and about the Special Budget Requests and so can easily explain this complicated process to our RALO. In fact, I have been soliciting our RALO on these issues for several years and NARALO members have been one of the few RALOs to get their paperwork in on time for the Additional Budget Requests.

I have significant experience in the process and would like to continue being the RALO rep and representing the interests of NARALO within the FBSC. I have also much experience in the process having submitted several successful ABRs over the years am very familiar with the process. Also in the past as the NARALO Rep, I have guided others in our RALO on how best to secure this funding. Although the rules change our RALO was still able to receive funding for some of our projects. Wining the ABR is only the first step in the process but the implementation needed after the award is won is also tricky and I have been able to guide people through this process.

As for CROP, which is another component of the FBSC, We run an open, accountable and transparent process for CROP and have a review team reviewing applications.

The last component is the outreach and engagement funds. This is another component and I also have expertise in guiding people through this process.

I hope to continue to do this in the coming year and I thank you for your support in my appointment.