



# District Leader

## Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: **Celeste Castro**

Candidate's Office: **Division Director** District Number: **25**

Toastmasters member since: **6/1/2009**

Education:

**I have two DTM's and going for my Pathway DTM. I Mentored two clubs and Coached one club.**

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

**I was President (1/2017 -7/2017 - 1/2021), VP Education (7/2013-1/2014), VP Membership (1/2015-7/2015), Treasurer (1/2016- 7/2016) and Sergeant at Arms (7/2012-1/2013-7/2014) for Flagship Speakers. I was President (1/2019-7/2019), VP Education (4/2020-1/2021, VP Membership (1/2016-1/2019-7/2019) VP Public Relation (1/2017), Treasurer (2/2018 - 7/2018) for AAFCU Flying Toasters. I was President (7/2015-7/2016) and VP Membership (7/2014) for Extraordinary Toastmasters at EFWMA. I was Area 65 Governor (7/2014). Now I'm Area 62 Director (7/2020). I was a Pathways Guide (12/2018) and a Pathways Ambassador (7/2017)**

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

**I was honored as Area Governor of the year for 2014-2015. I was honored for outstanding Sergeant at arms in 7/2012 and outstanding VP Education 7/2013.**

Relevant work experience and how it relates to Toastmasters and your role as a District leader:

**I work as a team and I accomplish my goals through working as a group. Being an Area Director this year I learned that we need to communicate and show respect with each other.**

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

**As being President and VP Education, I check with everyone where they are and work with them to accomplish and reach their goals.**

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

**When I was Treasurer for the club, I made a spread sheet of what materials we have, how much we spend on materials and where the materials go. I also make sure we don't go over out budget.**

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

**I gather all the information I have with the members and see where there at to motivate them to continue on. I also mention how we can do better next year.**

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

**Working as a team we can accomplish a lot. As well as being honest and listining to others ideas. Making sure that everyone are motivated to continue.**

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

**Love helping others and I enjoy learning from others. It's a good accomplish in being better at what you can do to help.**

In your opinion, what are the District mission's major objectives and how would you work to achieve them?

**The major objective is to help clubs to achive their goals and become Distinguished.**

Additional information about yourself:

**I motivate others to keep accomplishing their goals. I also enjoy seeing them accomplish their goals in becoming Distinguish.**