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Regina G. Appolon is a highly respected political operative with extensive legislative experience spanning financial education, civil liberties, commerce, and transportation. Through a unique blend of policy expertise, dedication to

public service, and tight-knit relationships, Appolon's career has been defined by high-impact policymaking.

Prior to joining PPAG in 2020, Appolon served as Chief of Staff for Assemblywoman Angela McKnight, where she oversaw all district office personnel and legislative strategy. In this role, she played a pivotal role in the passage of landmark legislation including the creation of a separate hair braiding license in New Jersey; financial literacy requirements for students in grades 6 through 8; and the CROWN Act, which bans discrimination based on hair texture and style. These measures gained national attention and are now state law.

From 2015 to 2018, Appolon served as Deputy Chief of Staff and Legislative Director to Assemblyman John Wisniewski, Chair of the Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee, and Co-Chair of the New Jersey Legislative Select Committee on Investigations. In 2016, she was also selected as a New Jersey District Delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

A graduate of Rutgers University with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science, Appolon currently serves as Treasurer of the New Jersey Legislative Black Caucus Foundation and as a Board Member of NY/NJ Baykeeper.