



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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2012 Women of Distinction: Honoring Women in New York: Roselyn A. Johnson

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administrative aide and feels great fulfillment in her current position. Prior to her employment in the court system, Ms. Johnson was employed by the New York City Board of Education in Community School District Twelve for 23 years as an executive secretary to the Community Superintendent of Schools.

An active member of the 48th Precinct Community Council for over 20 years, Ms. Johnson was elected to the NYS Judicial Delegation in 1980 and was later elected as a NYS committee member for the 76th Assembly District. She earned her second Honorable title after being elected as a school board member in Community School District 12 where she served as treasurer and chairperson for special projects. In addition, Ms. Johnson was the New York City Liaison for Phipps/West Farms Beacon School Advisory Board which, in her opinion, was one of the most viable programs ever in her area.

A tireless advocate for her community, Ms. Johnson's involvement in various groups enabled her to organize many outreach programs throughout the 23 schools that are located in Community School District 12, as well as to volunteer for the West Farms Library, where she organized many activities for children and adults.

Ms. Johnson is the recipient of many awards from the City Council, the Office of the Governor, the