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Ms. Schwartz is responsible for the conduct of research, benchmarking, data collection and analysis as well as survey development, tabulation and reporting for the Pappas Consulting Group Inc. As the senior member of the Firm's administrative team, Ms. Schwartz provides project management support on client engagements to the President/CEO and serves as the appointed liaison between the client and our consulting associates.

Ms. Schwartz began her professional career at KPMG Peat Marwick working directly with the Partner-in-Charge of the New York City Audit Practice. In 1992, she joined Pappas Consulting Group Inc. bringing with her: analytical, mathematical and critical thinking skills; the ability to work both independently and on a team on multiple projects simultaneously; the ability to process data, ensuring its accuracy and completeness; the ability to analyze data and perform statistical analyses; a keen grasp and understanding of market research and; an understanding of how best to utilize information technology in a virtual office environment.

Ms. Schwartz' community service includes:

- Chairperson, Parent Advisory Council: Circular De Hispano, City of Long Beach
- Member, Entrepreneurial Advisory Council, City of Long Beach
- Long Beach Elementary School, Member, Site Based Management Team Committee

In addition, Ms. Schwartz volunteers her time teaching entrepreneurship to Lakeland County School District students in Westchester County, New York. Her instruction focuses on developing real-world skills to help students lead exceptional lives in a rapidly changing world with such life skills as how to:

- collaborate and work as a team
- speak in public and prepare an effective presentation
- collect and analyze data
- use social media as an advocacy tool
- solve real, complex problems that do not have a definitive answer
- use curiosity and creativity to find an innovative approach to difficult problems