

# Meet the Staff

## CHRIS SADJIAN-PEACOCK

### CIL Communication Coordinator

As CIL's communications coordinator, Chris facilitates communication with the regional comprehensive centers (RCCs). She meets monthly, via telephone, with a representative of each RCC to assess state educational agencies (SEA) and RCC needs and discuss progress with technical assistance. Through these communications she assists the CIL team in identifying the needs emerging from the SEAs and RCCs and determines topics for the CIL's **Solution-finding Reports**. She also provides an informational update for the monthly e-newsletter and coordinates a number of other activities. Among those activities is the coordination of the center's **League of Innovators**, a network of representatives of state departments of education and of the RCCs, devoted to identifying and disseminating those changes in practice that improve learning.

Chris is a career educator who worked in the School District of Philadelphia (SDP) for 34 years. While at the SDP, she held various positions, including special education teacher, instructional advisor, special education supervisor and vice principal. Her last 13 years were spent as a middle and high school principal. After her retirement, she came to Temple University as the regional coordinator for The Center for Teaching Excellence, a support program for veteran teachers pursuing National Board Certification

Chris was born and raised in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and is "Temple Made," receiving her B.S in early childhood and elementary education and her M.Ed. in special education from Temple University. She completed her administrative and supervisory certificates and a certificate in applied behavioral analysis from Penn State University. She loves to spend her free time at the shore in North Wildwood, New Jersey, enjoying the beach, reading, and restaurant sampling.



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