## Collaborative Center for Community-Based Research and Service

## Amy Michael, Associate Director Rutgers Collaborative Center for Community-Based Research and Service

Amy Michael is responsible for developing and overseeing the Collaborative Center's civic engagement programs. She serves as the principal investigator for the Bonner New Jersey AmeriCorps grant, the Bonner Enrichment Grant, and the Johnson & Johnson Corporate Contributions grant for the signature Advancing Community Development program. Through these programs, Rutgers Collaborative Center connects Rutgers-New Brunswick students to the broader community and promotes curricular pathways for developing civic responsibility within an orientation to social change.

Ms. Michael is actively involved in the New Brunswick community. She was a founding member of the New Brunswick Community Food Alliance (NBFCA), serving as its membership chair for five years; and is a founding board member of Feeding Middlesex County. She serves on many community boards and her involvement has included:

- Esperanza Neighborhood Advisory Board
- Feeding Middlesex County
- Feeding New Brunswick Network
- New Jersey Campus Compact Advisory Board
- Middlesex County College New Brunswick Center's Advisory Board
- New Brunswick Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- New Brunswick Community Food Alliance (NBFCA) Membership Chair
- New Brunswick Tomorrow 0-21 Task Force

Amy Michael holds a master's degree in Language Education from the Graduate School of Education, Rutgers-New Brunswick, and a bachelor's degree in Marketing from Rutgers Business School. She was recognized for her community work by the Boy Scouts of America's 2017 Tribute to Women and she has received a community engagement professional credential for expertise in community partnerships from Campus Compact.

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