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Ruth Hurtado is a Learning and Development Program Manager in the Air Traffic Organization's (ATO) Employment Development Group within the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) with 25 years in Federal Service. Here she manages the Operations Manager Leadership Development Program - Technical Operations (OMLDP-TO) and works with the ATO's Career Services Center (CSC). She is also an executive coach with a specialty in positive psychology and federal career coaching. She is also an experienced trainer on Personal Resilience.

Previously, she served in various roles at the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)'s Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) including: Professional Development Instructor, Organizational Development Program Manager for the HRSA Learning Institute (HLI) and the Onboarding Program Manager at the Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC) within HRSA. In these roles, she worked on online course development and professional development and training for the workforce.

She started her federal career after completing an internship through the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU). Ruth received her B.A. in Psychology from Hood College and a Master of Science degree in Health Care Administration from the University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC). She serves as the National Outreach Chair for the National Hispanic Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees (NHCFAE). She is a graduate of the Mujeres de Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement (HACE) – A women's leadership development program. Ruth is also a graduate of HRSA's HLI Adjunct Faculty Program where she developed a course on Personal Resilience that she currently teaches.

Ruth enjoys working on professional development and health and wellness activities and considers herself a life-long learner. She is passionate about government service especially working with young government leaders, the Hispanic community as well as students. She has two daughters and lives in Montgomery County, Maryland.