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As a consultant she specializes in management for and organizational development in libraries, change management, 21st century trends and future studies, staffing issues, customer service, and emergency management. She is active in national, state and local organizations and associations and in her local community has served both on the Austin Public Library Advisory Board and Foundation Board and has served on the Texas State Library and Archives Commission Library Services and Technology Act Advisory Board. She has been managing community college libraries for over 24 years and is currently the Dean of Library Services of Austin Community College – a 40k student institution with 7 – soon to be 8 campus libraries and a number of other extension library sites.

Todaro was selected as one of the ‘2005 Profiles in Power’ by the Austin Business Journal (2005), and was awarded a Library Administration and Management Association (LLAMA) Certificate of Recognition for her work on the "Truth is Out There" Column, (2004) for LLAMA’s journal. Julie was also awarded the YWCA’s Austin Educator of the Year Award, (1999), and was the Texas Library Association’s Librarian of the Year, (1996). She is past president of both the Texas Library Association and the Association of College and Research Libraries.

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