



## Biography

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### **Nuby J. Fowler Regional Administrator**

Nuby J. Fowler is the Regional Administrator for Region IV of the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA). She is responsible for delivery of SBA programs in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. President Bush appointed her on June 3, 2002.

Region IV has a loan portfolio of more than 39,000 loans worth over \$1.2 billion. SBA helps develop thousands of businesses yearly with loan guarantees, counseling, training, surety bonding, business and home disaster mitigation loans, and government contracting support.

Nuby Fowler was formerly Vice President for Latin American Banking at Summit National Bank. She directed the efforts to provide financial services for creating wealth to Atlanta's fast growing Latin American business community. Prior to that position, she was the Director of the Small Business Services of the Metro Atlanta and DeKalb Chambers of Commerce. Nuby Fowler has over fifteen years of diversified experience in the fields of international business, business development, finances and project management.

She is the Past Chair of the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. She has served on a number of local boards and commissions including the board of the DeKalb Enterprise Business Corporation (DEBCO) and the Georgia Foreign Trade Zone Board. She is a graduate of the Regional Leadership Institute.

As Regional Administrator, Nuby Fowler has been a champion for women and minority business development. She has initiated projects to expand the use of SBA programs and services across the region and developed innovative marketing approaches to reach historically underserved communities. During the first two years of her appointment, annual SBA lending active in Region IV has increased by over 57%.

Nuby Fowler is a certified commercial lender with a B. A. in Political Science and a Certificate in Public Administration from the University of Maryland and a Master of Administrative Science, Business Management, from Johns Hopkins University. She is a native of Colombia, South America and has lived in the United States since 1961.

The U. S. Small Business Administration works to support the 25 million small businesses that provide jobs for more than half of the nation's private sector workforce.