Louisa Davis-Free-
mans, dean of admissions
at Springfield Technical
Community College, has
been named president of
the Western Massachusetts
Counselors Association. The
group is affiliated with the
Massachusetts School Coun-
selors Association, which
advocates for school coun-
selors throughout the state
by providing leadership, col-
aboration and professional
development.

The regional association
includes more than 200
counselors from elementary,
middle, vocational and high
schools, as well as graduate
students in the counseling
field, college admissions
counselors and retirees from
the profession. Its govern-
ing board nominated and
elected Davis-Freeeman to
serve as president during the
2018-2019 school year. She
took the reins in May.

During
the course
of the year,
Davis-Free-
mans will
preside over
five meet-
ings hosted
by various
colleges.
Members
can share
information
related to school counseling
and issues facing students
and the profession. The
association also will gather
for two professional devel-
opment workshops during
the year to discuss topics
related to the profession.
Issues range from student
anxiety to trends in higher
education.