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Jessyca Livingston is the Executive Director of USJETAA. She leads the organization's mission to strengthen the US-Japan relationship through the network of 40,000+ JET alumni and 19 JETAA chapters across the USA. Prior to taking the helm at USJETAA, Jessyca facilitated the bi-lateral relationship on a grassroots level via the Japan America Society of Colorado and for several years as the JET Program Coordinator at the Japanese Consulate in Denver, CO. Jessyca has a long history of leadership in the JET community at the local, national and international levels including helping guide the JET community through its response to the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake. She was a founding board member for USJETAA, helping to establish the non-profit organization that she now directs. Her US-Japan relations work spans over 20 years of dedicated service which was largely inspired by her time on the JET Program in Urahoro-cho, Hokkaido from 2003-2006.

Jessyca received a Bachelor's of Science in Environmental Ecology and a Bachelor's of Arts in East Asian Studies from Rutgers University in 1999. She also attended Kansai Gaidai University from 1996-1997.