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Susan Ferris Wyderko is the Director of the Office of Investor Education and Assistance for the Securities and Exchange Commission, a position she has held since March 2000. Her Office serves individual investors, ensuring that their problems and concerns are known throughout the SEC and considered when the agency takes action. Susan's Office is the "front door" of the SEC to many Americans. Her staff members answer investors' questions, analyze complaints, and help facilitate informal resolution of their problems.

Her Office advises the Commissioners about the value of proposed disclosure, by soliciting input from real investors, conducting focus groups, and engaging in usability testing. Susan is also responsible for creating and disseminating educational literature and tools to help Americans learn how to save and invest wisely, prepare for retirement, and achieve financial security. She appears frequently in the news media and has testified before Congress on her agency's role in educating Americans.

Susan previously served as the Commission's Director of Legislative Affairs and Acting Director of Public Affairs. She was formerly a Counsel to Chairman Arthur Levitt and has also held other senior positions within the Commission. Before coming to the Commission she was an associate with the Washington, DC law firm of Miller & Chevalier, Chartered.