

## ASBCS Financial Performance Work Group

### **Mary Bonsall – Imagine Schools**

Ms. Bonsall is the Southwest Group Finance Director for Imagine Schools, which is the management organization for 22 charter school sites serving more than 7,400 students in the Phoenix metropolitan, Coolidge and Sierra Vista areas. No Imagine managed schools have gone through the renewal process yet, but the first will be reviewed with the third cohort.

### **Susan Chan – Kingman Academy of Learning**

Ms. Chan is the charter representative for Kingman Academy of Learning, which operates four charter school sites serving more than 1,400 students in the Kingman area. Kingman Academy of Learning was part of the first renewal cohort and was granted a 20-year renewal contract.

### **Michele Diamond – Diamond Financial Solutions, LLC**

Ms. Diamond's company provides financial and business services to charter schools. Prior to starting her own company, Ms. Diamond worked for the Board as its Director of Government & Financial Affairs.

### **Eddie Farnsworth – Benjamin Franklin Charter School, LTD.**

Mr. Farnsworth is the charter representative for Benjamin Franklin Charter School, LTD., which operates four charter school sites serving more than 2,100 students in the Mesa, Gilbert and Queen Creek areas. Benjamin Franklin Charter School, LTD was part of the first renewal cohort and was granted a 20-year renewal contract. Mr. Farnsworth is also a state legislator, representing District 22 in the state House of Representatives.

### **Paul Faulkner – Friendly House, Inc.**

Mr. Faulkner is the Chief Financial Officer for Friendly House, Inc., which operates one charter school site serving more than 280 students in the Phoenix area. Friendly House, Inc. was part of the second renewal cohort and granted a 20-year renewal contract. In addition to the operating a charter school, Friendly House, Inc. provides a variety of educational and social service programs.

### **Jay Kaprosy – Veridus**

Mr. Kaprosy is a Director with Veridus, which is a public affairs and government relations firm. His expertise includes education, school finance, taxation and state budgets. Mr. Kaprosy is the lobbyist for the Arizona Charter Schools Association.

### **Kristin Kelley – The Leona Group**

Ms. Kelley is the Director of Budget and Finance for The Leona Group, which is the management organization for 24 charter school sites serving more than 6,800 students in the Phoenix metropolitan, Tucson and Lake Havasu areas. Leona Group managed schools have been part of the first and second renewal cohorts and were granted 20-year renewal contracts. Additionally, for two of The Leona Group managed schools, fiscal year 2012 marks their first year of operation.

### **Harry Kressler – Pima Prevention Partnership**

Mr. Kressler is the charter representative for Pima Prevention Partnership, which operates three charter school sites serving more than 480 students in the Tucson and Phoenix areas. None of Pima Prevention Partnership's schools have gone through the renewal process yet. For the Phoenix campus, fiscal year 2012 marks its first year of operation. In addition to operating charter schools, Pima Prevention Partnership conducts work in community development, substance abuse, juvenile crime prevention and health promotion.

### **Anthony Lorenzo – Lorenzo, PLC**

Mr. Lorenzo's audit firm conducts charter school audits. For the fiscal year 2011 audit cycle, his firm will conduct 12% of the 365 audits of Board and State Board of Education sponsored charter schools.

### **John Todd – John C. Todd II, P.C.**

Mr. Todd's audit firm conducts charter school audits. For the fiscal year 2011 audit cycle, his firm will conduct 8% of the 365 audits of Board and State Board of Education sponsored charter schools.

### **Dan Warren – Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.**

Mr. Warren is a Senior Industry Specialist with Wells Fargo, which works with several charter schools.