JOAN HALL

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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

28 years of successful experience providing fiscal, strategic, and operational leadership to 14 non-profit and for-profit charter schools with over 15 ancillary management and support companies.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Successfully rolled out a social-emotional development program to students and over 1600 employees
- API scores of all charter schools operating in our program consistently exceeds many of the "[Annual] California Continuation High Schools Selected for Model Status"
- Successfully opened and operated a resource center aimed at providing drop-out recovery to LGBTQ youth
- OFL, OFY, and PIE provide recovery services and instruction to homeless, transient, minority and low-income youth

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1987 to Present

Co-Founder and President
Options For Youth (OFY) – CA
Co-founded Options For Youth Public Charter Schools as a blended learning charter school that serves thousands of students grades 7-12 each year. OFY currently operates 30 non-traditional learning environments state-wide that are committed to providing an alternative education program for underserved students. OFY is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and dedicated to the academic success of every student by providing a comprehensive social-emotional experiential learning program.

1999 to Present

Co-Founder and Vice President
Opportunities For Learning (OFL) - CA
Co-founded Opportunities For Learning Public Charter Schools as a tuition-free independent study program dedicated to serving at risk youth. OFL currently has 35 school sites for grades 7-12 throughout the Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, and Fresno Counties. OFL guides students toward completing high school graduation requirements through academic and social recovery and further encourages students towards their college and career aspirations.

01/2002 to Present

Co-Founder and Vice President
Education Dynamics, Inc. (EDI) - Pasadena, CA
Co-founded Education Dynamics, Inc., which provides technology assistance to students and educators through custom SIS software, desktop, server, and maintenance support, and communication services. EDI has serviced over 80 school locations in multiple states and focuses on the technological challenges of the classrooms in order to allow students and teachers to concentrate on their educational roles in the classroom.

02/2002 to Present

Co-Founder and Vice President
Pathways In Education (PIE) – CA, CO, IL, LA, TN
Co-founded Pathways in Education, a non-profit organization that partners with public schools to provide drop-out prevention and recovery programs, college tours, overnight trips, and experiential learning programs. Students are exposed to social emotional and experiential learning, life and job skills, and academic recovery in all PIE programs.

EDUCATION

1964-1966

Bachelor of Art; Major: Social Science; Minor: English
Multiple Subject Teaching Credentials
UCLA - Los Angeles, CA