JOHN HALL

EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Innovative CEO who creates strategic alliances with educational leaders to effectively work with and support at-risk 7-12 grade students. Builds and retains high performance teams by hiring, developing and motivating skilled professionals.

SKILL HIGHLIGHTS

- Small business development
- Product development
- Project management
- Business operations organization
- Budgeting expertise
- Negotiations expert
- Employee relations
- Self-motivated
- Strategic Planning
- Revenue and Market Expansion

CORE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Co-founder and CEO of 14 for-profit and not-for-profit charter schools with 80 learning center locations across four states.
- Positive track record of serving minority and low-income students
- Successfully opened and operate a resource center specifically aimed at providing drop-out recovery to LGBTQ youth.
- Annual API scores of all charter schools operating in our program. consistently exceed those of the "[Annual] California Continuation High Schools Selected for Model Status by State Chief Tom Torlakson."
- Program's 2013-2014 student success rate was 97.2%.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

02/2002 to Current

Co-Founder, CEO
Pathways In Education - IL, CO, CA, TN, LA
Co-founded Pathways in Education, a non-profit organization focused on assisting teenagers at risk of dropping out of school. Pathways has a number of schools and program locations in California, Illinois, Colorado, Tennessee, and Louisiana where students are exposed to social emotional and experiential learning, life and job skills, and academic recovery.

01/2002 to Current

Co-Founder, CEO
Education Dynamics, Inc. - Pasadena, CA
Established Education Dynamics, Inc. (EDI). EDI builds, supports and provides leading edge technology services to schools and districts across the nation. EDI's expertise is in software solutions, networking, telephony, VOIP, web hosting, emails and overall communication services.

05/2001 to Current

Co-Founder, CEO and President
Opportunities For Learning - CA
Co-founded Opportunities for Learning Public Charter Schools (OFL), a sister company to Options for Youth. OFL currently serves students at 35 school sites throughout Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange, and Fresno Counties. OFL is committed to working with students who have felt lost or under served in the traditional school system. OFL is a tuition free, WASC accredited program that encourages students to complete high school graduation requirements and fulfill college goals and career passions.

12/1988 to Current

Co-Founder, CEO
Options For Youth - CA
Co-founded and established Options For Youth (OFY) Public Charter Schools. Currently, OFY has 32 non-traditional learning environments in San Bernardino, Los Angeles, and Sacramento Counties that are committed to providing alternative educational programs for at-risk students. OFY is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and is dedicated to the academic success of every student by providing a safe and comprehensive educational experience.

09/1971 to 06/1987

Teacher and Acting Dean of Students
Los Angeles Unified School District - Hollywood, CA

- In charge of disciplinary action for students including opportunity transfers
- Taught history to 10-12 grade students
- Assistant Varsity Football Coach
- Boys Swimming Coach

09/1969 to 06/1971

Inner-city Teacher
Verbim Dei High School - Los Angeles, CA
Taught 9-12 grade students in history

EDUCATION

1967

Bachelor of Arts: History
California State University- Northridge - Northridge, CA

Two years of post-graduate studies: Theology
Princeton Theological Seminary - Princeton, New Jersey