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Areas of Expertise
Board Policy Maintenance



Laura Joseph has worked in the education field since 2014, specializing in school board policy maintenance. As an independent consultant, she has worked closely with many superintendents and understands that effective policies are the core of successful school governance. In her role, she stays apprised of adoptions and revisions to the various laws and regulations that oversee the governing of California's TK-12 school districts. The detailed process she provides is unique and customized to the individual needs of each school district and allows district staff to work more efficiently.

Laura's professional background demonstrates a commitment to excellence in leadership and team building. Prior to entering a career in education, Laura worked in the field of dentistry providing practice management consulting throughout California and the Western States. Her primary role was helping dentists increase their revenue and achieve their practice goals in production, collections, and staff efficiency.

In 2009, Laura accepted the volunteer position to serve as the Northern California Area Developer for a nonprofit organization overseeing 150 local chapters. Utilizing her team building skills, she helped equip and train over 2,000 volunteer leaders in California through multiple one-day training events and national conferences. She led teambuilding workshops and contributed to the development of a training curriculum for the global organization.

Currently, Laura serves as the Executive Assistant to the CEO/Executive Director of a network of northern California charter schools. In this role, she supports the CEO and Governing Board of Directors. She also collaborates closely with the authorizing school districts to meet the compliance requirements established in the charter school's memorandum of understanding.

Laura earned her Associate of Science degree in Office Administration through Modesto Junior College. She has also acquired the Microsoft Specialist Certificate in multiple applications. Laura is a creative thinker and enjoys being challenged and practicing new skills.

"I've had the pleasure of working with Laura Joseph to manage policy updates and revisions for Denair Unified School District for the last five years. Laura is thorough in her review of policies and thoughtful in her recommendations for changes or adoption of new policies. Meeting with her each quarter makes the policy work less burdensome for the Superintendent's Office and has allowed us to ensure that we are always working with the most up-to-date policies. Highly recommend her services!"

-Terry Metzger, Superintendent, Denair Unified School District