



Prismatic Services

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Welcome to Prismatic Services

In everything we do, Prismatic Services remembers that the ultimate goal of K-12 consulting is serving children. Improving the services school districts provide, helping grant-funded support programs improve, finding more dollars to channel to classrooms – all of our work is driven by a passion for improving the lives and education of students.

Do you need:

- a bilingual team to help improve cafeteria operations for an urban district?
- a team with national credentials in school transportation?
- help with Federal grant reporting?
- a team with experience in assessing the efficiency of all district functions?

Whatever your needs, we'll pull together the right team members for you. Prismatic Services maintains a network of experienced consultants who regularly work together.

About Prismatic Services

Prismatic Services is a newly created firm, established in 2007, but its founder has been in the business for over a decade. The consultants selected for teams all have at least a decade of experience serving school districts as teachers, administrators, and consultants (most have much more). So you don't have to worry about teaching us your business—we already know it and can get to work immediately in helping you meet whatever your current challenges might be.

Working in a school district, charter school, or grant-funded program, money is always tight. You need high-quality services at the lowest possible price. That's why Prismatic Services is designed to be different. We don't maintain a fancy office. We don't fly first class. We don't hire people to sit around waiting for work. We rely on the tools of today—the Internet, virtual servers, e-mail, cell phones, eFax, and discount airlines—to keep our overhead costs to a minimum and our people fully engaged with clients.

Prismatic Services is the brainchild of Tatia Prieto.

Tatia has consulted for school districts in 18 states so far, including Florida, North Carolina, Texas, Indiana, Virginia, Ohio, and South Carolina, in areas ranging from grant evaluations to business operations.

Tatia worked in positions of significant responsibility for two nationally-known K-12 consulting companies: MGT of America and Evergreen Solutions. With those firms she directed K-12 projects for clients as diverse as Los Angeles Unified School District in California (student enrollment of 740,000) and Clinton Public Schools in Oklahoma (student enrollment of 2,000).

Before she became engrossed in K-12 consulting, Tatia gained management experience with a Fortune 500 company, directed survey research for a national polling company, and supervised projects for a non-profit research institute.

Consulting Services

Need an area of your support services operations analyzed? Win a Federal grant and now need an external evaluator? Prismatic Services focuses on the operational and support programs that make schools and districts successful. We do everything in the support services arena, but here is some more information on a few areas...

Transportation

Like most support services, when transportation is working well, it's hardly noticed. When it isn't working well, students face a hostile environment from bus bullies. They arrive to school angry and late, disrupting the learning flow. Poorly managed operations suffer from insufficient bus replacement plans, driver shortages, and skyhigh fuel costs. Prismatic Services can help you review your transportation program from top to bottom, improving on-time performance, maximizing state reimbursement if applicable, and cutting costs.

Food Services

For many students, school breakfast and lunch are their only chances for adequate nutrition during the day. Studies have shown that hungry students cannot focus on learning. School districts must meet this

critical need with operational excellence, so that Food Services Programs do not drain General Funds. Prismatic Services can help you ferret out the opportunities for increased revenues, assess cafeteria productivity, and find places where costs can be trimmed.

Safety and Security

The school environment of today is fundamentally different from even a decade ago. Students engage in risky behaviors at earlier ages. Dangerous situations arise from marginalized students and complete strangers. Prismatic Services can help you determine whether your school or district is doing everything it should to maintain a safe and secure environment. Students need to feel safe before they can focus on learning.

Grant Evaluations

You've won the grant, now what?

Accountability is big with grantors, whether Federal, state, or local. They want to know that money spent on a program has had measurable results. Prismatic Services can help you navigate the labyrinth of formative and summative evaluation, survey-based data collection, reporting requirements, and more. We especially love Federal grant and Even Start programs!

Contact Us

If you would like to discuss how Prismatic Services can help you better serve your students, please drop us an e-mail or give us a call. We'll get right back to you!

Prismatic Services is located in Fort Lauderdale, but we will travel wherever we're needed.

We Give Back

Each year, Prismatic Services gives one percent of its gross profit to a worthy non-profit devoted to youth literacy. For 2008, we have selected Read Seed, a North Carolina organization devoted to giving books to children. Read more about this awesome organization here:

www.readseed.org.