

PROGRAM MANAGER INTRODUCTION

Harris & Associates

Website: WeAreHarris.com

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#### **About Harris**



- In business since 1974 40 Years of professional service
- 37 Years in Schools/DSA
- Program Managers, Planners, Architects, Engineers, Construction Managers, Program Controls
- Broad resources 240 staff with 63 licensed professionals
- Bond Program Specialists
- Thought Leaders



#### **About Harris**



K-14 Program Management Experience in Last 5 Years

- San Diego Unified School District (\$63.2M)
- Fremont Unified School District (\$650M)
- San Leandro Unified School District (\$143.64M)
- Los Angeles Unified School District (\$3.4B)
- Grossmont Union High School District (\$453.4M)
- Los Angeles Community College District (\$602M)
- San Diego Community College District (\$6.04M)



### **Harris Accomplishments**



- SAN LEANDRO USD Identified \$40M in additional revenue
- SAN DIEGO USD Achieved 41% business outreach participation
- SWEETWATER USD Reduced schedule by 11 YEARS and Received GOLDEN WATCHDOG AWARD (San Diego Taxpayers Association)
- LA CITY COLLEGE CMAA Award Winning Projects for \$650M program on active campus



#### **Program Team Mission**



- Allow Student Needs & Bond Language to Drive All Decisions
- Honor Previous Bond Program Work
- Provide Transparency Keep the District Current on all Bond Related Activities
- Execute Bond Program Decisions of the District
- Engage the Community
- Aggressive Planning Concerning Summer & Spring Schedules



#### **Program Management Team**



#### **Key Players**

- Allyson Gipson; Esq., Assoc. AIA; VP/Program Executive
- Charles Wren; PMP, LEED AP; Program Manager
- Debbie Avila; Program Engineer
- Grace Yuvienco; Financial Controls Manager
- Ben Wilson, PE; Information Technology Specialist



## ALLYSON | Program Executive Responsibilities

- Supervise the program management team, lead Harris' communications delivery, and serve as a resource to the District for reporting to the school board and the community
- Develop District-specific processes and procedures, implement program systems, and manage the Harris team through program close-out
- Support the Program for Additional Funding Sources





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## **CHARLES | Program Manager Responsibilities**

- Lead all Program Management efforts
- Ensure that input from the User Groups is incorporated into the final design documents
- Monitor construction services
- Maintain auditable trail
- Serve as the day-to-day contact for the District





# **DEBBIE | Project Engineer Responsibilities**

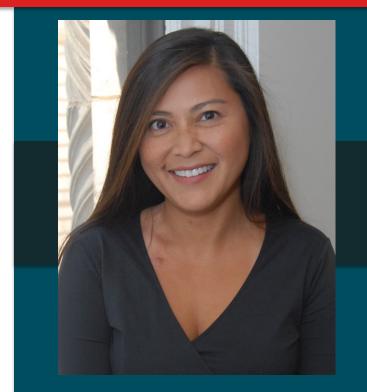
- Coordinate with Project Team for timely resolution of issues
- Assist in coordinating stakeholder meetings
- Review compliance with drawings & specifications
- Assist in preparing meeting minutes, correspondence and reports
- Maintain all project files
- Assist in review of submittals, RFIs and monthly invoices





## **GRACE | Financial Controls Manager Responsibilities**

- Work closely with the Program Manager to record all program expenditures
- Track budget data
- Maintain the project cost tracking system
- Issue Cost Reports





# **BEN | IT Specialist Responsibilities**

- Serve as a resource to the District and program management team on all issues related to information technology
- Technology and Communications Liaison





### **Additional Team Members**



- Leland Saylor Associates (LSA); Cost Estimating
- Enovity, Inc. (Enovity); Commissioning Services



# Early Focus | Out of the Gate Efforts



- Establish User Groups for Identified Projects of Immediate Need
- Introductory Meetings with Each Principal
- Develop Facilities Implementation Plans
- Issue Recommended Quick Start Projects List
- Develop Communications Plan for District, Board and Oversight Committee





# Thank you!