

TESTIMONIALS

Walla Walla Public Schools

"Gina served as the Chief Financial Officer of the Othello School District. Gina not only has been a leader in the financial sector of our education profession, she has an excellent understanding and practical knowledge of the organizational systems that make educational organizations efficient and effective. Gina is a leader that has the skill to transfer her knowledge and inspire educators to take personal responsibility for the success and excellence of their agencies, departments and school districts. I highly recommend you take advantage of Gina's leadership and organizational training."

Dr. Bill Jordan
Superintendent (Retired)

Othello School District

"Ms. Bullis' wealth of knowledge and trainings in the area of leadership development when combined with years of administrative experience enable her to provide aspiring administrators with practical, proven skills and strategies to be effective LEADERS."

George Juarez
Superintendent (Retired)

"I've come to recognize that there are examples of extraordinary work in my home district. Assistant Superintendent Gina Bullis is the type of transformational leader that has influenced my work substantially. Gina challenges me to grow professionally, encourages me to continue to pursue excellence, and is a model of graciousness when times get tough. As a building administrator I appreciated Gina's perspective regarding my performance. Her feedback is authentic and encouraging. She has challenged my thinking, supported me in implementing change, and motivated me to celebrate the good and be a keeper of the vision when the work gets hard. Sharing a powerful quote, an excerpt from a book, or just an encouraging note are tangible examples of her daily actions that have impacted me professionally. In her own pursuit of excellence, I've noted Gina's willingness to support those ideas that will move the organization forward. Her expertise in finance, coupled with her vision to provide excellent opportunities for students is an invaluable combination. Through my research around great leaders, I've come to determine that you must have a willingness to be gritty when the waters get rough. Gina demonstrates a firmness of character when navigating challenging ideas and initiatives that may impede or delay progress for the organization. Gina Bullis is the type of leader and coach with a clear vision, a passion for developing others, and a model of graciousness and professionalism that continues to influence and shape my work every day."

Pete Perez
Assistant Superintendent (2016 - current)
Principal of Wahitis Elementary School (2010-2016)

Gina has been influential in my development as a leader over the past 10 years. She is dedicated to helping others and her leadership has been vital to the growth and development of many within our district.

Marian Shade
Director of Transportation

Architects West

"I have had the pleasure of working with Gina for over ten years. She has the unique ability to inspire leadership by example and is always considered fair and just by all parties, I have always been impressed by Gina's ability to impartially assess a situation and intuitively devise a solution that is fair to all participants. This gives her a unique perspective to nurture leadership in others."

Ed Champagne
Principal Architect

Educational Service District 112

"Gina Bullis' experience as a school district finance officer, long-term contributor to the Washington Association of School Business Officials, and leadership trainer, make her uniquely qualified to assist individuals and organizations in enhancing leadership skills.

I have known and worked with Gina in various roles for almost 15 years. During that time, I have come to greatly appreciate her positive attitude, fiscal responsibility, and leadership skills. She has significant hands-on experience in all of the following areas:

- Successful leadership on crucial issues
- Building strong relationships to strengthen support and enhance an organization's credibility
- Effective communication with various constituent groups
- Strategic planning, resulting in organizational improvement
- Building support from peers
- Mentoring others to improve their future

My experience as a school district financial advisor has placed me in contact with many school finance officers over the years. I believe Gina is exemplary in her ability to successfully meet the varying challenges of that work.

Mark Prussing
Executive Director Financial Advisory Services

Alliance of Educational Associations

"Gina has a clear understanding of the complexities of the running of a K-12 school district and understands the business side of that operation extremely well. She has demonstrated the ability to lead her former school district in development of a school bond package to relieve overcrowding in the schools, emphasizing the financial components of the bond package. She has further demonstrated the ability to provide guidance to other administrators, staff, parents and even interested students into the financial operations of the district as well as future trends and opportunities.

Finally, she has demonstrated leadership in the WA Association of School Business Officials (WASBO) for a number of years. She has given conference workshops and worked individually with other school business officials to ensure that effective management practices continue to be implemented."

Mitch Denning

Consultant

Superintendent of Schools Harrington, WA and Raymond, WA (retired)

Clarkson School District

"I was thoroughly uplifted and motivated by your strong leadership. You have a wealth of knowledge and are so generous to share with colleagues. As a twenty-two year veteran with school district finance, I felt a renewed enthusiasm to "lead" as I left your office. It really shows how important it is for us, as leaders, to collaborate and share and get outside our own office space."

Wendy Rimmelspacher, CPA, CSBA

Executive Director of Financial Services

Lake Washington School District

"The Leadership Development Workshop was a great event. Thank you Go Beyond Consulting for providing a platform for our leaders to learn how to be conscious of the people around them and how to provide an even better work environment."

Central Office Administrator

Kittitas School District

"Gina has proven herself to be an effective leader that is highly respected throughout the K-12 industry. I've worked with Gina for over nine years, including leadership training and coaching with myself and directors. Not only has she shown true compassion for helping others, she possesses unique skills to develop effective leaders. She provides useful tools and strategies that are easy to understand and implement."

Angela Von Essen

Assistant Superintendent of Finance