

Janet Schulman

ESC Consultant Since: 1999



Education:

MSW, Boston University

MPA, University of California, Los Angeles

BA in Sociology and Psychology, Boston University

AREAS OF EXPERTISE: Nonprofit Leadership, Nonprofit Management, Board Governance and Development, Volunteer Management, Strategic Planning, Resource Development

NONPROFIT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Janet is a recognized leader in the nonprofit sector with more than 30 years of experience in executive positions. She served as the Founding Executive Director of Big Sisters of Los Angeles and as the CEO of Special Olympics Southern California. She has also worked as an Interim Executive Director to agencies in transition: including Bienvenidos, Westside Children’s Center and the LA Junior Chamber of Commerce. As Interim Director of the Early Childhood Parenting Center in Santa Monica, Janet led the Agency to a successful merger with Providence/Saint John’s Hospital Family and Child Development Center. She also served as the Interim Executive Director of Adat Shalom Synagogue in West Los Angeles for close to a year.

Janet has extensive experience as an independent consultant. She delivers coaching to nonprofit executives and has provided leadership in many internal nonprofit initiatives such as Board development, organizational development and volunteer management. She is also an adjunct faculty member at American Jewish University where she teaches courses in organizational development. She is also the Lead Instructor for Executive Service Corps Wells Fargo Executive Directors Leadership Institute.

NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER: EXPERIENCE: Janet is currently on the boards of the Southern California Leadership Network and Adat Shalom Synagogue. She is also the current Chair of the Los Angeles Jewish Symphony. Lastly, she has been a mentor for the Fulfillment Fund for the past 15 years, an organization that provides mentorship to rising students.

Previously, Janet was the Chairperson of Los Angeles Mentoring Coalition, the Commissioner for Los Angeles Unified School District Commission on Gender Equity and a member of the State of California Governor’s Council on Mentoring.

EXAMPLES OF ESC CLIENTS: Water Buffalo Club, Cancer Support Community Pasadena, Food Forward, Container Recycling Institute, Women’s Clinic, Jewish Family Jewish Services, Life Steps Foundation, Sustainable Works

INTERESTS: Hiking, cooking, exercising, crossword puzzles, travel