**Vahe Markarian Biography**

Throughout my career over the past 28 years, I have maintained the highest performance standards within a diverse range of educational functions, and have always ensured compliance with all laws and board policies. As an accomplished visionary leader in the public and private school sector I have extensive experience in mentoring and developing staff as well as supervising and evaluating their performance. I hold clearly defined high expectations and rigorous work ethic for myself and all of my administrators and staff.

Over the years, as Executive Director, Director of Operations, and as Principal, I have proactively maintained all school certifications, state requirements and accreditations for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), and the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) for various schools. My skills in academic and operational oversight and directional leadership, along with my expertise in strategic planning and development have been finely honed.

My expertise lies in the development and oversight of strategic educational planning and spearheading program management to achieve academic excellence, including special education. From conceptualizing and establishing community outreach initiatives to fostering a dynamic and healthy working environment, to developing data driven policies and guidelines to ensure continued school improvement and student achievement. I excel at goal achievement and improving students’ learning experiences while communicating openly and clearly with faculty,

staff, parents, and all stakeholders.