



*Developing innovative solutions for schools & communities since 1986*

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## **About Us**

G&A is an Oakland-based consulting firm that provides research, evaluation, grant writing, and strategic planning services to educational organizations, non-profits, local government, and other public agencies. We have worked in early childhood and literacy, STEM education, youth and criminal justice, homeless services, social services, mental health and public health programs.

## **How we can help**

- ✓ We serve as external evaluators designing and/or implementing evaluation plans.
- ✓ We provide technical assistance to develop strategic plans and partnerships.
- ✓ We are thought partners in crafting grant proposals and fundraising strategies.

## **What makes us different**

While we build on decades of consulting experience in the public and non-profit sector, we are flexible and ***tailor our services to fit your organization***. Our services are responsive to your budget and organizational culture. Our services can range from a one-time workshop or consultation to designing and implementing a long-term evaluation.

## **Recent Projects**

**Local Literacy Non-Profits:** In 2014, G&A completed its 4th annual evaluation of Super Stars Literacy.

**National Evaluation Projects:** Since 2013, G&A has led the external evaluation team for the 27 million dollar New Haven Unified School District Race to the Top Grant.

**Partnership Grants:** *ITEAMS*, a 1.5 million dollar grant awarded to San Rafael City Schools, is the latest of 9 STEM grants facilitated by G&A, resulting in more than 20 million dollars to improve math and science education.

**City and County Planning and Program Evaluations:** Since 2014, G&A has provided technical assistance to the City of Berkeley to conduct evaluations of 25 city-funded programs serving children and youth and to refine the grant making process. G&A has facilitated strategic planning for the cities of Irvine and Oakland. We are currently the evaluators for eight San Mateo County behavioral health programs funded by the Mental Health Services Act.

**College-Career Education Programs:** G&A worked with the Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) to successfully craft the Capital Region Academies for the Next Economy (*CRANE*) Consortium pilot grant, serving 70 high schools and 197,000 students in a linked learning initiative.

## **Contact information**

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