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Executive Consultant | TransCend⁴

PROFILE

My experience as a classroom teacher, assistant principal, assistant superintendent, and associate superintendent for communications has allowed me to serve Texas students throughout my entire career. The time I spent with Klein ISD cultivated my passion for helping school districts achieve their goals and provide a quality education for their students.

Throughout my time in education, I honed my skills around Community Committee Leadership and Bond Planning. I successfully led bond committees and campaigns totaling over \$770 million for the school district and placed student success at the forefront of our efforts. Today, I help our clients navigate these same bond committees and campaigns while ensuring we create lasting positive outcomes for students.

The best part of my job is helping school districts and school leaders make important and informed decisions about their schools and their communities.

When school leaders are intentional about setting goals focused on what is best for students, amazing things begin to happen. I know that the work I do in supporting this process makes a difference to each student.

Today's world is filled with profound and overwhelming change. Now more than ever our communities must come together to collaborate and communicate on behalf of students. Our willingness to courageously confront the challenges that face us require both a creative and critical eye. When we do this, our children are the benefactors of our hard work.

The TransCend⁴ team offers you:

1. A commitment to **COLLABORATION**.
2. Open and honest **COMMUNICATION**.
3. Dedication to **CRITICAL THINKING** about the challenges and goals of your organization.
4. A process that makes room for **CREATIVITY** to find novel and innovative solutions.

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SPECIALIZATION

Collaborative Visioning: Equip your district to clarify your vision, speak with one voice and travel in the same direction in pursuit of where the community wants to be. The end result is a statement of your district's guiding strategy on what it intends to accomplish and the key initiatives for achieving it.

Bond Committee Facilitation: Complete meeting planning and facilitation, priority scheduling, customized committee work to meet district and community needs, consensus achieving process, time-efficient meetings and logistics, conflict management, and coordination with internal and external professionals and experts.

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS

MS Education, University of Houston, 1982

BFA Fine Arts, University of Texas, Austin, 1979

Certifications:

Professional Mid-Management and Supervision Certifications (Grades PK - 12)

EXPERIENCE SNAPSHOT

Executive Consultant, TransCend⁴, 2021-Present

Collaborative Visioning, Strategic and District Planning, Bond Committee Facilitation.

Associate Superintendent of Communications and Planning, Klein ISD, 2011-2018

District Communications Manager, Attendance Boundary Plan Developer, New Superintendent Communications Manager.

Assistant Superintendent/Executive Director of Facilities, Klein ISD, 2003-2011

Budget Manager, Bond Planner, Design Planning Committee Leader.

Director of Technology, Klein ISD, 1999-2003

Instructional and Informational Technology Department Supervisor, Budget Manager.

Assistant Principal, Klein Oak High School, Klein ISD, 1996 - 1999

Campus Instruction Development Leader, TIF and TIE Grant Writer, Blue Ribbon Award Committee Leader/Writer, Texas Assistant Principal of the Year (1999).

Art Teacher, Klein Oak High School and Strack Intermediate, Klein ISD, 1980-1996

Art and photography classroom teacher, Art Department Chair, Teacher of the Year: Region 4 (1995).

"Judy Rimato is an incredibly conscientious, veteran professional educator who knows how to connect with students, colleagues, and community. I have had the great fortune to work with Judy for more than a dozen years and have witnessed her lead engaging staff development programs and skillfully facilitate diverse groups of people toward common goals. These are not easy tasks! Most educators do not look forward to training, yet they always leave Judy's programs inspired and asking for more. Community committees can be tough audiences with a variety of challenging personalities and opinions, yet Judy is always able to effectively lead them to consensus. Do not hesitate to invite Judy Rimato to be part of your team!" **Scott Milder**, founder of Friends of Texas Public Schools

I learned so much by watching Judy Rimato and the team at TransCend4 help guide Crowley ISD through the bond process. Judy's organizational and leadership skills made the difference as we brought together a diverse group of stakeholders for a series of meetings. The planning for these meetings started months in advance with Judy providing outlines, calendars and to-do lists that helped make this complicated process run smoothly from start to finish. Judy felt more like a member of our team than an external consultant, and I strongly recommend her and the TransCend4 team to any school district looking for an expert for their project.

Anthony Kirchner, Chief Communications Officer, Crowley ISD

"It is the leadership and dedication of distinguished educators like Ms. Rimato who make the district and my role as Superintendent successful. Under her guidance, the supervision of communications and planning for the district and the Klein Education Foundation has been superb. In her role as associate superintendent for communications and planning, Ms. Rimato has conducted her business and managed her department in an exemplary manner, using her ability to analyze and problem solve with remarkable results." **James Cain**, Superintendent, Klein ISD

HIGHLIGHTS

HASPR, 2020, *Great Things are Happening in Texas Public Schools*

TASA Midwinter Conference, 2020, *Why Use Common Sense*

Silsbee ISD, Bastrop ISD, Midway ISD, Willis ISD, 2018-2022, *FOTPS Ambassador Professional Development*

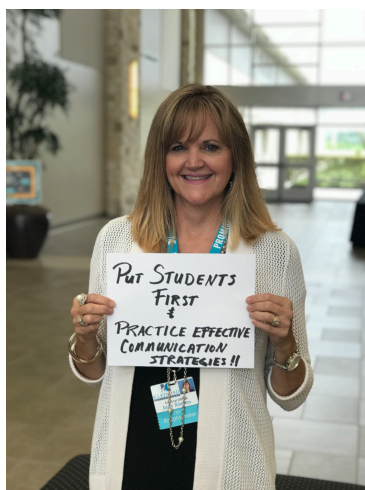
TASA/TASB, 2015, *It's a Remarkable Story, FOTPS*

TASA Midwinter, 2014, *Building a Unity Council: Your Community Connection*

TSPRA, 2015, *Building a Unity Council: Your Community Connection*

National Educational Computing Conference (NECC), 2002, Co-presented with John Bailey, Director of Technology for the US Department of Education

Region 4 Teacher of the Year



ABOUT TransCend⁴

RELIABLE EDUCATION FOCUSED CONSULTANTS

Are you looking for consultants with deep expertise in educational consulting to elevate your organization or district? We help you solve the challenges that get in the way of achievement and help your school, district or company reach its fullest potential.

TRUSTED PARTNERS

With our diligent approach to innovation with a collaborative lens - we make valuable improvements and embrace what you're doing well. As we explore, the path to success isn't always about fixing problems, it's also about celebrating wins along the way and adapting processes to your individual culture.

AUDIT, DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION SPECIALISTS

We lead school districts, administrators, and other groups into the next generation of education and development of human creativity and learning. Our values are rooted in innovation as we specialize in frameworks that foster idea generation to arrive at what's best for students. Data is fundamental in all that we do. Our team of experts has more than 100 years of experience combined. With experience ranging from the classroom to the board room, there is no project too big or too small.

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