



Santa Clara County Office of Education

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To Whom It May Concern:

The District Business and Advisory Services (DBAS) Department at the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) has partnered with Lori Raineri and her firm, Government Financial Strategies, Inc., (GFSI) on many occasions over the past several years; dealing with various complex issues relating to Debt Financing, Cash Flow and Business Ethics.

GFSI has been the leader in providing invaluable professional development workshops to our staff and to the district fiscal leaders at the School Districts within Santa Clara County. Lori and her staff are highly professional and extremely competent. Additionally, ethical and moral values are at the forefront in everything that GFSI does.

The DBAS Team at the SCCOE sincerely considers GFSI as a part of our family. We are confident that the Districts within Santa Clara County will become highly competent, successful and supported as this partnership continues to evolve.

Sincerely,

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