



# **Proposed Approach to Assist the Community of Gary and GCSB**



**Presented by  
Bronner Group, LLC**

# Introductions and Overview

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## Team members with us today:

- Don Davis
- Paul Fichtner
- LaVonne Sheffield
- Eli Rosario
- Jarese Wilson

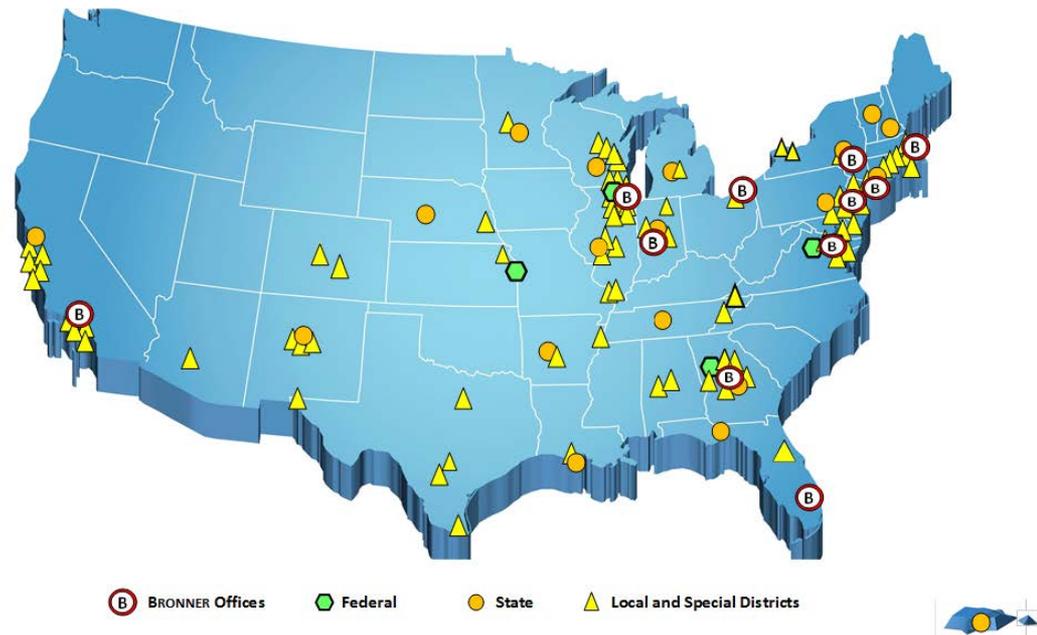
## Our Goals for This Evening:

- Introduce BRONNER
- Highlight BRONNER Team Qualifications
- Discuss Our Services and Approach



# BRONNER Group Overview

- Established in 1987
- Provides management, auditing, and educational services
- Addresses services holistically:
  - ✓ Strategy
  - ✓ Transformation
  - ✓ Accountability
- Work exclusively with government agencies including schools
- Served more than 450 clients



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# Examples of School District Success



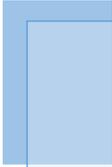
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**Chicago Public Schools**



**Detroit Public Schools**



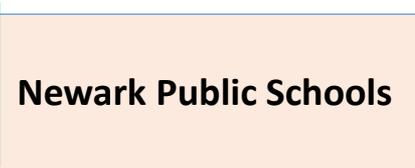
**Indianapolis Public Schools**



**Los Angeles Unified School District**



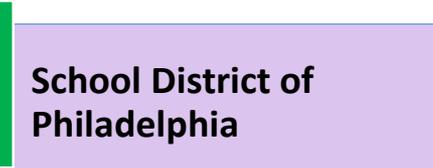
**Louisiana Recovery School District**



**Newark Public Schools**



**New York Board of Education**



**School District of Philadelphia**



**Rochester City School District**



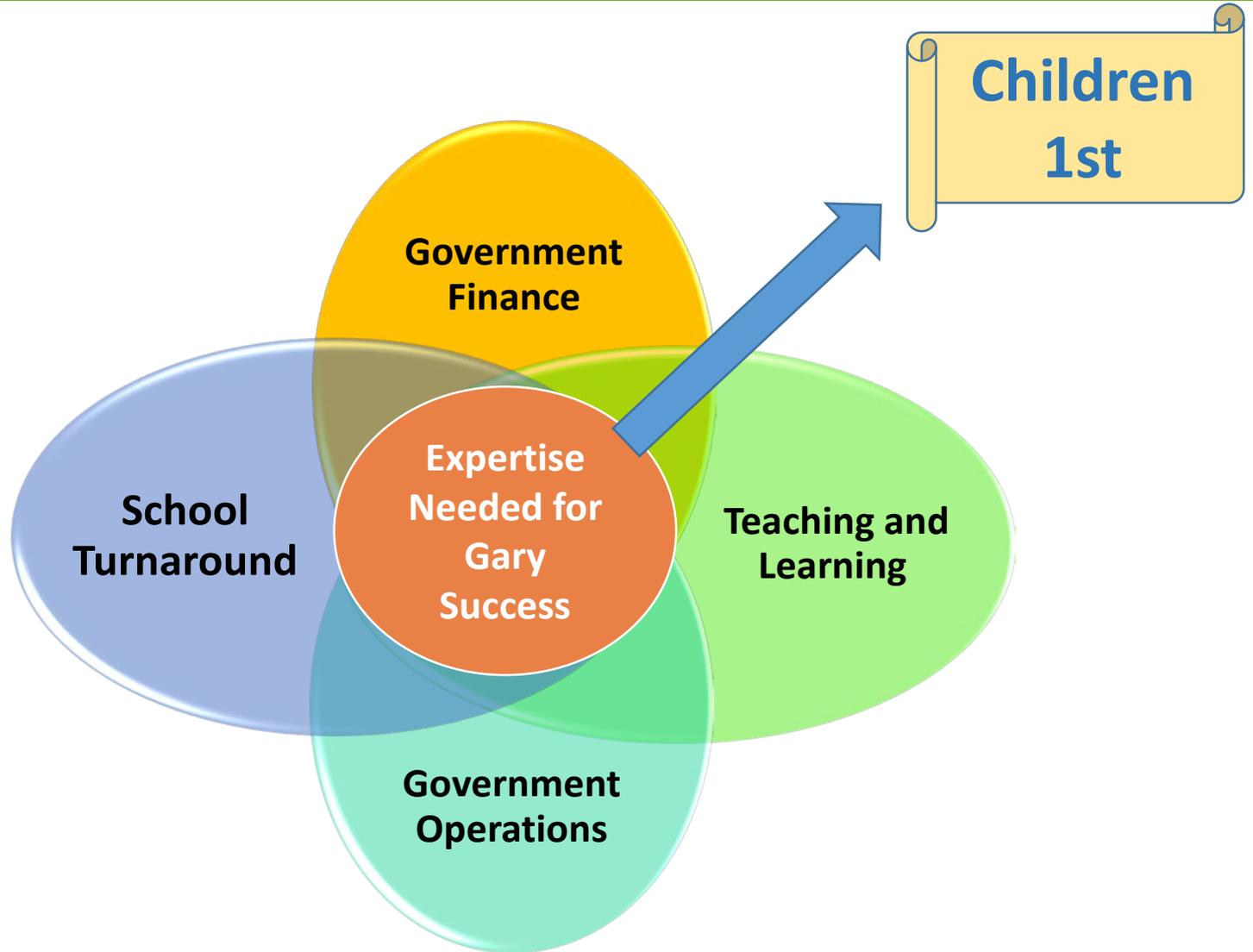
**Philadelphia Housing Authority – Vaux School**



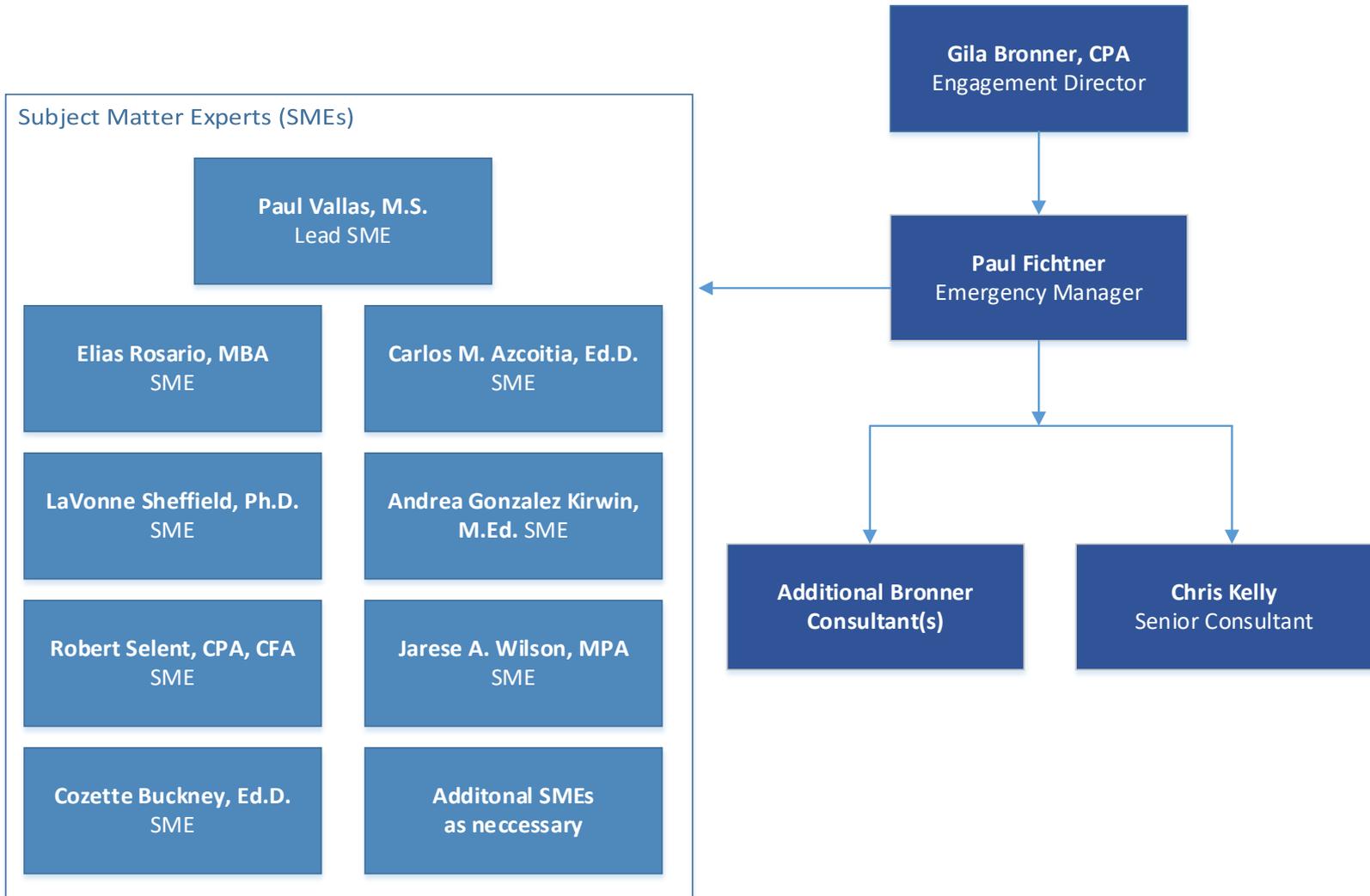
**Colleges and Universities**



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# BRONNER's Approach

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## 1. BRONNER will

- *Triage and Stabilize*
- *Provide day-to-day management*
- *Create strategic roadmap*
- *Turn back to 100% local control as soon as feasible*
- *Then provide support as needed*

## 2. BRONNER will assess and address

- *Academic*
- *Financial*
- *Organizational*

## 3. BRONNER will communicate and collaborate with stakeholders



# BRONNER's Approach

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Ensure schools are staffed, cleaned and ready for 1<sup>st</sup> day of school

Provide on-going day-to-day management

Develop plans within first 60 days to provide short and long-term strategic vision

Collaborate, communicate and implement

Once financially stabilized and academically improved – advise local team as needed



# BRONNER'S School Improvement Plans

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN	DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE
A. Written Financial Plan	Within 45 school days
B. Staffing Plan	Within 45 school days
C. Educational Services Plan	Within 45 school days
D. Transportation Plan	Within 45 school days
E. Facility Operations Plan	Within 60 school days
F. Non-Education Services Plan	Within 60 school days



# Why BRONNER?

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- **COMMITTED TO KIDS FIRST:** This is more than a financial issue
- **PROVEN:** Team has worked together turning around school districts in Chicago, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Bridgeport, and other locations
- **LEADERSHIP:** Exceptional leaders with on the ground results.
- **EXPERTS:** Specialize in optimizing government and making it work better
- **RESPONSIVE:** Large and flexible team of Subject Matter Experts
- **LOCAL:** Key staff and experts live in Chicago and Northwest Indiana Metro

