



Katherine Rasy Granier is a veteran of the Louisiana state government with over 18 years of experience in the development and implementation of finance, budget and statistical analysis, public policy, strategies, processes and controls. Her expertise encompasses establishing budgeting functions, systems and best practices, cost-reduction, and building business relationships to ensure goal-surpassing fiscal performance. Granier worked for

the Louisiana State Division of Administration-Office of Planning and Budget under the leadership of Governors Mike Foster, Kathleen Blanco, and Bobby Jindal, where she was responsible for the implementation of performance-based budgeting at the Executive level.

Granier is the former Director of the Division of Education Finance for the Louisiana Department of Education where she directed, administered, and managed a budget totaling over \$5.4 billion. The budget encompassed development and compliance activities that span six appropriations: Minimum Foundation Program (\$3.7 billion); Sub grantee Assistance (over \$1 billion); Non-Public Assistance (\$19+ million); Department of Education State-Level Activities (\$130 million); Special School District (\$9 million); and Recovery School District (\$200+ million).

Prior to joining the Department of Education, Granier worked at the Pennington Biomedical Research Center where she assisted faculty and staff in locating external sources of funds.

Granier, a first-generation immigrant from Laos, is a native of Baton Rouge. She received a Bachelors of Arts in Political Science with a minor in History, and a Masters degree in Public Administration with a concentration in Public Policy/State and Local Government from Louisiana State University.

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