



# “Stride Toward Excellence”

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## CEO's Perspective

### A message from the Founder and CEO

Dear Colleagues and Friends:

Thank you for your interest in Giant Steps Consulting. I believe organizations can achieve greatness if and when they fulfill a compelling need in the marketplace and they provide optimal service. Allow me to provide my perspective on these compelling needs and the optimal service that Giant Steps Consulting provides.

Prior to starting Giant Steps Consulting, I worked in various capacities within the human services delivery system--from a front line social and public health worker to a college professor--and then onto the area of accreditation. One of the major challenges I faced was when it became increasingly apparent to me that there were many service needs sought by individuals, agencies, and universities. Some of these needs included accreditation, grant writing, and program evaluation, and various types of trainings. However, there was not a one-stop-shop where each of these service needs could be adequately addressed. This was the impetus for the firm's creation.

I wanted to create and build a reputable organization that would educate and enrich the community by providing comprehensive services that can be beneficial for the growth and expansion of agencies and universities. Through our core values of reliability, innovation, optimism, integrity, and teamwork, Giant Steps Consulting is poised to become a leading comprehensive organization that provides assistance in various areas.

Thanks to a tremendously experienced, talented, and dedicated team at Giant Steps Consulting, I am confident that you will have the most professional and accurate team to provide you with the best services. It will be our pleasure to meet your service needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "André P. Stevenson".

André P. Stevenson, PhD  
CEO & Senior Consultant