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Loren Tarantino is the president of *Loren Tarantino Consulting, Inc.* and a Strategic Partner with FirstStep OD & Training. Loren is also a Global Partner with the *Haines Centre for Strategic Management* and a Certified *Strategic Management Professional*. She specializes in strategic leadership consulting and is a coach, master facilitator, and project management expert with more than three decades of experience.

Loren's engaging, interactive style of public speaking and group facilitation have benefited business, education and governmental audiences at local, state and national conferences, workshops and seminars since 1986. Loren currently sits on the Board of Management for the San Diego South Bay Family YMCA.

She is the co-author of *Leading Effective Secondary School Reform* (Corwin Press, 2005), *What Works* Reading Guide (EDmin, Inc 2010), Association for Strategic Planning *Practice Exam* (Haines Centre, 2011), "Leading Cultural Change" (Haines Centre, 2014) and many other Strategic Planning resources.

Loren's strengths lie in her knowledge of organizational systems and her ability to develop systems-wide plans and implementation tactics to get organizations to operate at peak performance. Clients have cited Loren's strategic approach and collaborative spirit as a winning combination in her success.

Representative Client List: EDmin, Inc., Vista Unified School District, San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, North County Chamber of Commerce, Prime Line Products, National School District Student Support Services, Chula Vista Community Collaborative, Vista Unified School District, Helix Charter High School, Del Mar Union School District, and Steele Canyon Charter School

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