

Erik Blum
Director, Facilities Support Services

Erik Blum is the Director of Facilities Support Services for the Los Angeles Unified School District.

Blum has worked at the District since June 2003 and has over 16 years of experience in program, project, and administrative management.

At the District, Blum was formerly the Director of Program Controls in the New Construction branch. In this role, he directed program-level financial management and controls for the \$12-billion New Construction program. He successfully rolled out several key program and project management systems that enabled best-practice program controls procedures and provided relevant management information at all levels of the organization. Prior to his current position, Blum worked as Deputy Director of Facilities Support Services. As Deputy, he managed operations and various process improvement initiatives for the organization that provides core business functions for the entire Facilities Services division

In July of 2007, Blum was promoted to the Director role in Facilities Support Services. As Director, he leads the organization that provides core business functions for the entire Facilities Services division, including the \$20-billion capital improvement program.

Blum's prior experience includes 6 years at Fluor Corporation, one of the world's largest, publicly owned engineering, procurement, construction, and maintenance services companies. Blum worked in project management and controls at Fluor, including 18 months on overseas project assignments in Southeast Asia.

In addition to his experience at Fluor, Blum has technology sector management experience at several firms. At USWeb/CKS, Blum was a senior director involved in product development and engagement management for online project management systems. In 2000, Blum co-founded EngineeringMatrix, an engineering services procurement and project management firm, where he served as Chief Operating Officer.

Blum is from Orange County, California. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Stanford University, as well as a Masters of Science degree in Construction Engineering and Management, also from Stanford. He is a registered Professional Engineer in California.