

Nonprofit

Foundations • Human Services • Conservation • Arts • Health, Etc.

Education

Colleges • Universities • Charter Schools • Private & Public Schools

Stephen-Bradford's social enterprise practice seeks to build strong organizations with dynamic leadership teams that can strategically navigate in today's world. We look for game changing strategic thinkers who know how to execute and will give our clients the edge needed to realize their mission effectively and compete for resources. We understand that Boards and Executive Directors need to keep an eye on innovation and the future – finding avenues to serve their mission in new ways. Our Diversity team adds special focus on a broad base of candidates who represent all facets of the marketplace and who reflect your client base most effectively. We maintain a strong network of senior leaders including Executive Directors, Heads of School, External Relations, Marketing & Communication, COO, Development, CFO, including interim placement, and have specific expertise in diversity searches.

Recent Clients Include:

American Foundation for the Blind
Anti-defamation League
Audubon
Blyth Academy
Brooklyn Academy of Music
Coalition of Asian Children and Families
Homes for the Homeless
Institute of Children, Poverty and Homelessness
Inwood House

Jewish Social Service Agency
Kipp Charter School Network
Leave Out Violence US
Literacy Partners
Merrimack Education Center
Panthera
Partnership with Children
Prostate Cancer Foundation
Pro Bono Partnership
Proponent Federal Credit Union

Public Prep Charter Schools
Rutgers University Foundation
St. Mark the Evangelist School
TUSK Trust
Urban Teaching Corps
Volunteers of America
Westchester Community Foundation

Elyse Barbell, **Managing Director of Stephen-Bradford's Nonprofit Practice and Chief Operating Officer**, comes to executive search after decades on the other side of the desk, most recently as the Executive Director of the Literacy Assistance Center. Under Elyse's leadership the LAC provided training to staff members at more than 500 agencies serving more than 175,000 youths and adults. Ms. Barbell has facilitated dozens of conferences and was a presenter at the 2007 American College of Physicians conference, among others. She was honored to be included as part of the United States delegation to UNESCO's Adult Education Confintea VI in Belem, Brazil.

Miriam Raccah, **Senior Director**, joined Stephen-Bradford Search to expand SBS's nonprofit practice to include educational organizations. Prior to Stephen Bradford, Ms. Raccah had a long career in nonprofit organizations most notably she was the founding executive director of Girls Preparatory Charter Schools and the Public Prep Network. She has also worked at Achievement First Network and Urban Teaching Corps. Ms. Raccah has experience in the education reform movement including working with high performing schools and focusing on the development of teachers, community engagement and start up. Prior to her work with schools, she worked in workforce development and housing also in New York City.

Eric D. Zack, **Senior Director**, leads SBS's Higher Education practice. Eric brings over 20 years of experience working for and with colleges and universities, most recently from three and a half years with NBC News' educational division, NBC Learn. With his roots as a fundraiser for the University of Michigan (his alma mater), he transitioned to other university alumni relations and fundraising positions, including stints at the University of Massachusetts, Suffolk University, and Georgetown University. His unique experience of working for diverse campuses along with a deep understanding of how institutions operated, led to a seven year career at *The Chronicle of Higher Education* (and ultimately NBC News). As Director of College & University Relations at *The Chronicle* he was a trusted advisor, consultant, and frequent speaker on faculty and staff recruiting best practices.