



**Options**  
for Learning

*FREE, low cost, high quality child  
care and early learning services*



## HELPING DEVELOP TOMORROW'S LEADERS

**Options for Learning** is a childcare and human services agency founded in 1981 to provide a coordinated, interdisciplinary network of quality, professionally delivered early care and educational services for children and families living in the San Gabriel Valley area of Los Angeles County. Their Child Care Service, Head Start, Child Development Centers, State Preschool, and Surround Care Divisions, as well as their Enrichment Programs, are dedicated to meeting the needs of clients in a holistic manner, with personalized services provided by staff who genuinely care about the well being and growth of the children and parents they serve.

**As COO** Dolores Meade, CFO Amy Nih and CIO John Beck began their due diligence and continued through the entire software selection process to replace an antiquated AS400 system, one constant remained according to Dolores, *"...finding a service provider interested in the growth and success of our organization, not their organization."*

**As CFO**, Amy was concerned with finding a solution that would manage the organization, for the life of the organization, and address delicate fund and grant accounting issues, cross-fiscal year reporting

**Headquarters - Covina, CA**

**Number of Locations - 200+**

**Number of Employees - 900+**

**Software Configuration:**

**General Ledger**

**Accounts Payable**

**Accounts Receivable**

**Advanced Security**

**Allocations Management**

**Bank Reconciliation**

**Budget Management**

**Data Import/Export**

**Fixed Assets**

**Forms Designer**

**Payroll**

**Direct Deposit**

**Human Resources**

**27 User Licenses**

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celebrated organization.



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FUND ACCOUNTING

challenges, improved payroll efficiencies, and implement a time-saving, automated Human Resources component for 900+ employees.

**NP Solutions** recognized a perfect opportunity to present and then implement the Abila MIP Fund Accounting™ system. Everyone involved in financial accounting decisions now has accurate reporting data at the ready and processes that used to take days, or even weeks, have been drastically improved. Abila MIP Fund Accounting™ affords Options for Learning an updated and integrated Payroll and Human Resources system to address allocations by grant and contract, track certifications, expirations and mandatory teacher requirements. Cross-fiscal year grant and contract reporting is now available at the press of a button. Additionally, Abila MIP Fund Accounting™ easily accommodates growth to incorporate additional sites. Options for Learning can now concentrate on what really matters - the development of our children and their families.

**John Beck CIO** was instrumental in the data conversion process and truly appreciated the approach NP Solutions took to migrating legacy data and minimizing this expense by offering alternatives to a complete data conversion. John and his coworkers value the continued friendly and professional support provided by NP Solutions in conjunction with Abila's support team.