SABINE (BINI) COLEMAN



EDUCATION

Certification, Non-Profit Development Course (2019) Rice University Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Glasscock School of Continuing Studies - Houston, TX

M.B.A., Business Management (2009) University of Phoenix Phoenix, AZ

B.A., Journalism with a specialization in Public Relations (1999) University of Texas at Austin Austin, TX

BIOGRAPHY

BiNi has over 25 years working with and developing highly effective programs, systems and organizations to benefit the community — efforts which have been recognized and studied for best practices by agencies such as Texas State University, Stanford Graduate School of Business, SEDL, Texas Education Agency (TEA), Texas Dept of Transportation, US Dept of Education, and Colin and Alma Powell's America's Promise Alliance. She has over 25 years of business administration and financial management experience, for agencies ranging from 1 to 12,000 employees.

As CEO of 212 Catalysts, BiNi currently works with all types of agencies, large and small, to help them improve their mission-critical business operations and support the success of collaborative community development efforts across Texas and beyond. Recent examples include: the launch of the African American Leadership Institute (AALI); assisting with systems establishment or improvement for agencies such as Austin ISD, Texas Muslim Women's Foundation, People's Community Clinic, African American Youth Harvest Foundation, and various start-ups; and support for collaborative initiatives such as the Black Men's Health Clinic, Maternal Health Equity Collaborative, Prenatal Safe Zone network via St. David's Foundation, TEA's ADSY PEP summer learning initiative, and others. BiNi has been a member of the National Career Pathways Network, helped launch the Austin Opportunity Youth Collaborative, and facilitated the Ready by 21 Coalition on behalf of Workforce Solutions – Capital Area Workforce Board – which included hosting the National Ready by 21 Conference in Austin in 2017. She is also spearheading the AALI Policy Work Group which is focused on identifying and uplifting solutions to maximize workforce productivity for families needing affordable childcare. Beyond these efforts, BiNi and the 212 Catalysts team have assisted nonprofit organizations to secure over \$7 million since 2019, translating to over 100,000 families reached with vital services and resources.

BiNi has served as a guest speaker, mentor and host to students from the RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service at The University of Texas at Austin, UT McCombs School of Business, UT Project SERVE, UT CONNECT, Texas State University, Concordia University, K-12 students, and numerous internship and service learning programs. She has presented at dozens of regional, statewide and national conferences and summits over the last 16 years, including at the Harvard Graduate School of Education and US Dept of Education 21st CCLC conferences.

BiNi was a member of the University of Texas Women's Volleyball team and is now a happy wife and mother living in amazement of her beautiful 6-year-old daughter.

CURRENT BOARDS & ASSOCIATIONS

(Served on over 30 boards, councils, and networks at local, state, and national levels since 1997)

- Jeremiah Program Board Member (2021-present)
- Austin Achieve Public Schools Board Chair (2020-present)
- Friends of Balcones Canyonlands National Wildlife Refuge -Board Treasurer (2020-present)
- The New Philanthropists Legacy Leadership Council (2022)
- Model Community Initiative for Greater Austin Area (2022) Strategic Council
- KnowledgeWorks Stakeholder Committee for the Robust & Equitable Measures to Inspire Quality Schools (REMIQS) project, a study across 5 states which aims to identify and highlight high schools that ensure their most marginalized students succeed in postsecondary education, careers, and civic life (2020-present)
- United Way Success By 6 Coalition Member (2020-present)
- Leadership Austin Essentials graduate Class of 2018

RECENT AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- Featured in Black Women In Business: Journeys In Resilience book highlighting women leaders
- Community Advancement Network (CAN) Butler Award for Community Leadership 2022
- Best in the Citi: Top 10 Innovators to Watch in 2022 Soulciti / AALI 2022
- DEI and Nonprofit Leaders of the Year Nominee DivInc 2022
- "In the Black" Black History Month Spotlight Six Square Austin's Black Cultural District 2022
- Hidden Gems: Local Businesses & Creatives You Should Know VoyageAustin 2021
- Outstanding Leadership Award Austin NAACP 2021
- Top Ten Central Texas Diversity Champion Austin Black Business Journal & Community News 2021
- Best CEO Award Nominee Austin Business Journal 2021
- Achievements in Black Austin Nominee Black Austin Network 2019
- Distinguished Changemaker Award African American Youth Harvest Foundation 2018
- Legacy Leadership Award Central Texas Afterschool Network (Learn All the Time) 2017