

**GRANTS MONITORING,
OVERSIGHT, AND ASSISTANCE**

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The Vander Weele Group^{LLC} provides oversight of federal and state grant funds, specializing in programs for children and at-risk populations. We perform fiscal and programmatic reviews of grantees based on federal and state statutes, regulations, and guidance. Our proprietary software enhances the efficiency of the monitoring process. Along the way, we support teams in thinking through ways to make oversight programs both efficient and meaningful. Our highly qualified staff have a broad array of expertise, including extensive experience in working directly with vulnerable populations, and in monitoring the programs that serve them. Formed in 2003, the Vander Weele Group^{LLC} has offices in Chicago, Springfield, and South Holland, Illinois.

SAMPLE PROJECTS

- Monitored effectiveness and spending of federal grant monies to 183 schools in 23 states for the Bureau of Indian Education.
- Monitored federal grants at the nation’s third largest school system and other State of Illinois districts.
- Monitor grant-funded services provided to 20,000 children with disabilities who are younger than age 3.
- Monitor day care and home visiting programs throughout the State of Illinois.
- Monitor funds for the Illinois Racing Board foundation for families serving the state race tracks.
- Developed training for 183 school boards.
- Developed more than 100 pages of training on fiscal and educational monitoring.
- Developed policies, procedures, and manuals for substance abuse, suicide prevention, zero tolerance for weapons, sexual harassment, search and seizure, drug and alcohol testing, anti-bullying, and more.
- Served as outsourced Inspector General for construction program budgeted at nearly \$600 million.
- Performed more than 175 investigative projects for a Fortune 500 Company.
- Analyzed \$40 million in credit card expenditures. Findings saved client \$5 to \$7 million per year.
- Analyzed \$7 billion of payroll spending to identify fraud.
- Analyzed 230,000 school misconduct reports.

SERVICES

- **Monitoring of Grant Funds and Programs**
- **Technical Assistance**
- **Training**
- **Forensic Reviews**
- **Data Analytics**

FOUNDER

Maribeth Vander Weele

- Founded business in 2003.
- Former Inspector General of Chicago Public Schools and Public Building Commission of Chicago.
- Authored *Reclaiming Our Schools*, the roadmap for the 1995 reform of Chicago Public Schools.
- Oversaw the Internal Audit, Safe Schools, and other functions in Chicago Public Schools.

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