

Robin Henke Bio

Robin spent 35 years conducting research on education in the United States, largely working for nonprofit clients and government. She analyzed survey and administrative data on education at all levels, prepared reports, and wrote proposals. She also serves on the board of San Francisco Achievers, a nonprofit organization that supports young Black men in the San Francisco Unified School District graduate from high school ready for college, matriculate, complete a 2- or 4-year degree, and enter the labor force. Robin runs the food pantry at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church in Oakland and also serves on the church's vestry (board). She tutors Berkeley High students in math two afternoons a week.

Robin earned a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Chicago and a Ph.D. in educational psychology from Cal. She grew up in Wisconsin, but has lived in Berkeley since 1988. She loves to read fiction and nonfiction (and co-chairs her book club), knit, walk with friends, watch movies, and attend concerts. She enjoys using her experience in education and reviewing proposals to further the work of the Impact100 East Bay Grants Committee.