



## Bogota Public Schools

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To Whom It May Concern:

I highly recommend Centric Benefits for benefits insurance broker.

I am lucky to have had experience working with different firms/brokers who are all reputable. What differentiates Brian and Centric Benefits is we still receive services that one would expect from nationwide insurance broker but also receive personal touch and care. Centric became our broker of record in 2021 as part of our EUS process. They provided a district benefits website where employees can get all their benefits information and offer additional virtual solutions as well.

During my six years with Bogota, for the first time we received competitive proposals from other carriers that will help us during our negotiations. We are in the Horizon pool which doesn't provide claim experience below 150 employees. Brian Reilly was able to obtain our experience via a strategy he put forth in direct partnership with our union. We were then able to attract other carriers, all because of the broker's effort.

In other words, he is working for the employer per direction, but going extra miles to meet our needs.

Please let me know if you would like to talk further or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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