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“Creating educational excellence, leveraging opportunities, and inspiring performance”

Christopher Bernier serves as the chief of staff for the Clark County School District in Las Vegas, Nevada. As an executive cabinet member in the country’s fifth largest school district since 2019, Bernier drives and executes the student-centered vision for over 310,000 students and 42,000 employees. Bernier serves as chair of the Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity Committee for Goals and Objectives. He has achieved an over 10 percent increase in graduation rates, revitalized magnet programs, and created unique partnerships for college and career pathways for students.

Previously, Bernier oversaw 200,000 students as the associate superintendent of Orange County Public Schools in Orlando, Florida. His education career began in 1987 in Orange County — the ninth largest district in the nation — and included roles as a high school and middle school principal, assistant principal, dean of students, history teacher, athletic director, and coach.

Bernier earned his undergraduate degree in history and education from Le Moyne College in Syracuse, New York; a master’s degree in educational leadership from Nova Southeastern; and his doctorate in educational leadership from the University of Central Florida.