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Involved in the charter school movement since its early years where he started charter schools nationally and oversaw start-up operations for 17 years

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Worked with leading national charter school management organizations, state and national charter school policy leaders, and local authorizers to shape the landscape to improve student achievement for urban students

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Currently supports the movement by providing low cost capital facilities financing, and assisting Boards with strengthening charter school governance, oversight and policy work

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Recently retired Senior Army Officer with more than 34 years of leadership at tactical, operational and strategic levels; service in Iraq and at Ground Zero at 9/11

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Will not be on Explore Orange County payroll