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Deputy Superintendent named to third cohort of future chiefs by Chiefs for Change organization

Chiefs for Change advocates for educational changes at federal, state and local levels

March 16, 2018 – Orange County Public Schools Deputy Superintendent Jesús Jara is one of nine education leaders selected by Chiefs for Change to be part of its third cohort of future chiefs.

Chiefs for Change is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Its mission is to build a diverse community of state and local education chiefs dedicated to the vision and to support them in ways that maximize the success of their efforts.



Each year the organization selects a group of bold and innovative district and state education leaders who are transforming our nation's schools and are preparing for even larger roles in our education system.

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Orange County Superintendent Barbara Jenkins said, "Developing the next generation of leaders is vital to accelerating the progress of urban school districts across the country. I am pleased that Dr. Jara will now add the Future Chiefs experience to his extensive preparation."



As deputy superintendent, Dr. Jara serves as the superintendent's designee and oversees five area superintendents and the division of Teaching and Learning. He also was the former superintendent and chief operations officer in Monroe County Public Schools, As executive director of the College Board's Florida Partnership, Jara was responsible for coordinating College Board programs and services to provide equity and access to minority and underrepresented students in Florida.

The nine educational leaders selected including Dr. Jara will be celebrated during the Future Chiefs Cohort 3 launch event in Washington D.C. next month. After the launch event they participate in a year-long program of coaching and mentorship from leading chiefs nationally, and collective learning on issues that are central to effective leadership.

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