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Rory Salimbene

Chief Facilities Officer

Rory Salimbene assumed the position of Chief Facilities Officer for Orange County Public Schools (OCPS) in February 2022, continuing a long career in public service. Following graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, Rory completed a 20-year career in the U. S. Army, holding several leadership positions with military construction units in addition to a project management assignment with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, and service as the Director of Public Works for Fort Polk, Louisiana, a major Army base.

During his military career, Rory obtained a Master of Science in Engineering degree from the University of Texas, with a concentration in construction management, and a Master of Business Administration degree from Northern Illinois University. Rory also completed the U. S. Army's Command and General Staff Officers' Course, a year-long graduate level management and leadership program.

Following his military service, Rory spent several years in the private sector developing and managing energy saving projects for public sector clients in Florida. In 2003, Rory resumed his public service with Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS) and directed that district's facility maintenance and construction programs in successive assignments. In 2017, Rory relocated to the Orlando area and began supporting the Orange County Public Schools (OCPS) construction program as a consultant with the OCPS program management team, first managing the planning and design of both new school and renovation projects, and later directing the resumption of the district's capital renewal program. Subsequently, Rory was asked to join the OCPS' staff as the senior facilities executive director with overall responsibility for the district's construction and renovation program, where he served until assuming his current role.

Rory and his wife Rebecca live in Altamonte Springs, where they enjoy spending time with their grandchildren. Rory also devotes time to his church, serving as a deacon and occasional song leader and bible class teacher.

In 2021, Rory was appointed to the City of Altamonte Springs Variance Review Board and currently serves as a member of that Board.