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Carl Fong is the Chief Technology Officer for Orange County Department of Education (OCDE). His previous role at OCDE was Executive Director of Information Technology and he has served OCDE and the students in Orange County for over 34 years. The Orange County Department of Education is a public education organization offering support services to 27 school districts, 614 schools and more than 24,000 educators serving nearly 500,000 students in Orange County.

Dr. Fong was President of the California Education Technology Professionals Association (CETPA) for 2006-2007, served on the Board of Directors for CETPA until 2010 and remains an active member of CETPA for over 20 years. He was also a founding steering committee member, mentor and instructor of the Chief Technology Officers (CTO) Mentor Program of CETPA. He has presented at various conferences on technology including Cybersecurity and Data Privacy.

In addition, he also serves on the Technology and Telecommunications Steering Committee (TTSC) for the California County Superintendents Educational Services Association (CCSESA) and was the Chairperson for TTSC in 2009. He also serves on the CCSESA System of Support Coordinating Committee as well as the Teaching and Leaning Subcommittee. In 2007, he was the first recipient of the TTSC Star Award that was presented to him by CCSESA. In 2011, he was the recipient for the Information Security Executive of the Year (West and North America) in the Non-Profit sector by T.E.N. For 2012-2016 he served as an advisory member for the California Association of School Business Officials (CASBO) on the CASBO by Design program. His education includes a Doctorate and Masters in Business Administration along with a Certified Chief Technology Officer (CCTO) from CETPA, CGEIT (Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT) and CISM (Certified Information Systems Manager) certifications from the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA).