

About Dr. Osborne

Dr. Brian G. Osborne has led for six years as superintendent of schools in South Orange and Maplewood School District, New Jersey, a diverse and thriving district of 6,760 students in six elementary schools, two middle schools and one high school. Through his passionate commitment to all students, the district has increased student learning, expanded arts and enrichment programming, reduced achievement gaps, enhanced the use of technology, improved curricular rigor, instituted full day kindergarten, and deepened community and family engagement. During the economic recession, the district decreased the yearly tax impact while increasing educational opportunities and improving student learning. He

Dr. Osborne served at the executive level in the New York City Department of Education, the largest school system in the nation, for four years as Chief of Staff for Teaching and Learning. There he led a central division of 400 employees and over \$200M, including offices responsible for curriculum and professional development, instructional technology, secondary school reform, assessment and accountability, English language learners, special education, and parent engagement. Dr. Osborne coordinated strategic support for 1300+ schools, serving 1.1M students with over 80,000 teachers. He established citywide strategy for academic intervention, including Saturday Prep Academy. Before being promoted to Chief of Staff, Dr. Osborne was the Director of Instructional Technology, initiating mobile wireless tablet computing to school-based instructional coaches, and ground-breaking 1:1 student computing in 20 middle schools.

Dr. Osborne began his career in education as a fifth grade bilingual (Spanish) teacher and then cofounded a public high school in the South Bronx that dramatically improved graduation and college matriculation rates. He has also served in district leadership roles in Plainfield, New Jersey.

Throughout his career, Dr. Osborne has increased student learning while reducing achievement gaps and expanding extracurricular and enrichment opportunities for all students.

Dr. Osborne earned a doctorate in education as well as a master's in education in administration, planning and social policy from the Harvard Graduate School of Education. He also holds a master's in teaching of mathematics from New York University, and a bachelor's of arts in philosophy and religion from Colgate University. He speaks Spanish and has lived and traveled in Mexico, Nicaragua, and Guatemala.

Brian and his wife, Karen, have two daughters, ages 10 and 7.