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Cristian Carranza received bachelor's degrees in Biological Science and Science Education from Florida State University and his Master's degree in Educational Leadership from Florida International University. He currently serves as the Executive Director for the Division of Science of the Office of Academics and Transformation for Miami Dade County Public School District in Florida. Prior to that, Mr. Carranza has served multiple communities in the state of Florida over the last 17 years. He served as Vice Principal of Miami Carol City Senior High School, Instructional Leader and Science Supervisor for the Florida Department of Education, and science teacher, science coach, and school site and district administrator in multiple districts in south Florida. His career has focused on promoting a comprehensive support system that aims to increase community and parent involvement by providing intervention and enrichment plans for students while also enhancing teacher quality and increasing student achievement and college readiness. Mr. Carranza is also an alumnus of the Southern Scholarship Foundation program, which strongly influenced his work with students needing opportunities for educational advancement.