



## Rodney Saunders Executive Director of Doral Academy of Nevada



Mr. Rodney Saunders is the Executive Director of Doral Academy of Nevada. He assumed responsibilities on July 1, 2021. Rodney is excited to serve the students, families, Board of Directors, staff, and administrators of Doral Academy of Nevada; and to continue the stellar groundwork that has been established over the past 8 years under the guidance of Bridget Phillips, the founding principal of the Saddle Campus and former Chief Academic and Operations Officer.

Rodney began his career in education, teaching at a private school in Columbus, Ohio in 1992. His love for educating youth continued in the Clark County School District (CCSD) in 1996. During his 20 years in CCSD, he worked as a teacher, assistant principal, and principal. As principal, Rodney was awarded the Elementary School Administrator of the Year by the Clark County School Librarians Association. He was the founding principal of the Henry & Evelyn Bozarth Elementary School for CCSD, in addition to opening the Doral Academy Pebble Campus in 2017.

Rodney received an undergraduate degree in Elementary Education from Marietta College, in Ohio. He earned a graduate degree from the University of Phoenix in Administration and Supervision. He is the proud uncle of two wonderful nieces, Lily and Abigail. Rodney is an avid Ohio State football fan, and enjoys spending time with his two dogs, Rocky and Brutus.