

Leadership Development Academy 2017

Supplemental Information

The Leadership Development Academy is the Orange County Transportation Authority's (OCTA) senior professional development program designed to grow and support the next generation of leaders at OCTA.

The Leadership Development Academy prepares employees for their next step on the leadership ladder by focusing on strengths-based leadership and strategic perspective.

OCTA launched our first Leadership Development Academy in 2011 in support of our goal to cultivate a top-notch workforce and provide developmental opportunities in the critical leadership core competencies for our employees. Our efforts to date have been recognized as innovative and serve as best practices within the transportation industry, as well as outside the industry among public and private sector organizations. In 2017, OCTA launched the third cohort of the Leadership Development Academy.

The Leadership Development Class of 2017 includes:

Ryan Armstrong, External Affairs

Christina Byrne, External Affairs

Edwin Byrne, Human Resources and Organizational Development

Adriann Cardoso, Capital Programs

Steven King, Capital Programs

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