

Sandra Kinne

Sandra Kinne is the Lead Founder and Executive Director of Sage Collegiate, a K-8 public charter in Las Vegas. Ms. Kinne came into education as a corps member with Teach For America and taught 4th grade for five years in the Compton Unified School District. She has more than a decade of teaching experience in 1st – 6th grades. As a teacher in both CCSD and a charter school in upstate NY, she served in many leadership roles, including grade level chair, School Site Council chairperson, Leadership Team member, campus coordinator and lead teacher for the Gifted and Talented program, SBIT committee member, and as an elected CEA representative.

Ms. Kinne first moved to Las Vegas in 2012 and for three years was an instructional coach with Teach For America for first and second-year teachers in the Clark County School District. She also worked as a School Director at dual sites during TFA's Summer Institute in Phoenix and was an Assistant Principal at a Title I middle school in the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District. Ms. Kinne also brings experience in research evaluation, including an early iteration of PBS Kids. Ms. Kinne completed the BES (Building Excellent Schools) Fellowship and worked in education at the state level here in Nevada.

Ms. Kinne is also a foster (soon to be adoptive) parent. She has a child in a charter school and a child in a Special Education Pre-K program at a CCSD school, where she also is an elected S.O.T. parent representative.

Ms. Kinne is a former military dependent and grew up on Army bases across the country and in Europe. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Syracuse University; a Master of Arts in Education from Loyola Marymount University; and a Master of Public Administration, with a focus on education policy, from Columbia University.