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Michelle brings more than 20 years of human resources experience. From 2018-2024, she served as Director of Human Resources and as Agency EEO Officer for the New York City Board of Education Retirement System (BERS), a \$9 billion public pension fund that provides retirement benefits to employees of the New York City (DOE) Department of Education and other covered employees. At BERS, Michelle's responsibilities included talent acquisition and onboarding to organizational development, employee relations, training, culture building, leadership development, management development, and significant change management. From 2015-2018, as the Director of Human Resources, within the Division of Teaching & Learning for the (DOE), Michelle was responsible for staffing, talent development, employee retention, and organizational development. She has also held human resources roles with Gap, L'Oréal, Coty, Citigroup, and Sanofi-Aventis. Michelle earned a Bachelors and Masters in Labor and Employment Relations from Rutgers University

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