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Dr. Yvell Walker Stanford is a talent management executive leading enterprise-wide strategies for the largest transportation system in North America. In her role, Yvell taps her 25+ years of education and transportation management experience to lead strategic talent planning, succession, engagement and retention, training, career growth and development, organizational design, diversity training, and leadership development. Her Organizational Design and Development team creates and implements their internal transportation university, supports performance efforts, and assists all their colleagues with their individual employee value propositions. Yvell's talent initiatives focus on aligning the organization's social values throughout its six agencies and over 67,000 employees with their future and current leaders. She is pleased to play a role in supporting the organization's growth through talent development and fostering a culture of collaboration.