

Michael Perrin

Michael Perrin serves as the Chief of Staff for ITS. In this role, he oversees the ITS Marketing and Communications Office and the Chief Data Office. He is also responsible for building partnerships with local governments throughout New York State to extend key technology shared services. Prior to joining ITS, he served as the Deputy Director of State Operations for Governor Andrew M. Cuomo. Under Governor Cuomo and the Director of State Operations, he provided administrative guidance to State agencies across thirteen portfolios, particularly in the areas of personnel management, agency organization, risk management and labor/ management relations. He also led the implementation of a number of high profile Governor's initiatives and operations improvement projects.



Previously, Perrin served as Executive Deputy Commissioner of the Office of Temporary Disability Assistance, leading agency restructuring and efficiency improvements. He also served as Deputy Commissioner at the State's Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services. In his role as Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer for the agency, he advised the Commissioner, the Executive Chamber and the Division of Budget on a daily basis regarding budgeting, spending and other initiatives. He also led an agency-wide reorganization and creation of a master staffing plan.

Before joining Governor Cuomo's administration, Mr. Perrin was an Albany County executive for 15 years, serving as Director of Operations and then Deputy County Executive. There he helped guide all major decisions for County government and all County department heads reported directly to him. Mr. Perrin represented the County Executive both publically and within the County government.

Prior to serving Albany County, Mr. Perrin worked in the New York State Assembly for eight years, including serving in the Speaker's communications office and assisting Assemblywoman Joan Christensen. He also spent several years in private sector communications and government affairs.

Mr. Perrin is a past member of several Capital District boards of directors, including the Albany Convention Center Authority, the Albany County Conventions and Visitors Bureau, and the Downtown Albany Business Improvement District. He also was Co-Chair of the Urban Area Security Initiative, a U.S. Homeland Security program.

Mr. Perrin has served in State and local government roles for 30 years. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from SUNY Oswego.