

The Wisdom Team advises and works side-by-side with the implementation teams to ensure the recommendations are effectively implemented and evaluated on an ongoing basis.

# Wisdom Team

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Leads the ongoing work and implementation of the recommendations.

# Implementation Teams

Five implementation teams are tasked with driving results toward each of the recommendations. These teams collaborate with multiple departments and organizations to develop and prioritize actions.

**District and School Structures to Promote Equity**

**Team Leads:**

- Allen Smith
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**Culturally Responsive Instruction, Engagement and Communication**

**Team Leads:**

- Dr. Danielle Harris
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**Targeted Supports for Students**

**Team Leads:**

- Rochanda Jackson
- Danielle Johnson

**Community and Family Resources**

**Team Leads:**

- Dr. Sharon Bailey
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**Equitable Employment Practices and Work Environment**

**Team Leads:**

- Moe Cantrell
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# African-American Equity Task Force Recommendations

Over a period of seven months, Denver Public School (DPS) staff and community members developed specific recommendations for defined levers of impact that will enable DPS to improve the experiences for African-American students, staff and families.

## African-American Equity Task Force Working Groups