

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
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Community and Family Resources

Team Leads:

- Dr. Sharon Bailey
- Iesha Mitchell (interim)

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