



Dear DCPS Staff,

Happy October! This summer, I shared information with you about **how the DCPS Central Office would realign its resources to support the new strategic plan**. The goal of these shifts is to help Central Office teams work together more effectively to better support schools, to embed Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and equity-focused work throughout the district, and to develop innovative efforts aligned with our vision and mission.



I'm pleased to share that on September 20, **we officially announced our [new organizational structure](#)**, outlined below.

Deputy Chancellor for **Social Emotional and Academic Development (SEAD)** [Wanda Legrand](#) leads our academic offices to support coherence across academic programs.

Office of Elementary Schools is led by Chief [Amanda Alexander](#).

Office of Secondary Schools is led by Chief [Jane Spence](#).

Office of Family and Public Engagement is led by Chief [Shanita Burney](#).

Office of Teaching and Learning is led by Chief [Brian Pick](#).

Office of Equity will be led by Transitional Chief [Jason Kamras](#). Brenda Elliot will join DCPS from Wake County Public Schools later this month as our new Chief of Equity, and she will work closely with Jason Kamras. For additional details, see the announcement below.

Deputy Chancellor for **Innovation and Systems Improvement (ISI)** [Michael Gaal](#) supports coordination of our operationally focused offices to ensure great customer service for schools.

Office of School Development and Continuous Improvement is led by Chief [Gene Pinkard](#).

Office of Chief Business Officer is led by Chief [Sara Goldband](#).

Office of Talent and Culture is led by Chief [Crystal Jefferson](#).

Office of the Chief Operating Officer is led by Chief [Carla Watson](#).

My **Senior Leadership Team (SLT)** is comprised of Deputy Chancellor Legrand, Deputy Chancellor Gaal, Chief of Staff [Anna Gregory](#), and General Counsel [Scott Barash](#), and is accountable for executing on our priorities and meeting our goals, especially as they relate to our shared responsibility toward eliminating the achievement gap. The SLT, as well as [all Chiefs](#), will be responsible for effective communication throughout DCPS, alignment across the organization, and effective collaboration among teams and with the community. You can learn more about the entire [DCPS leadership team](#) and download the [new organizational chart](#) on the DCPS website.

As we begin the work of the next five years, my commitment to you is to continue to be transparent and communicate often about our progress on the [Capital Commitment](#), as well as any changes at Central Office and how those affect our schools. We work in service of our schools, students, and families, and I am excited for our district to reach incredible heights as a cohesive team. Thank you for your continued commitment to our students and our district.

Respectfully,

Antwan Wilson
Chancellor