

# Superintendent

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### **Early Intervention** Andres Alvarado (Part C-Local)

### What's the role of this team?

Ensures full implementation of IDEA Part C. a comprehensive statewide system of early intervention services. Serves as the District's point of entry for infants and toddlers with delays and disabilities, ages birth to age 3 and their families

#### **Licensing & Compliance** Eva Laguerre

Licenses and monitors child development centers and homes. Ensures maintenance and enforcement of the District's child care licensing regulations

#### **Operations & Grants** Management Rebecca Shaw

Sets policy for the child care subsidy program, administers subsidy payments and early learning grant awards

## Policy, Planning & Research

Bonnie Mackintosh

Provides leadership for developing and implementing child care, pre-K, early intervention and subsidized child care policies and regulations; supports development of the DEL's strategic plan and engages with other district agencies

### **Quality Initiatives** Kathryn Kigera

Develops and manages all DEL quality programs, including, but not limited to, Capital Quality, Quality Improvement Network, shared services and professional development (PD)

# Deputy Asst. Superintendent

Margareth Legaspi

# Communications Ebonee Rice

Develops and implements communications and outreach strategy

**Early Intervention** Allan Phillips (Part C-State) Dawn Hilton (Part B-619)

Ensures full implementation of IDEA State Part C and Part B-619

### What are the key responsibilities of this team?

- Coordinates services for eligible children
- Identifies children with developmental delays or disabilities
- Provides training and technical assistance
- Provides direct services to families and children with Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSPs)

- Issues licenses
- Monitors licensed facilities to ensure compliance with child care licensing regulations
- Provides technical assistance to providers
- Investigates complaints
- Facilitates criminal background check process

- Administers Child Care and Development Block Grant
- Establishes eligibility policies and payment rates
- Audits compliance
- Processes monthly provider payments
- Provides funding to support quality improvement initiatives

- Supports policy development and research for DEL
- Coordinates and collaborates within District government agencies and early learning sectors -community-based organizations (CBOs). public charter local education agencies (LEAs) and DC Public Schools (DCPS)
- Collaborates with business, philanthropy, higher education, nonprofit, and government partners to ensure engagement in

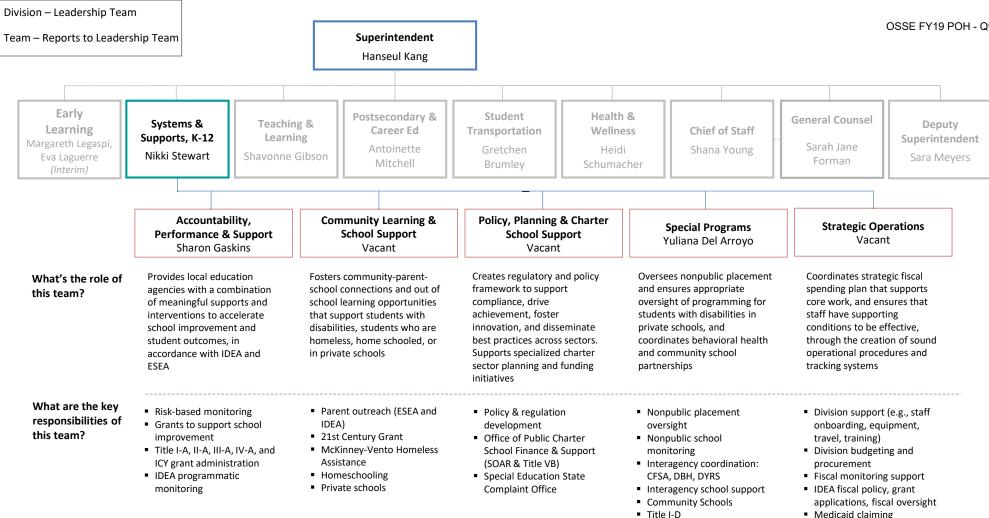
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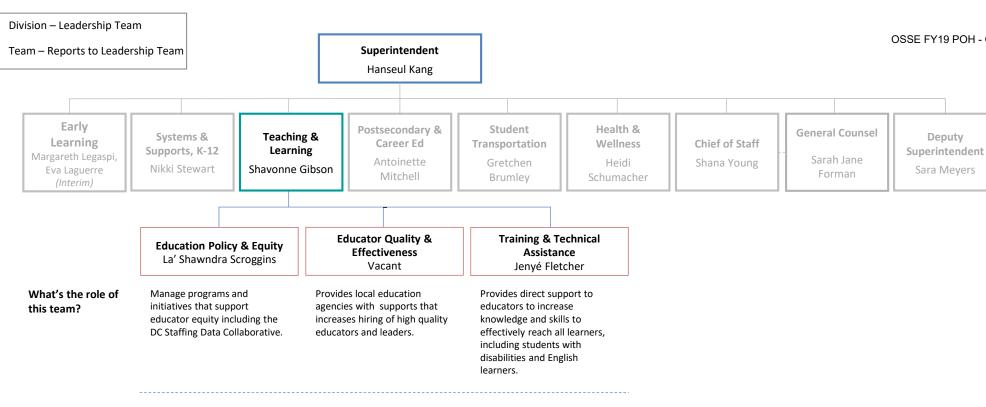
Monitors programs, provides technical assistance, consumer education, and ongoing PD

and support of quality

- Develops monthly newsletters, press release and other outreach documents
- Updates DEL's website
- Works with DEL and OSSE departments to create communication plan, strategies and documents (e.g., onepagers, FAQs) for DEL's initiatives
- Sets the regulatory and policy framework for Part C services
- Monitors the delivery of Part C services and completes all federal reporting requirements
- Works with LEAs to facilitate smooth and effective transitions to Part B services
- Provides PD support to CBOs and LEAs serving children 3-5 with special needs

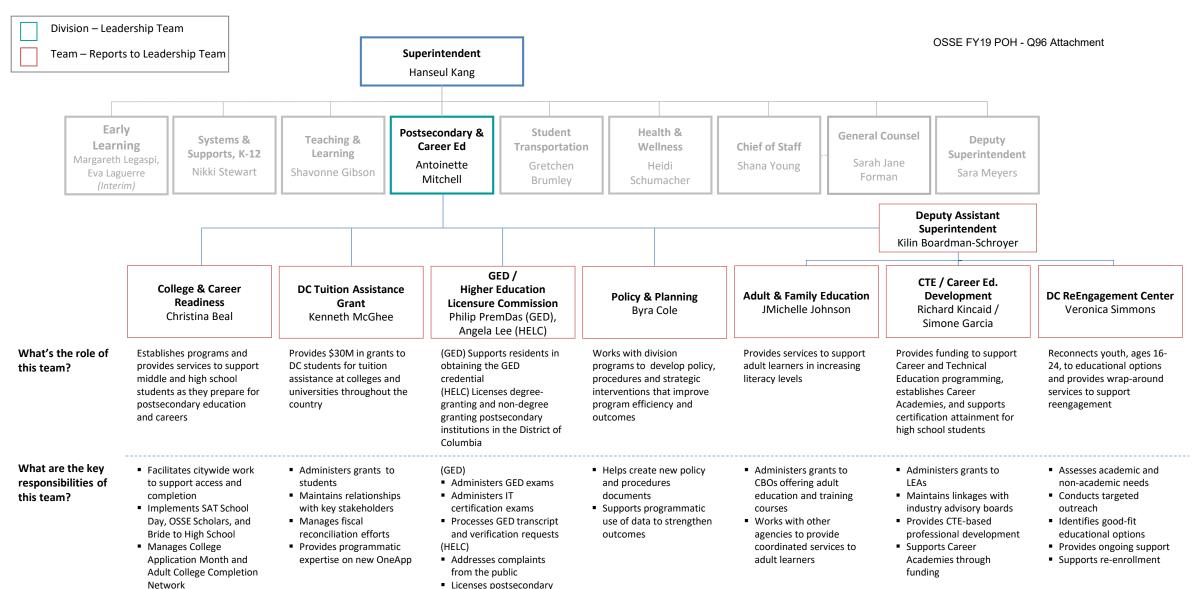
Nonpublic tuition payments





### What are the key responsibilities of this team?

- Oversees the DC Staffing Data Collaborative and Equitable Access Plan
- Conduct data analysis and research to determine equity gaps and supports needed
- Manage educator licensure for the District of Columbia
- Accredit educator preparation programs
- Provide models for educator evaluation programs
- Manage educator awards
- Identify Blue Ribbon Schools in the District of Columbia
- Provide standards-based training and technical assistance for LEAs
- Give information about school-wide evidence-based models
- Provide support for special populations
- Support Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)
- Provide support for literacy

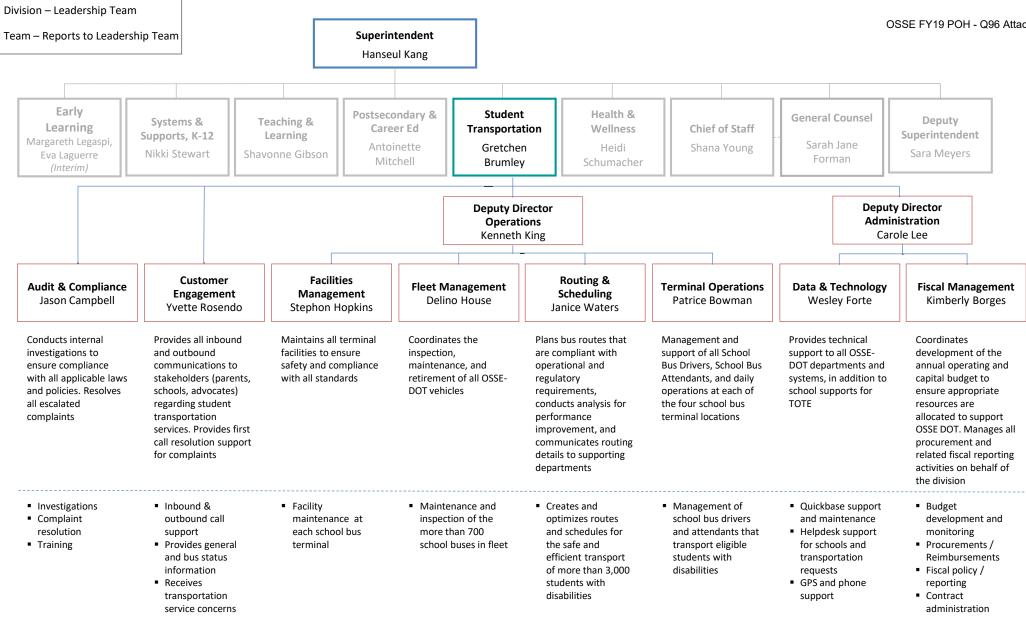


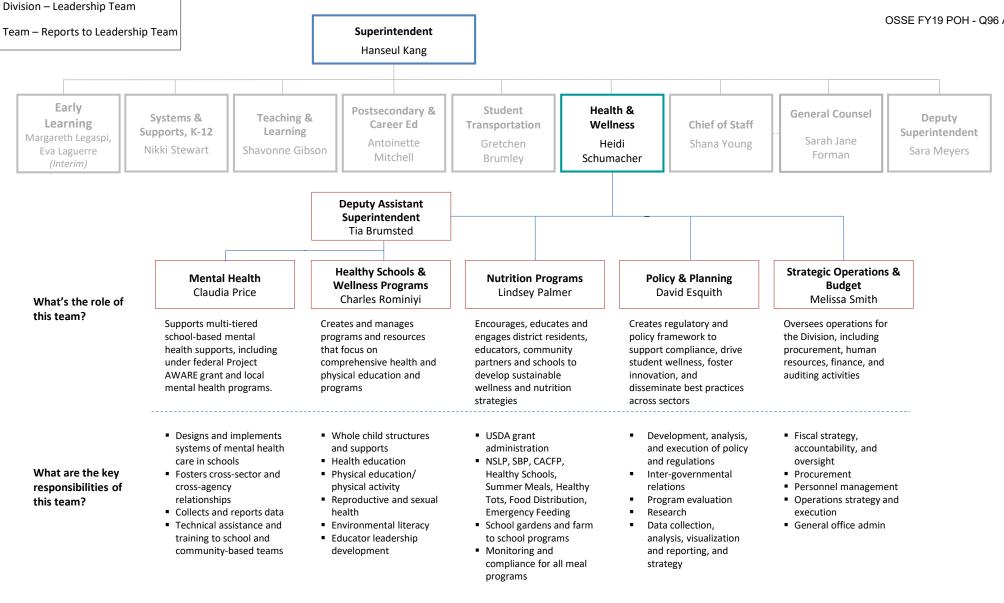
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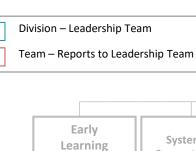
Processes transcript requests

Manages Dual Enrollment

and AP course work







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(Interim)

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#### Communications Lida Alikhani

Ensures internal and external stakeholders are clear on the agency's role, its direction and priorities, day-to-day decisions and actions, and the rationale behind them

Strategic Plan Implementation & Coordination

Sarah Martin (Deputy Chief of Staff)

Drives overall change management and improvement, in coordination with leadership team. Fosters coordination within the agency and ensures strong and effective relationships with external partners

**Talent & Human Resources** 

Quiyana Hall (Interim)

Health &

Wellness

Heidi

Executes agency's approach to recruit, develop, and retain talent. Sets up structures for ongoing feedback and performance management, including building capacity within existing staff members

Provides legal counsel to the agency and represents the agency in legal matters pertaining to its functions.

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- Strategic communications plan implementation
- Relationships with reporters; responses to media inquiries
- Structures and channels for communicating with key audiences and stakeholders
- Internal and external newsletters: OSSE Wire, LEA Look Forward
- Coordination with Mayor's communications team

- Strategic plan implementation progress monitoring and support
- Effective and consistent coordination with internal and external stakeholders
- Agency's policy agenda, including new and updated regulations, policies, an coordination with DC Council and State Board of Education
- Budget and performance plan development and reporting

- Recruitment process
- Employee relations
- Performance management
- Staff capacity building
- Coordination with DCHR
- Legal review of key documents
- · Legal research and advice
- Litigation and hearings
- · Drafting of statutes and regulations
- Negotiation and preparation of charter school financing transactions

