

What's the role of this team?

Manages effective delivery of local Strong Start program. Serves as the District's point of entry for infants and toddlers with delays and disabilities, ages birth to age 3 and their families.

Early Intervention

(Part C-Local)

Jasmyn Price

Licensing, Compliance & Subsidy

Eva Laguerre

Licenses and monitors child development centers and homes. Monitors compliance with the District's child care licensing and child care subsidy program requirements to ensure health and safety of children in care and support equitable access in accordance with District law and regulations.

Operations, Budget & Grants

Hakima Muhammad

Oversees operations for the Division, including procurement, human resources, finance, and auditing activities and grants management.

Policy & Planning Hannah Matthews

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

Supports implementation of initiatives and grant programs to improve quality and supply of child care in the District and support continuous quality improvement across the early learning system.

Communications Julia Banks

Develops and implements communications and outreach strategy

Early Intervention (Part C-State) Chelsia Latney (Interim)

Ensures full implementation of IDEA Part C, a comprehensive statewide system of early intervention services and oversees Part B-619 responsibilities.

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
- Investigates complaints
- Facilitates criminal process
- Establishes eligibility policies and payment rates for the childcare subsidy program and monitors DHS and provider compliance

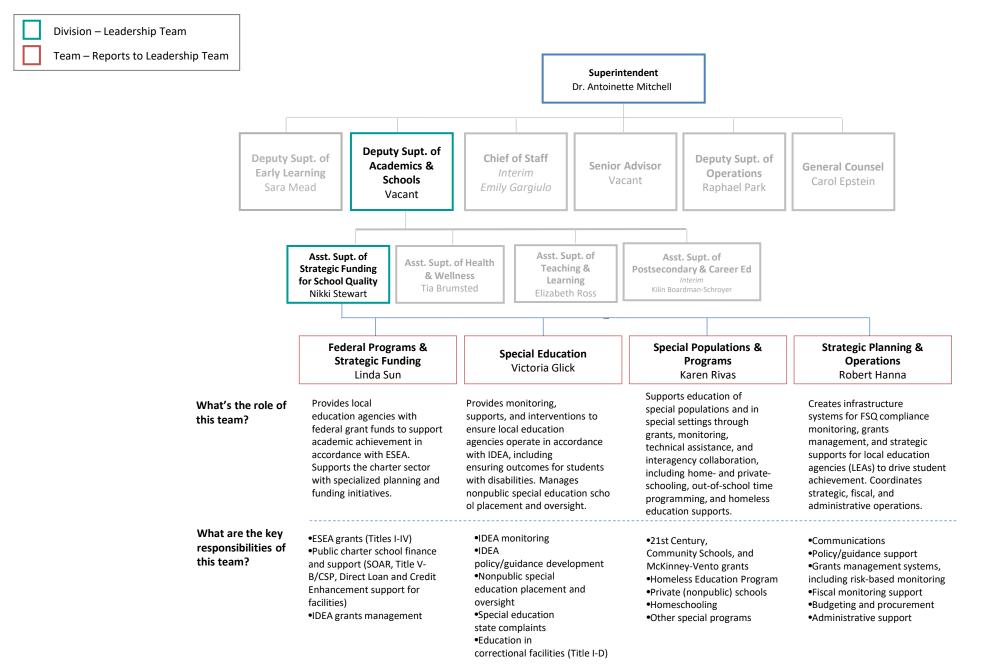
- equity programs
- background check
- Process provider payments for the child care subsidy and early childhood educator pay
- Fiscal strategy, accountability, and oversight
- Coordinates procurement and grants development for the division.
- Personnel Management
- Operations strategy & execution

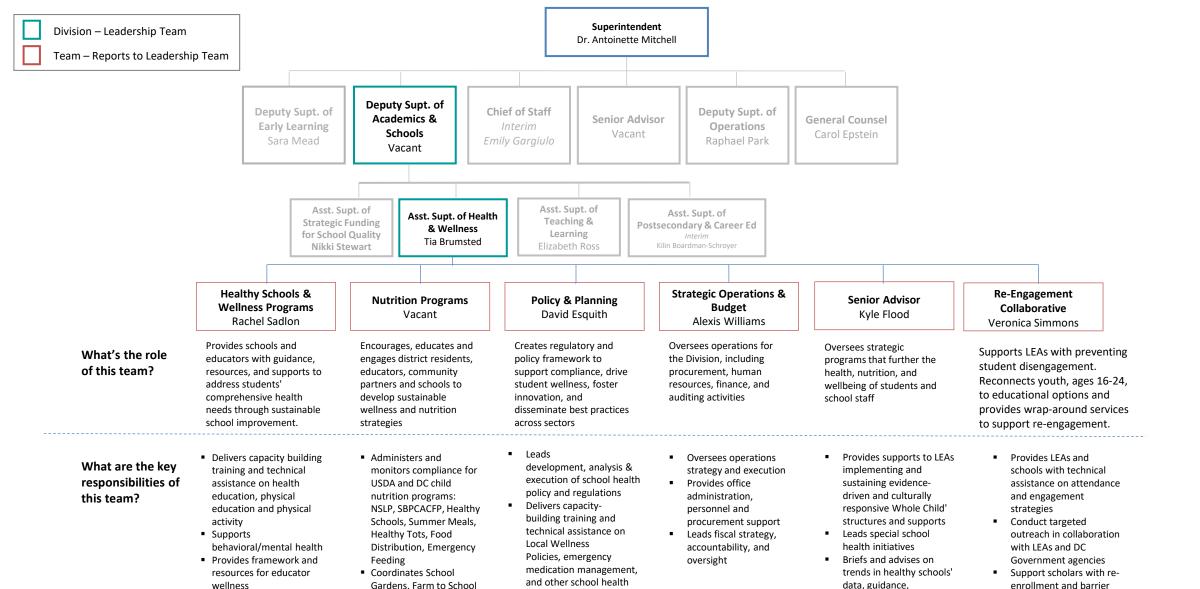
- Supports policy development and research for DEL
- Coordinates and collaborates within District government agencies and early learning sectors -community-based organizations (CBOs), public charter local education agencies (LEAs) and DC Public

Schools (DCPS)

- DC LEAD
- CDA Scholarship **Programs**
- Early Childhood **Educator Professional** Development
- Capital Quality
- Quality Improvement Network (QIN)
- Shared Services Business Alliance
- Child Care Resource and Referral
- Research Partnerships

- 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





initiatives

strategy

Leads school and student

health data collection, analysis, visualization and reporting, and and programs at the

federal and state level

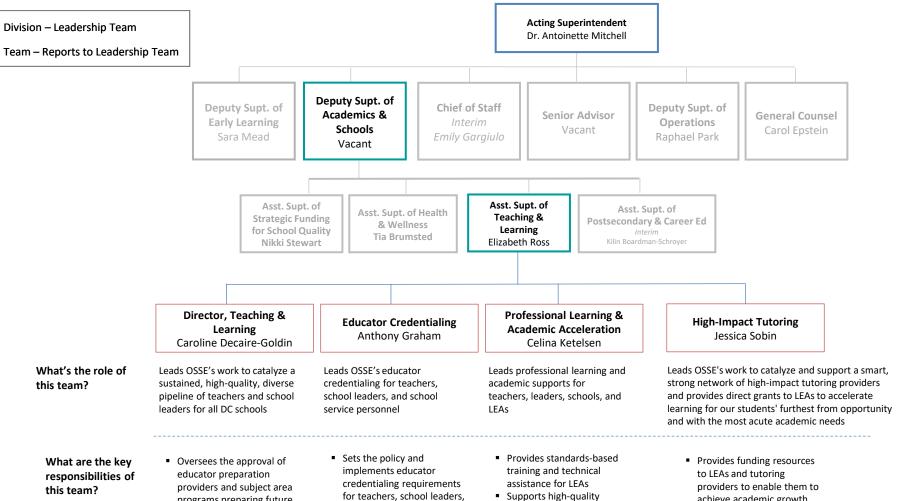
remediation

and other nutrition

education programs

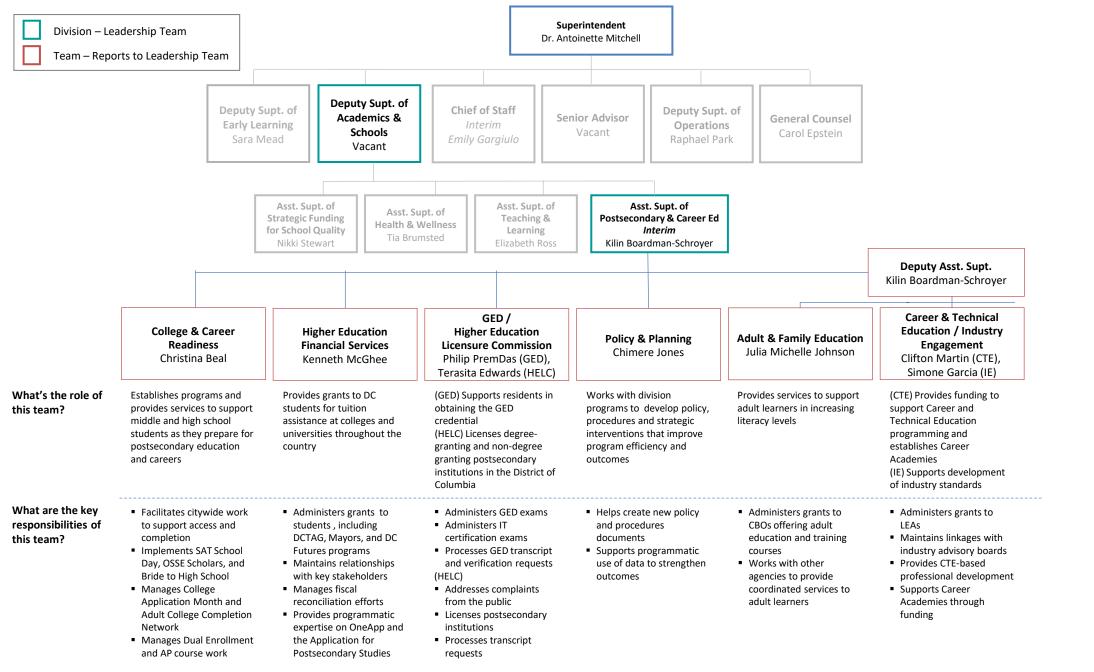
Supports environmental

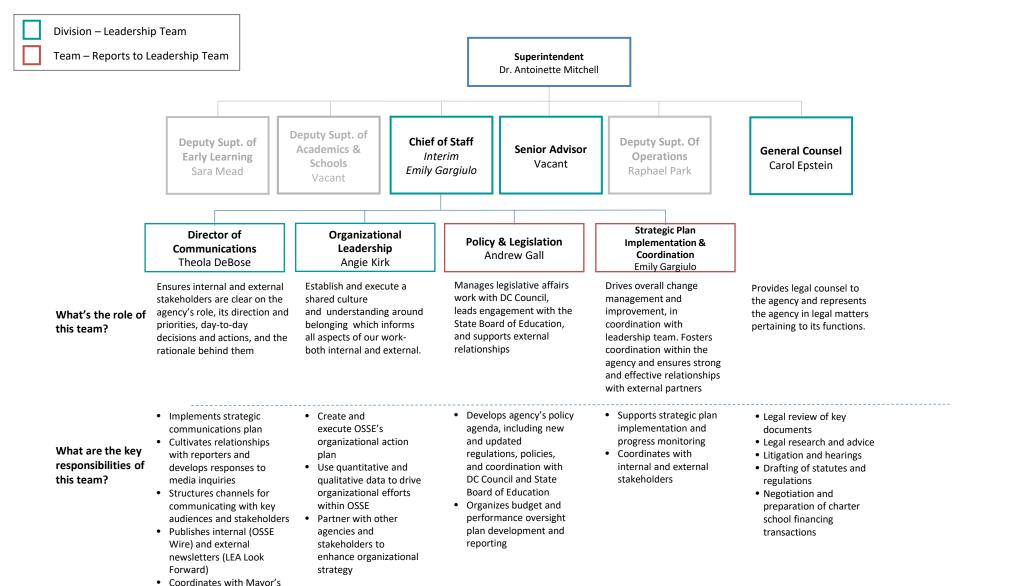
literacy



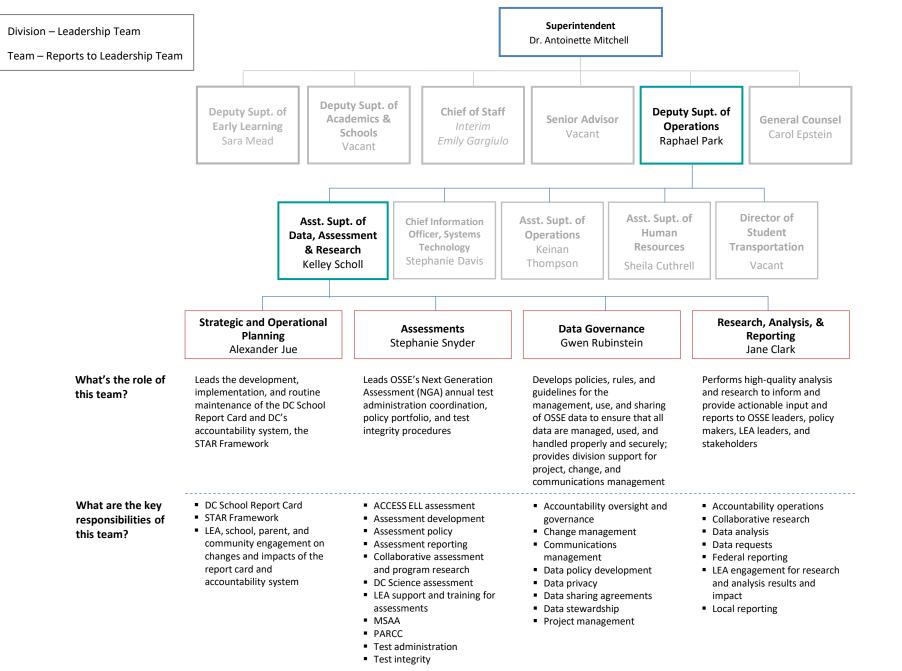
- programs preparing future educators
- Collects and reports data from educator preparation providers and subject area programs
- Oversees implementation of the GYO program grant
- Provides support to LEAs implementing and sustaining mentoring and induction programs for new teachers

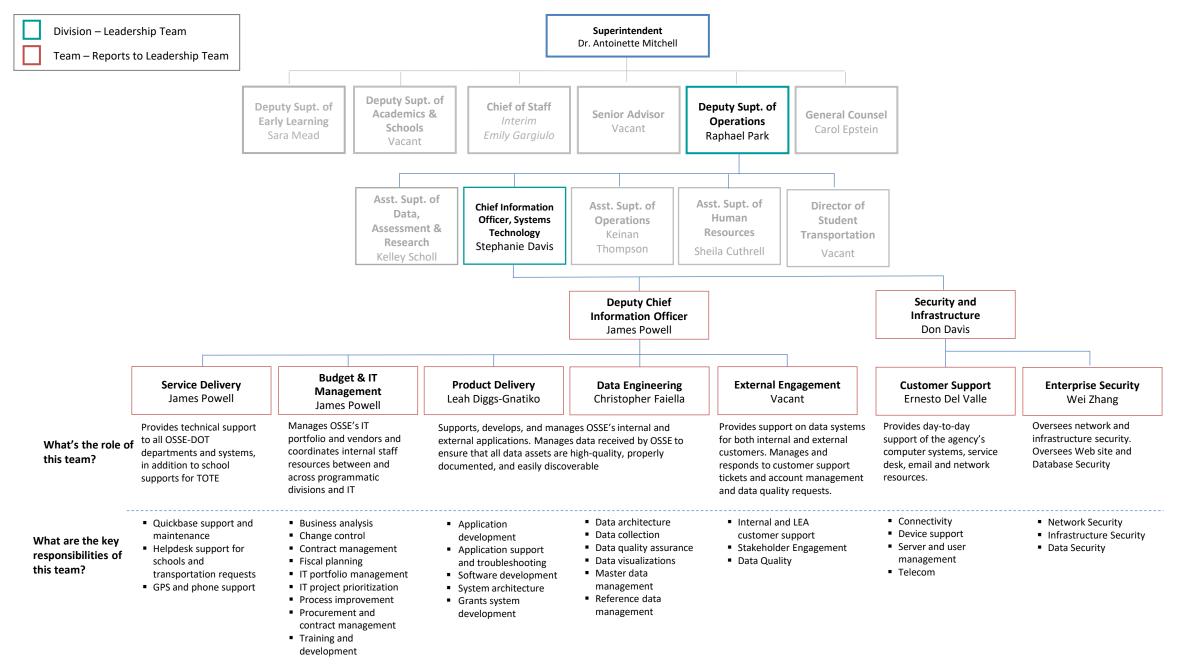
- and school service personnel in the District of Columbia
- Provides models for educator evaluation programs
- academic standards and supports to accelerate learning in science, math, literacy and social studies
- achieve academic growth through small-group, intensive tutoring tailored to individual student needs
- Fosters strategic partnerships to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of high-impact tutoring, in DC and across the country

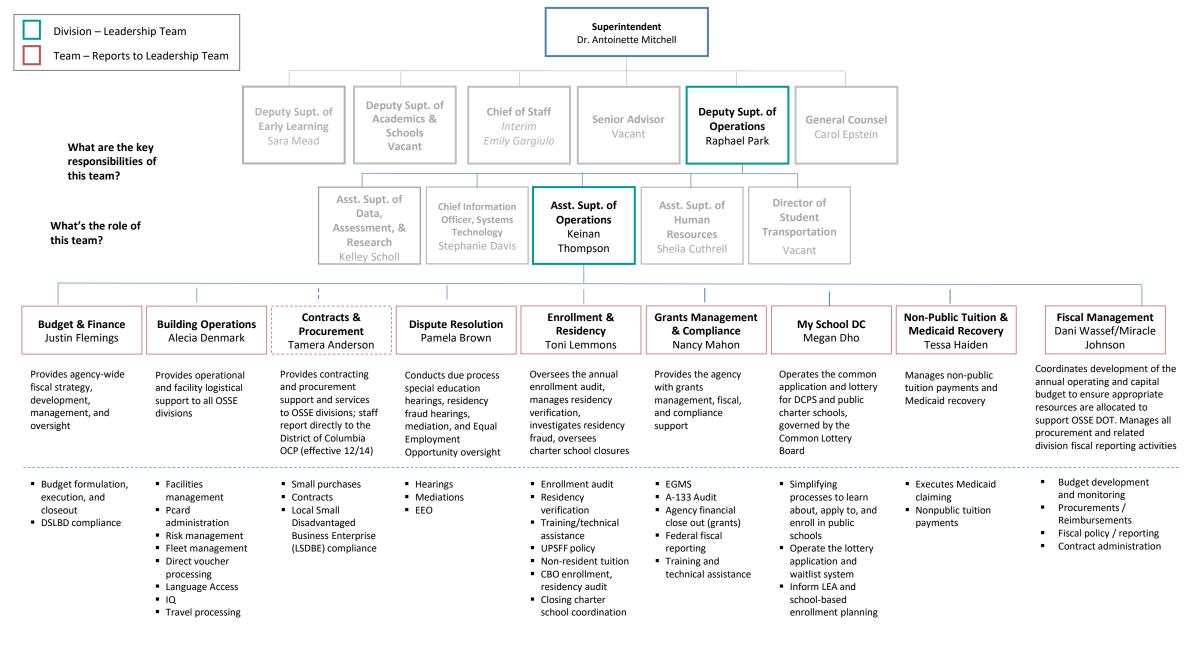


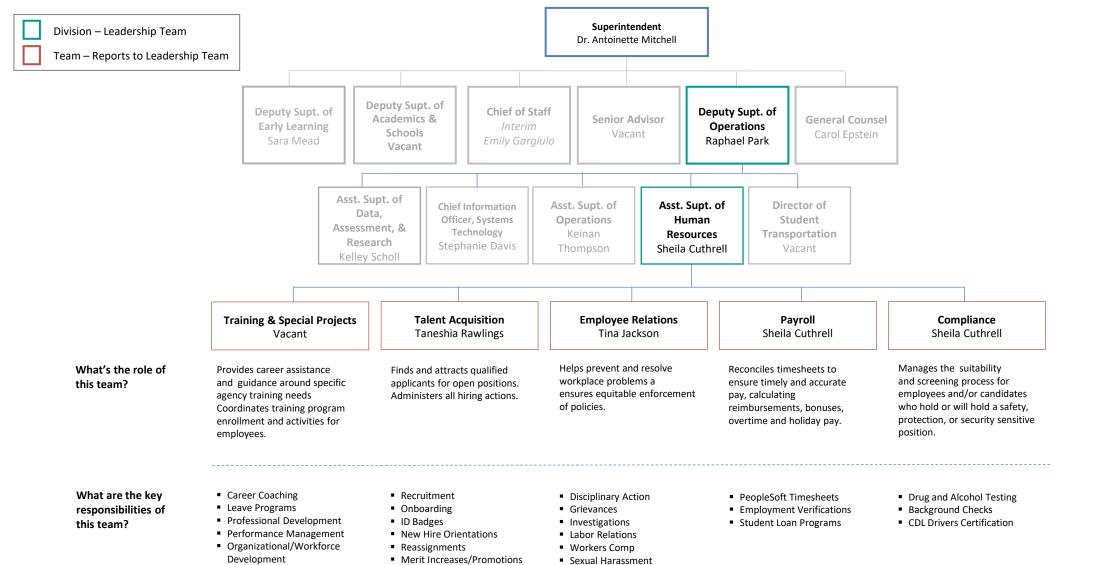


communications team









Reinstatement

■ Talent Development Strategy

