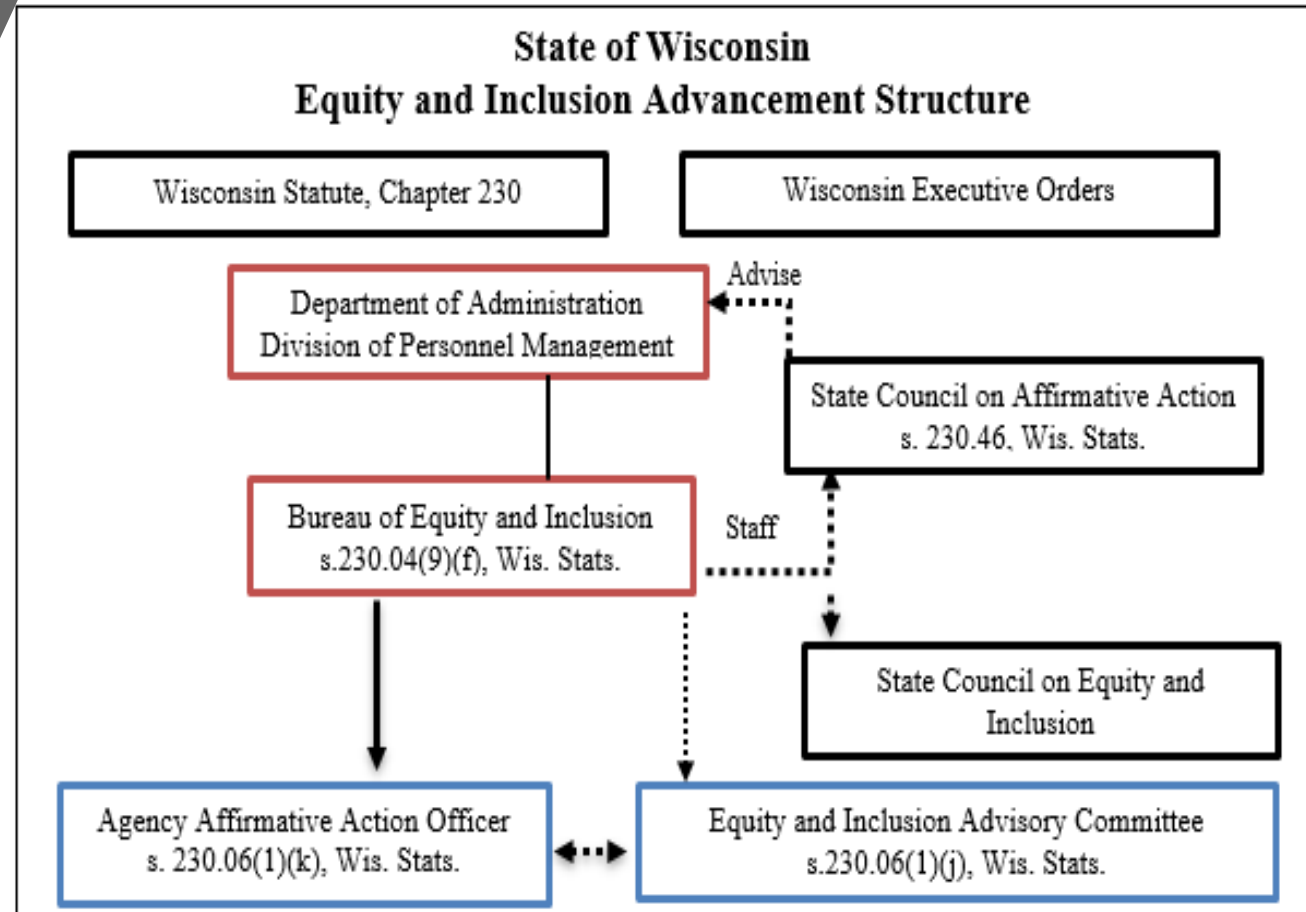


# Bureau of Equity and Inclusion

The Bureau of Equity and Inclusion (BEI) coordinates equity and inclusion efforts across state agencies, measure and report agency progress, and provide technical and programmatic assistance.

Laurice McGinnis Lincoln,  
Bureau Director



## Executive Orders # 59

Relating to Diversity, Equity,  
and Inclusion in State  
Government

## The Governor's Advisory Council on Equity and Inclusion

The Governor's Advisory Council on Equity and Inclusion ("Advisory Council") shall be created, pursuant to Section 14.019 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The Advisory Council shall advise the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Department of Administration Secretary on statewide equity and inclusion, including ways to improve equity and inclusion for Wisconsinites across the state and in all sectors. The Governor shall appoint the members of the Advisory Council to serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Advisory Council shall be staffed by the Department of Administration.

# Council Member

- Dawn Crim, Chair
- Joaquin Altoro
- Emilie Amundson
- Nisreen Atta
- Victor Barnett
- Jessica Boling
- Percy Brown, Jr.
- Kevin Carr
- Jessica Cavazos
- Greg Steinberger
- Marie Summers
- Karen Timberlake
- Markasa Tucker
- Odawa White
- Beth Wroblewski
- Mai Xiong
- Dr. LaVar Charleston
- Rev. Dr. Monica Cummins
- Robyn Davis
- Que El-Amin
- Rev. Dr. Alex Gee Jr
- Ruben Hopkins
- Dr. Carlton D Jenkins
- Dasheika Kidd
- Mary Kolar
- Mai J Lo Lee
- Vanessa McDowell
- Adin Palau
- Amy Pechacek
- Tammy Rivera
- Shaundel Spivey

# The Council is charged with the following:

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Identifying and promoting best practices and excellence in diversity, equity, and inclusion across the state.

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Reviewing and analyzing statutes, regulations, and policies to identify equity and inclusion barriers, and recommend changes or amendments, where necessary, to advance diversity, equity and inclusion; taking into consideration the impact of policies surrounding homeownership, business development, education and other important issues.

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Analyzing and evaluating relevant information and data concerning diversity, equity and inclusion; and establish specific goals and objectives for achieving and enhancing awareness, understanding, and support of underrepresented groups.

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Identifying and recommending strategies to increase the utilization of minority and women-owned businesses in the state contracting process.

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Identifying and recommending ways to engage, bring visibility, public acknowledgment and recognition to community and state cultural events, significant activities and initiatives of underrepresented communities in Wisconsin.

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Providing membership recommendations to ensure that Boards and Commissions reflect the diversity of the people of Wisconsin.

# Collaboration between the HEC and EIC

- Economic Stability
- Health Care Access and Quality
- Education Access and Quality
- Neighborhood and Built Environments
- Social and Community Context

## Social Determinants of Health



# Council's First Meeting February 19<sup>th</sup>

## The Council has:

- Discussed possible priorities for the next two years.
- Established governance and a meeting schedule.
- Website for the Equity and Inclusion Council.

## The Council plans to :

- Develop relationships with other state Equity Councils.
- Identify three or more sub-committees.
- Select a Vice Chair.
- Support the Governor's Equity and Inclusion budget recommendations.

Any  
Questions