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District Student Leadership Council (DSLSC)



DSLSC is a peer advisory board of juniors and seniors that gives input on current APS initiatives and brings school-level issues and problem solving skills to our team. In partnership with **Superintendent Michael Giles, Jr.**, students engage in [Youth Participatory Action Research \(YPAR\)](#) to elevate student voice, bring awareness to issues affecting all APS students, and provide recommendations for change to address these





issues and to talk about their experiences.

Mission:

To empower and equip the students of our district with the knowledge and skills of Youth Participatory Action Research (YPAR), fostering a culture where **youth voices drive positive change**. By engaging in meaningful research activities, we aim to cultivate student leaders who are confident, informed, and inspired to create a more inclusive and equitable school community.

Vision:

We envision a dynamic school district where every student feels **valued, heard, and capable of initiating impactful change**. Through the power of youth-led research, we strive to build a collaborative environment that promotes social justice, enhances educational experiences, and prepares students to be proactive leaders of tomorrow.



Students from the following schools currently serve on the DSLC:

- APS Avenues
- Aurora Central High School
- Aurora West College Preparatory Academy
- Gateway High School
- Hinkley High School
- Rangeview High School
- Vista Peak Preparatory
- William Smith High School

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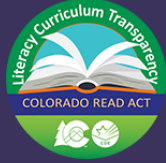
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