

## **Michael J. Langley**

**Director, Racial Equity Advancement Project, Greater Phoenix Leadership**



Michael J. Langley is the Director of the Racial Equity Advancement Project at Greater Phoenix Leadership. In this role, he uses a combination of data, public-private partnerships, and the law to create more just outcomes for communities of color. Mike is a bold influencer who elevates organizations to unleash their potential through big-picture thinking and servant leadership. He has been recognized for his ability to leverage a robust knowledge base and skillset to effect change with decision-makers and stakeholders at all levels of government and private business.

Over his career, Mike consistently worked to close both the wealth and opportunity gaps and helped develop long-term solutions to address criminal justice, economic development, education, gentrification and homelessness, social enterprise, and more. With this foundation as an advocate for equity, Mike collaborated on a pilot with the Association for Enterprise Opportunity (AEO) and R3 Score Technologies to provide formerly incarcerated returning citizens with entrepreneurship capital.

In his experience, Mike has also partnered with the Arizona Commission of African-American Affairs, Arizona Department of Education's ZIP Code Project, Arizona Diversity Council, Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Black Chamber of Arizona, Greater Phoenix Urban League, National Association of Women MBAs, and National Black MBA Association, among others.

In addition to his service on the board of Arizona Town Hall, Mike is also a member of both the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition's Arizona Advisory Committee and Business Relations Committee with Phoenix Sister Cities.

Mike earned his Executive MBA from the downtown Phoenix campus of the University of Arizona's Eller College of Management. Mike will obtain his law degree from the James E. Rogers College of Law in 2022.