



Taheti Watson, CDE, SPHR, SHRM-SCP Chief Engagement & Diversity Officer

Taheti Watson serves as Canopy's Chief Engagement and Diversity Officer (CEDO). Taheti is responsible for leading Canopy's overall human resources, diversity and inclusion strategy, leadership development, and cultural development. As CEDO, she has assisted in changing the culture to support the organization's business goals and strategy, as well as, be an inspiration to the employees and families within the communities.

As CEDO, Taheti has overseen efforts that have resulted in: more effective and streamlined HR processes; talent acquisition practices that better utilize technology; developed and implemented diversity and inclusion strategies. Taheti has increased meaningful dialogue between Canopy and its employees, through a comprehensive annual employee engagement survey and CEO Luncheon Discussion that engages employees at all levels and serves as the foundation for future change and progress.

Taheti joined Canopy in 2011. She holds a Bachelor in Management from Belhaven University and a Masters in Workforce Development from the University of Southern Mississippi. Taheti is a Certified Senior Professional in Human Resources through the Human Capital Institute (SPHR) and the Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM –SCP). She is also a Gallup Certified Strengths Coach and credentialed as a Certified Diversity Executive (CDE).

Taheti believes when people thrive, organizations thrive. Taheti and her husband have three grown children.

ABOUT CANOPY CHILDREN'S SOLUTIONS: *Canopy Children's Solutions (Canopy) offers an array of behavioral health, educational and social service solutions to children and families throughout Mississippi. For more information about programs offered through Canopy, please visit mycanopy.org or call 800-388-6247.*