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Aletha Williams, the Affinity Group creator, called Change Agents of Katy ISD, helps to get more teachers of color into the teaching profession. She is a 2020-2021 Teach Plus Ready to Lead Fellow, a 2019-20 Teach Plus Texas Senior Policy Fellow, and a 2019-18 Teach Plus Texas Policy Fellow. She has been a teacher for 14 years. Aletha currently teaches 10th-grade academic chemistry and is the team lead for the academic chemistry team for Patricia Paetow High School in Katy ISD. Aletha is an active member of several districts and national science programs and organizations. She is a part of the Teaching and Learning Council created by Educate Texas. She has spoken with many Texas House of Representatives and Senate members about education policies to improve HB3, mental health, etc., in schools. Aletha was a TED-ED innovative educator and worked on a project to help teachers learn about literacy and project-based learning for ELLs. She received a BS in Biochemistry and a minor in Psychology from McMurry University, a BS in Biology and a minor in Secondary Science from West Texas A&M, and an MS in Educational Technology, Media, and Design from Full Sail University. She is finishing her Ph.D. in Curriculum & Instruction for STEM Education from Texas Tech University.

