

MALIK SMITH

Chief People Officer

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As the Chief People Officer at Meridian, Malik leads all strategies and initiatives designed to attract, develop, and retain the most innovative and impressive talent in the industry. His diverse and extensive experience with every stage of the employee lifecycle allows him to function as a critical business partner to Meridian's team of curious, fearless, and passionate problem solvers. Together, they are driven to anticipate and meet the needs of their members.

Malik joined Meridian Cooperative in 2017 as a Senior HR Manager. Later, he would be named Director of Human Resources before rising to Vice President and finally, Chief People Officer. Previously, he spent four years as the Director of Faculty Administration at Emory University and four years as the Director of Human Resources at Angel Food Ministries, a national nonprofit fighting food insecurity. A compassionate leader, Malik uses his experience to benefit our team members.

