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Personal and Professional Information

I have more than 25 years of experience advocating for the rights of parents, teachers, and students. As a passionate community service volunteer I am an advocate for special needs children, battered and/or homeless women, displaced and foster-care children, and those experiencing mental health & disability diagnoses. I am married to Jeffery Jackson and the mother of five children; Lindsey 23, Leah 15, Elijah 12, Joshua 11, and Isaiah 10. I attended University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Project Uplift), and Appalachian State University.

PTA Involvement

Current service includes:

- Georgia PTA Board Member as two term District 12 Director
- Georgia PTA Membership Committee Member
- PTA Room Parent/ Title One Parent Liaison
- CCRI Committee Member
- Founder and President of I'm Every Woman, Inc., a National Non-profit organization that offers support and resource networks for all women, children, and families.
- Current Certified Leadership Development Consultant
- Certified Public Speaker – Toastmasters International
- Current Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
- Current Business Consultant for public, private, and non-profit organizations
- Parent Ambassador – Georgia Cyber Academy

Previous Service includes:

- National President of Mocha Moms, Inc., a National Non-profit organization which serves as an advocate for mothers and encourages the spirit of community activism within its membership
- HealthCare Executive in Major Healthcare Fortune 500 Companies
- Licensed Insurance Agent (Property/Casualty and Health & Wellness)
- Vice President, Area 1 Council – District 12
- President, Local PTA Unit – Shiloh High School
- Vice President, Local PTA Unit – Shiloh High School
- Parent Advisory Council Member, Partee Elementary School
- Hospitality Chair, Local PTA Unit – Shiloh Middle School / Partee Elementary School

Community Involvement

Current service includes:

- Current Community Service via Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- Community Service via Gwinnett Soccer Association
- Community Service via Mocha Moms Girls/Boys Booked on Beauty/Barber Shops
- Community Service Partner with Atlanta Women's Day Shelter, Gwinnett Food Bank, Atlanta Food Bank, Pen Pal Mentoring for Incarcerated Juveniles, Dresses for Prom for Underprivileged Youth
- Family Support Coordinator for families with Special Needs Children
- Experienced grant writer and Request for Proposal (RFP) writer for business sector & non-profit sector
- Developed non-profit partnerships with Wells Fargo, K-mart, Disney, McDonalds, and Liquid Soul Media

Previous service includes:

Honors and Awards

- Honored as a "Living Legend" at The Lady & Her Legacy Women's Empowerment Symposium
- Featured and/or published in Redbook Magazine, Upscale Magazine, Black Enterprise Magazine, and Snellville Patch
- Guest on Steve Harvey Morning Radio Show, advocating for marriage & families
- Featured guest on NBC Nightly News – "Making a Difference in America" segment
- Featured guest on The Oprah Winfrey Show (selected as an O-Mom for making a significant difference & impact in my community)
- Currently a Fleming Endowment Scholarship Ambassador – Appalachian State University
- Appalachian State University Student Recruitment Ambassador
- Experienced grant writer and Request for Proposal (RFP) writer for business sector & non-profit sector

Endorsements include:

Otha Thornton, Jr., Past National President – PTA, Verdilla Turner, President of Georgia Federation Of Teachers, General Barrye L. Price, Ph.D, Major General, US Army-Retired, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer – CADCA, Dr. Willie Fleming, Appalachian State University Chief Diversity Officer, Dr. Wayne A. I. Frederick, M.D., Howard University President, Thomas Trippany, Shiloh Elementary School Principal, Karen French, current GA teacher – Trickum Middle School, Sharon Heard, Arletha Hutchinson - assisted as parent advocates