



## ***Veronica Jackson*** **Board Secretary**

Veronica Jackson was born and raised on the south side of Chicago. She obtained her bachelor's degree in business management from Jackson State University in Jackson, MS. She utilized her business degree at Enterprise Rent A Car for over a decade until she decided to pursue her passion for working with children. She obtained her master's degree in counselling from Governors State University. She currently works in the Chicago Public School system as a Counselor where she has had the opportunity to positively impact the lives of thousands of students and their families.

Veronica has always had a penchant for inspiring children. As the eldest of six siblings, and one of the oldest cousins of her generation, she was always surrounded by children who sought her counsel. This proximity and her familial history provided the perfect combination for her to forge a career working with youths. Her personal experience growing up in a single-family home, has also prepared her to connect to children in various environments as she motivates them to control their destiny through hard work and perseverance.

Her greatest achievement is her 16-year-old daughter who attends one of the highest-ranked academic centers in Chicago Public Schools. She is actively engaged within the community and serves on numerous committees and a dedicated member of the Jackson State University Alumni Association, Chicago Chapter and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated, Chicago Alumnae Chapter.