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Dr. Taharee A. Jackson is the Founder and Tonesetter-in-Chief of DrTaharee Consulting. A veteran diversity, equity, and inclusion Expert Consultant, Dr. Jackson is also a Lead Equity Specialist at the Equity Literacy Institute.

Dr. Jackson is the Senior Advisor for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility at the Department of Defense. Prior to her role in the federal government, Dr. Jackson was the inaugural Diversity, Equity, and Belonging Officer at the American Institute of Physics. She also served as the Expert Consultant to the President and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Program Manager at the National Defense University. She joined public service after a 17-year career in academia, most recently at the University of Maryland College Park. There she served as a professor, teacher educator, and researcher of Minority and Urban Education in the Department of Teaching and Learning, Policy and Leadership. Dr. Jackson a certified Trainer of Diversity Trainers, a certified federal Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) counselor, certified Alternate Dispute Resolution Mediator, and Sexual Harassment and Assault Prevention Program (SHARP) Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC).

Dr. Jackson holds a Magna Cum Laude B.A. from Harvard University in Psychology and Spanish; a Master of Education degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Education in Human Development and Psychology; and a Ph.D. from Emory University in teacher education, multicultural education, and urban education reform. Dr. Jackson has conducted grant-funded research programs aimed at understanding how members of empowered groups become allies and accomplices for minoritized peoples. Her studies on the development of antiracist commitments in urban White teachers and teacher educators, and her research on the effects of exceptional leadership on the retention of critically conscious, culturally competent employees have been influential in P-12 education, higher education, and across multiple corporate, public, and federal sectors.

Dr. Jackson served as a public and private school teacher prior to becoming a diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging consultant for the past 18 years. She is a Certified Trainer-of-Diversity-Trainers by the National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI) with specializations as a Difficult Dialogues Mediator and Controversial Issues Facilitator. Her clients and audiences as an independent consultant have included federal agencies, private corporations, universities, schools and school districts, non-profit organizations, international military officers, and members of every branch of the armed forces.

Dr. Jackson has served as the inaugural Chester M. Pierce Visiting Scholar at Harvard University, where she was tasked with assisting the nation's oldest university in its quest to affirm diversity across each campus of its college and graduate schools. She is also a frequent guest lecturer at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, Harvard Medical School, and Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of the Health Professions.

Dr. Jackson resides in Alexandria, VA. She enjoys volunteering at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, the United Service Organizations (USO) Warrior and Family Center, and with young children and Spanish-speakers in her church community. She also enjoys traveling, biking, kayaking, standup paddleboarding, and picnicking by her father's resting place at Arlington National Cemetery.