

# Ms. Carolyn N. Hill, MSW, C-SSWS

Educational advocate, dedicated social worker, and committed public servant are phrases that are most often used to describe Ms. Carolyn Hill.

Carolyn Hill stands as the youngest African American female to serve in a statewide elected position for the state of Louisiana. As the former Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education Representative for District 08, Hill has championed many successful policies to assist the growth and development of lower performing districts and schools. Her commitment to education transcends beyond the K-12 sector into post-secondary education, where she is an active member of the LSU National Diversity & Equality Board.

Ms. Hill is currently a professional social worker who works daily with children that have educational disabilities. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from Southern University A&M College and a Master's Degree from Louisiana State University, and is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Public Policy at Southern University.

Ms. Hill has served on several civic and political boards and has studied abroad. During her travels, Hill discovered a diverse world full of endless opportunities. That was when her desire to advance her own community and become a public servant became apparent. In 2011, Hill ran for a seat on Louisiana's Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE), and was successfully elected to office. She shares a profound belief that all children should have access to high-quality educational opportunities regardless of their race, gender, nationality, and geographical area.

Ms. Hill will forever advocate for policies that are fair and equitable and will continue being a voice for the voiceless. Hill is also involved in countless community service projects throughout the 14 parishes that she has served. Throughout Her tenure as a BESE member she received numerous awards for her dedicated service and is known as a true "Voice for the People."

Ms. Hill is a native of Miami, Florida and a resident of East Baton Rouge Parish. She lives by the quote: Your integrity defines your character and your character defines who you are internally. Therefore, don't be move by your emotions; and always stand on your principles.