



Alisha Thomas Searcy

Alisha Thomas Searcy is a wife, mom, education leader, and champion for children. She is co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of Center for Strong Public Schools, a national non profit focused on electing and empowering elected officials to transform public education through policy. She is also founder of AT Morgan Enterprises, a public speaking, and educational consulting firm. In this capacity, Searcy works with schools, school districts, local and national non-profit organizations to help them achieve results for students and their leaders.

At 23, she was the first African American elected to the Georgia House of Representatives from Cobb County. During her tenure, Searcy authored and co-authored some of the most important public education laws impacting teachers, students, and families. She has also served as Superintendent of an all-girls network of public schools in the metro Atlanta area achieving great academic gains for students.

In addition to her work as an entrepreneur and education non-profit executive, Alisha also serves as a regular political contributor on Fox 5 Atlanta's Georgia Gang on Sunday mornings. She is co-host of the Learning Curve Podcast and serves as a political analyst on the Juandolyn Stokes show on WAOK radio. She is a frequent contributor on podcasts, national panels on education and has been featured in publications including Essence, Ebony and Marie Claire magazines.

Alisha earned a Bachelor of Arts from Spelman College and a master's degree from Kennesaw State University. She is a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, serves on several boards including the Joseph and Evelyn Lowery Institute for Justice and Human Rights, and the bi-partisan focused statewide organization, Georgia First.

Alisha is married to retired state trooper, Carlos Searcy, and they reside in Cobb County with their family. Together they operate a small business and the Los and Lisha Legacy Foundation. Believing in a well-balanced life, when Alisha is not working in education or media, she enjoys dancing with the Lady Diamonds, playing golf or travelling, having visited five out of seven continents so far.