



Latonya English, Member-at-Large

Latonya English is the Executive Director for the Southside Centers of the Hampton Roads Workforce Council. She has served nearly 20 years with the Council in different capacities. In her current role she provides leadership for strategic initiatives, management, and oversight of the region's workforce centers as part of the largest Workforce Development Board in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Her passion to help and inspire others is what led her to this career. She understands that it takes people with passion to encourage people looking to discover their own passion.

Latonya was a Girl Scout Brownie, and is a Veteran of the United States Army. She has been a military spouse for over 20 years. She serves on several community advisory committees. She's a past recipient of the Bank of America Emerging Leader program, and she is also a member of the 2023 LEAD757 premier leadership class.

Latonya is currently pursuing her Doctorate degree with Liberty University. She has earned a Master of Executive Leadership from Liberty University, a Bachelor of Sociology from Saint Leo University, and an Associate of Sociology from Southwest Tennessee Community College. She has a Certificate in Management and Leadership from Liberty University. She is a Certified Workforce Development Professional in the state of Virginia. She is also a member of the National Association of Workforce Development professionals (NAWDP).

Latonya is a proud country girl from Sumter, South Carolina, but the military is what made Virginia her home. When she is not working, she is spending time with her family, friends, and creating art.