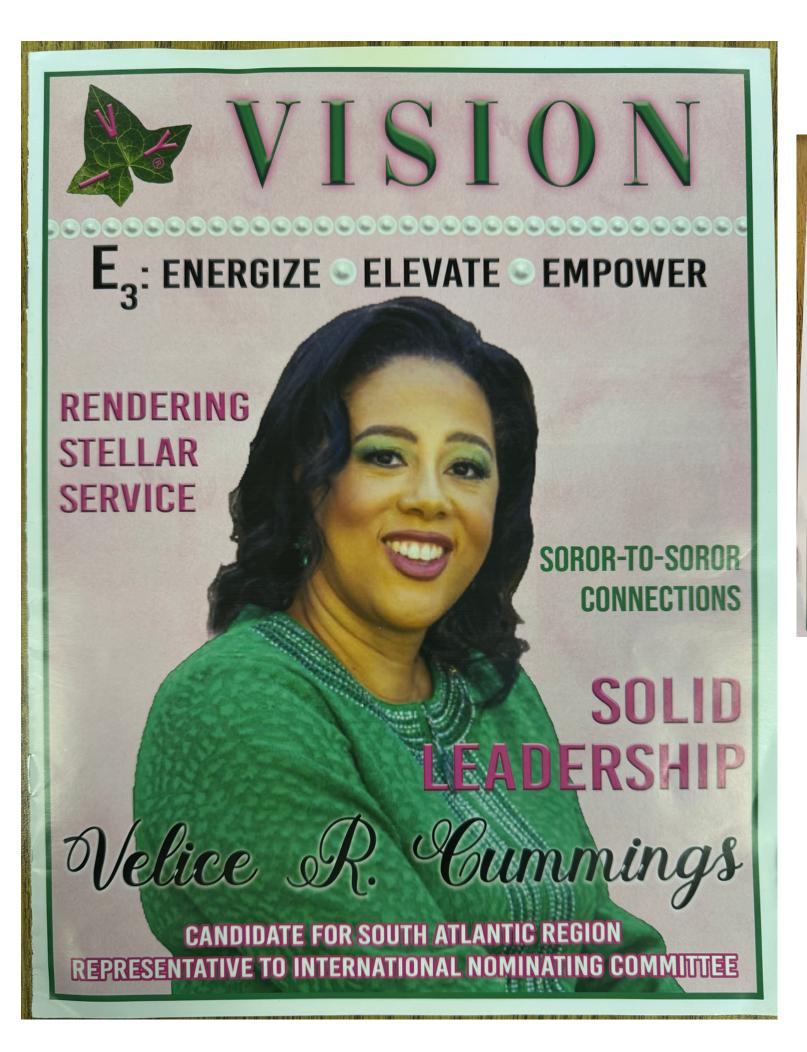
## Voting Items

### Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® South Atlantic Region

## **SAR Elections**

- Regional Director: Soror Tiffany Moore Russell (This is a two-year term)
  - Unopposed
- SAR Representative to the International Nominating Committee (This is a twoyear term.
- Learn about Candidates at AKA1908.
  - Velice Cummings
  - Theresa Counts Davis
  - Tannya T. Duncan



# Velice Cummings











#### Community Awards

**COMMUNITY SERVICE** 

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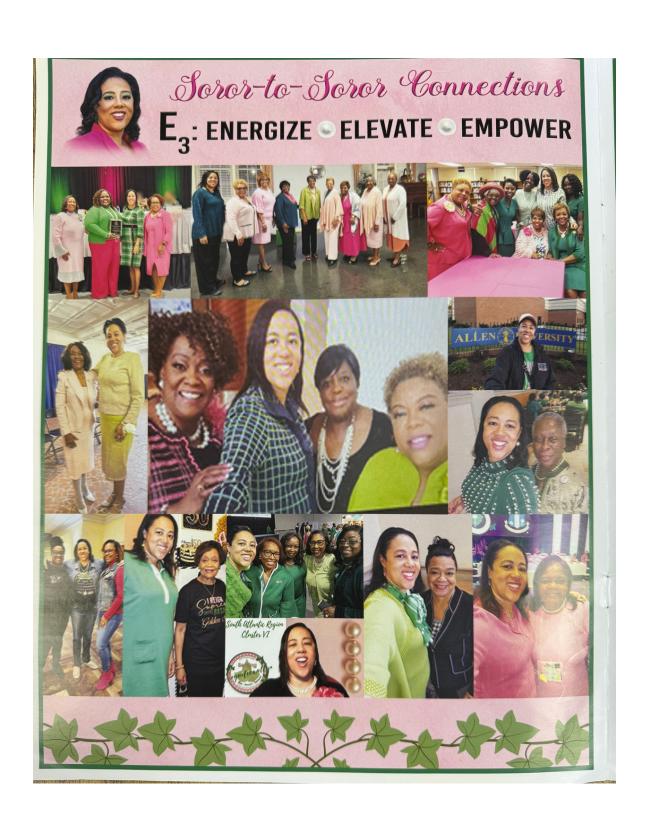
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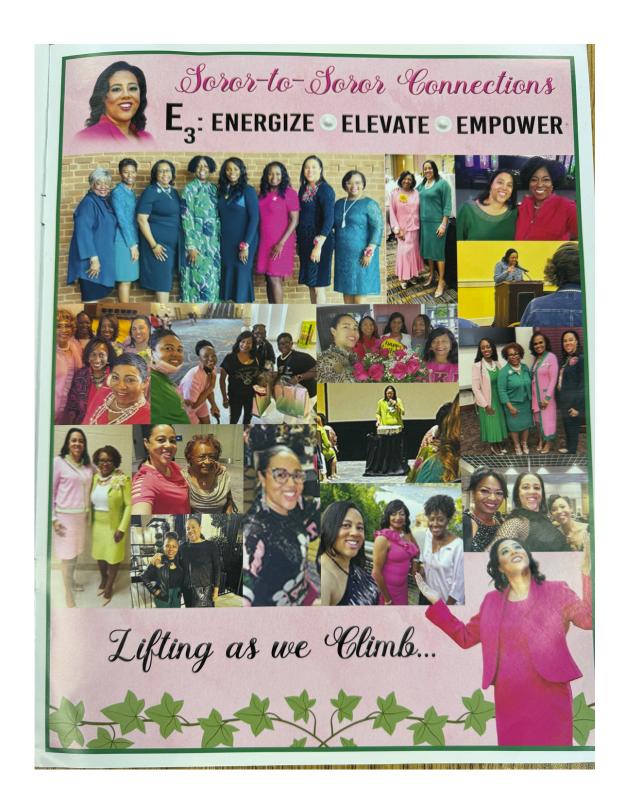
TOGETHER. WE CAN MAKE THIS VISION A REALITY!

**VELICE CUMMINGS IS COMING!** 

**VOTE VELICE R. CUMMINGS** 

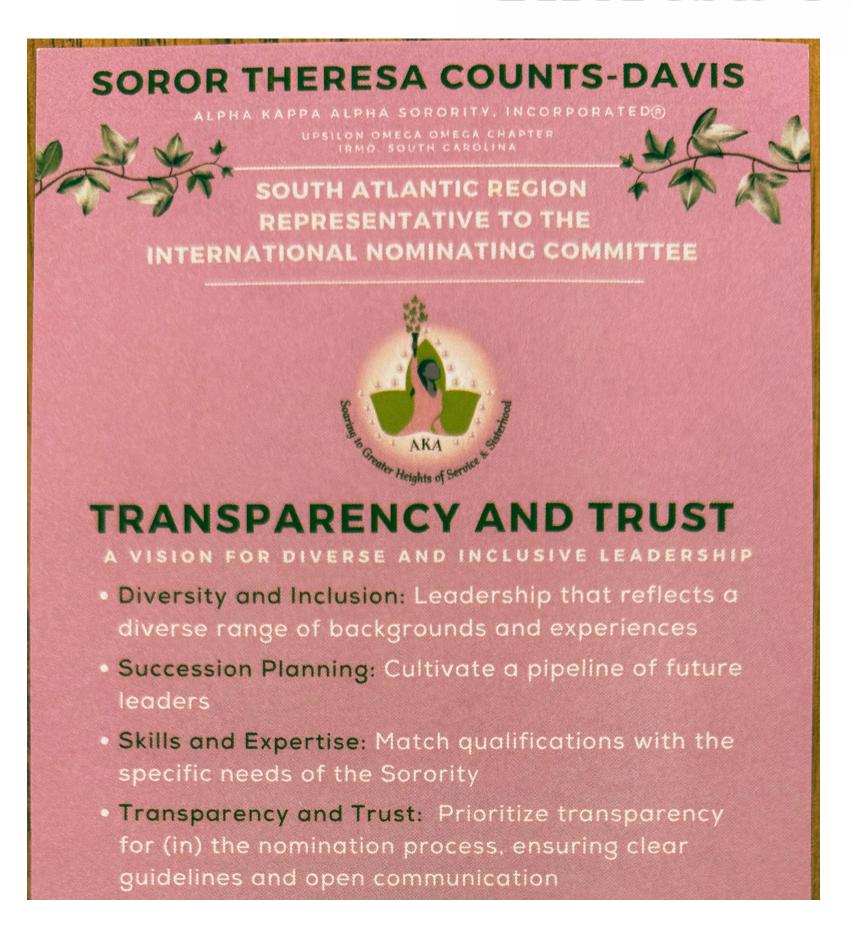
# Velice Cummings







### Theresa Counts Davis



#### CANDIDATE PROFILE

HOMETOWN: Denmark, SC

**EDUCATION:** Educational Specialist, Master of

Education in Counseling, Bachelor of

Arts in Psychology, University of SC

#### CAREER SUMMARY:

Worked as a Guidance Director at Blythewood Academy, Career and Technology Education Coordinator, Lead Teacher at The Center for Accelerated Preparation, and currently serves as the Coordinator of Homebound Services with Richland School District Two in Columbia, SC

#### ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED®:

Chapter: Basileus, Graduate Advisor, Parliamentarian (two-terms), and Nominating Committee, Chair

Cluster VII: Founders' Day, Co-Chair

#### South Atlantic Region:

Rules Committee in the T.U.N.E. Administration

Philanthropic: President,

Ivy Heritage Foundation of Irmo, Inc.





Dear Esteemed Members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®:

It is with great pride and a profound sense of sisterhood that I introduce myself and humbly ask for your prayers, support, and vote to serve as the next South Atlantic Regional Representative to the International Nominating Committee in 2024.

My desire to serve as the next South Atlantic Regional Representative to the INC is guided by my shared vision of our Founders to further the bonds of service, sisterhood, scholarship and leadership. It is my hope that we continue to exemplify the highest standards of ethics and integrity. It is my belief that these principles are at the core of our organization's strength and success. I strive to embody these ideals in every aspect of my life and within our sorority.

As a candidate for the position of South Atlantic Representative to the INC, I am committed to representing with integrity, diligence, and an unwavering commitment to the principles and ideals of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated<sup>®</sup>. I believe my extensive experience, leadership, and dedication make me well-suited for this role, and I am eager to contribute to the selection of individuals who will lead our sorority into the future.

If elected, together with other INC leaders, I will strive to ensure that effective leaders are committed to the shared vision and perpetuity of the sorority through collective leadership and individual accountability. Moreover, it will ensure that we remain a beacon of excellence and empowerment because investing in visionary leadership is the heartbeat of the continuous success of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®.

It would be a profound honor for me to represent the South Atlantic Region on the International Nominating Committee. If given the opportunity, I pledge to bring a wealth of experience, a strong work ethic, and a passionate commitment to our sorority's principles to the table. I promise to approach this role with an open heart and a listening ear, always seeking the best interests of our organization and its members.

I am DUNCAN! I am D-Driven, U-Unyielding, N-Noble-hearted, C-Compassionate, A-Accountable, and N-Noteworthy. I will work cooperatively to select candidates for Alpha Kappa Alpha leadership who best represent our diverse membership.

Thank you for considering my request. I look forward to seeing you at the 71st Boule in Dallas, Texas, July 6-11, 2024. This will be an opportunity to further discuss my candidacy and vision with the esteemed members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated<sup>®</sup>. There is no greater honor than to stand on the shoulders of our Founders.

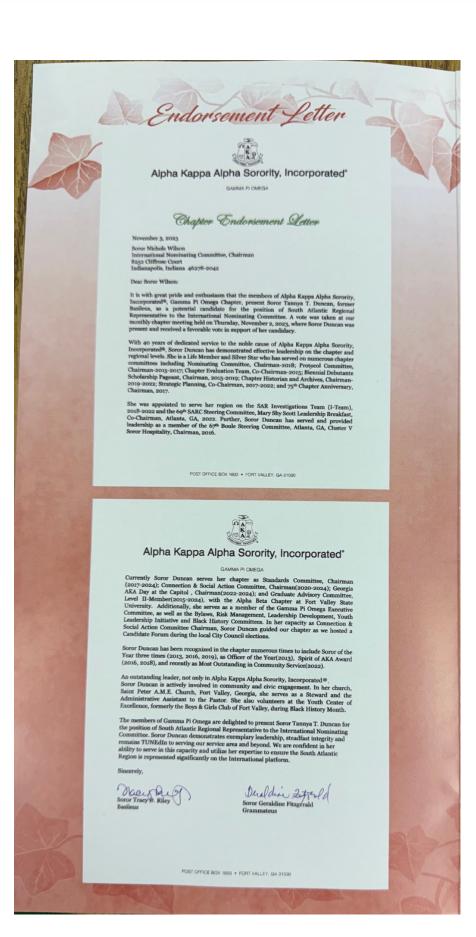
Yours in Sisterhood and Service,

Soror Tannya T. Duncan

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## Tannya T. Duncan



### Candidate Credentials

EDUCATION
Specialist in Education (Ed. S.) in Educational Leadership - Georgia College & State University Specialist in Education (Ed. S. Ed.) Elementary Education - Fort Valley State College, 1982
Master of Science (M. S. Ed.) Elementary Education/Psychology - Spelman College, 1978
Bachelor of Arts (B. A.) Elementary Education/Psychology - Spelman College, 1978 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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July 1, 2003-May 31, 2013 - Lake Joy Primary & Elementary School(Pre-K - 5) - Warner Robins, G.
Assistant Principal for Instruction (Retired)

July 1, 2002-June 30, 2003 - Houston County Board of Education - Perry, Georgia Coordinator for Human Resources (Central Office)

July 1, 1990-June 30, 2002 - Parkwood Elementary School - Warner Robins, Georgia Instructional Coordinator/Assistant Principal for Instruction

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Fort Valley Community Engagement Committee, Member Saint Peter AME Church, Administrative Assistant/Pastor, Steward Georgia Retired Educators Association (GREA)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION Most Outstanding in Community Service, 2022
AKA-GPO Caregiver Award, 2021 AKA-GPO Caregiver Award, 2021
Life Member, 2018
M. E. Singleton Service Award, Saint Peter AME Church, 2017
Soror of the Year, 2013, 2016, 2019 Spirit of AKA Award, 2016, 2018 Silver Star Recognition, Boule, 2016 Basileus Award, 2013-2014 Officer of the Year, 2013

ALPHA KAPPA SORORITY, INCORPORATED\* EXPERIENCE Initiated - June 18, 1983 - Gamma Pi Omega Chapter - Fort Valley, Georgia Active Membership (Years): 40

Connection & Social Action Committee, Chairman, 2020-2024

Archives Committee, Chairman, 2019-2024 Nominating Committee, Chairman, 2018 Nominating Committee, Chairman, 2017-2024 Standards & Chapter Retreat Committee, Chairman, 2017-2024 Strategic Planning Committee, Co-Chairman, 2017-2022 75th & 80th Chapter Anniversary Committee, Chairman, 2017, 2022

Chapter Evaluation Committee, Co-Chairman, 2015, Biennial Debutante Scholarship Pageant, Chairman, 2015-2019 Protocol Committee, Chairman, 2015-2017

Georgia AKA Day at the Capitol, Chairman, 2022-2024 Chapter Basileus, 2013-2015 Chapter Anti-Basileus, 2011-2013

#### Leadership Development Committee

- · Executive Committee
- · Programs of Work Committee · Graduate Advisor Council (GAC)
- · Membership/MIP/ME Committee
- Nominating Committee (Elected Twice)
- Protocol Committee
- · Rituals Committee
- Strategic Planning Committee
- · Biennial Debutante Scholarship Pageant
- · Bylaws Committee
- · Youth Leadership Institute . Black History Committee
- · Risk Management Committee

SARC Investigations Team Member(I-Team), 2018-2022 69th SARC Steering Committee, Mary Shy Scott Leadership Breakfast, Co-Chairman, 2022 67th Boule Steering Committee, Atlanta, GA, Cluster V Soror Hospitality, Chairman, 2016

- Executive Leadership Certification, Leadership Seminar, Chicago, IL , July 2023
- Directorate Candidate Certification, May 2022 (Virtual)
- Graduate Advisor Certification Level I & II (Valid through December 31, 2024)
- · Investigative Team Certification (I-Team), 2019
- · Chapter Basilei Chat Certification with Regional Director, 2014, 2015

Cluster V Inaugural "Mary Shy Scott Sweet, Sweet Spirit Award," Participation Certificate, 2017

- \* Boule-2016, 2018, 2022
- · Boule/Leadership Seminar, 2021
- · Leadership Seminar 2019, 2023
- South Atlantic Regional Conference-2011, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2019, 2020(V), 2021(V), 2022, 2023
- Cluster V Meeting-2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2019, 2020(V), 2022, 2023
  Georgia AKA Day at the Capitol-2013, 2014, 2021, 2022, 2023
  SAR Undergraduate Power 1 SAR Undergraduate Roundup, 2013, 2014



Soror Tannya T. Duncan, Gamma Pi Omega, Fort Valley, GA 1983 Soror Francesca C. Duncan, Tuskegee University, Gamma Kappa, Tuskegee, AL 2003 Soror Mikayla C. Duncan, FVSU, Alpha Beta, Fort Valley, GA 2019

#### Family Over Everything

family no a group of one or more parents and their children living together as a unit.





Mom, We're Proud of You!!! Francesca C. Duncan, MD, MS (Dr. Fancy), Skipper & Mikayla

Our Mom, affectionately known as "Momsie", has been a committed member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® since we were children. She has always exemplified the values of an AKA woman, one of class, grace, and service to all mankind. Her decision to run to serve as South Atlantic Regional Representative to the International Nominating Committee has shown my siblings and me that no matter your age or stage in life, you should always pursue your dreams. She has also instilled in us the value of hard work and being kind and respectful while doing it. You are the epitome of a woman in our eyes, and you will always be our "Dream Girl."

Francesca Duncan (Gamma Kappa, Fall 2003), Mikayla Duncan (Alpha Beta, Spring 2019), and Wright Duncan, III (Skipper)

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Soror Tannya T. Duncan, Ed.S. For South Atlantic Regional Representative for the International Nominating Committee

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