

Omosaze inc. *Board Members*

Leon Scott - Chairman and CEO

Mr. Scott's volunteer experience includes 10 years of tutoring children in Cobb County public housing and serving on the Advisory Board for Cobb Family Resources, an organization that administered self-improvement plans for low-income families in Cobb County. Mr. Scott is now applying his skills full time to Omosaze.

A graduate of the Air Force Academy, Leon Scott served in the Air Force for six years before receiving an honorable discharge at the rank of Captain. With a Master of Science Degree from the University of Colorado, he has worked at managerial and director level positions with increasing levels of responsibility.

Jessica Wilkerson - Vice President

Ms. Wilkerson is an Omosaze volunteer mentor and has been with the organization since 2001. She is a consultant with Kurt Salmon Associates Strategy Services Group, assisting clients in developing market and trade strategies, analyzing store operations, and understanding the effects of changing market trends. Prior work experience includes performing financial and operational analysis for media and telecommunications, business services outsourcing, and manufacturing clients.

Ms. Wilkerson holds a B.S. in Commerce from the University of Virginia and an M.B.A. from Goizueta Business School, Emory University.

Herminio Hernandez - Treasurer

Mr. Hernandez serves as Director, Organizational Performance and Development at PRG-Schultz International, Atlanta, Georgia. In this position, he manages the design, development and implementation of all business performance improvement programs for five international regions covering over 30 countries. Several of these programs are fundamental training courses that provide the knowledge and skills needed to manage others, serve customers, and use commercial software.

Mr. Herminio received a B.S. in Management from National Louis University, Wheeling, Illinois, and a M.B.A. from Kennesaw State University.



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Verwray Scott - Secretary

Ms. Scott has a special place in her heart for children. In addition to her work with Omosaze, she has administered church tutorial programs and is a volunteer with Camp Sunshine, an organization that provides recreational and educational programs for children with cancer and their families. She is a member of the Camp Sunshine Board of Directors.

Ms. Scott graduated from Tuskegee University in Tuskegee, Alabama, with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and holds a M.B.A. from Kennesaw State University. She works with Hewlett Packard Company in Atlanta, Georgia, as an operations manager.

Vanessa Sewell

Ms. Sewell has participated in and led a number of notable community activities, including Festival of Trees and Habitat for Humanity. She manages a premier location of the Target Stores in Atlanta, Georgia, where her experience is distinguished by recognition for her leadership and training skills. Ms. Sewell also serves as the Target Community Relations Coordinator and Volunteer Coordinator for her district. Ms. Sewell received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Alabama.

Dr. Loretta Howell

Dr. Howell is a nationally recognized leader in the field of multicultural education and serves as the founding President of the Georgia Chapter of the National Association of Multicultural Education. She is also a member of the National Board of Directors for the National Association of Multicultural Education. Dr. Howell has received numerous honors, including finalist for Distinguished Faculty for Service at Kennesaw State University, and Professor of the Year from the Cobb County Educational Enrichment Program and the Cobb County Association of Black School Educators.

Dr. Howell holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education from California State University at Dominguez Hills, and a Master of Arts Degree from Pepperdine University, Malibu, California. She also earned a Ph.D. in Education and Administration and Multicultural Education from Bowling Green State University in Ohio. Presently, she serves as Professor of Multicultural and Early Childhood Education and Department Chair in the Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education at Kennesaw State University.



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Rita Figaro

Ms. Figaro has worked with students in various capacities. She was a volunteer at an after-school tutorial program developed in the aftermath of civil unrest in Los Angeles, California, and has led math classes at a weekend school for elementary through high school students. Also, she served as Vice President/President-Elect of the California Academic Decathlon, a statewide academic competition for high schools students.

Ms. Figaro received a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Tuskegee University, and a M.B.A. from Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA. She has worked as a systems engineer in the aerospace and telecommunications industries advancing to the level of senior systems engineer.

EDUCATIONAL ADVISOR TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. Linda Shearon

Linda A. Shearon, Ed.D. is a specialist in literacy education. She has over thirty years experience as a classroom teacher, reading specialist, college instructor, staff developer, district administrator and education consultant. She has led numerous curriculum design committees in all K-12 content areas.

Dr. Shearon graduated from LaSalle University with a Bachelor of Arts in Humanities, earned a Master of Education degree in Reading Specialization from Mercer University, and holds a Doctor of Education degree in Elementary Education and Reading Specialization from Auburn University.

