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**Kimberly Jackson** is a native of Crete, Illinois. She has her B.A. from Spelman College in Political Science, J.D. from Stetson University College of Law and MIPP from Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Sciences.

She practiced locally in St. Petersburg and gained a passion for nonprofit advocacy with family-oriented agencies. Following her daughter's diagnosis with Asperger's syndrome, she transitioned from her legal career to education. Her journey at St. Petersburg College was largely based on her commitment to equity. She held the position of Political Science Chair prior to becoming the Executive Director of the Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions (ISPS).

Kimberly is dedicated to generational equity in all areas. She serves on the boards of the St. Petersburg Free Clinic, The St. Petersburg Chapter of the YMCA, Academy Prep, The Arts Alliance, The St. Petersburg Arts Advisory, and The Council for Parents, Attorneys and Advocates for those with Disabilities (COPAA).

Kimberly is active with the Fred G. Minnis Bar Association, and is a member of St. Petersburg Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., The St. Petersburg Chapter of the Links, Inc., and The Suncoast Chapter of Jack and Jill, Inc. She is 2004 Graduate of Leadership St. Pete. While advocacy is her passion, she travels whenever she has the opportunity.









CAL JACKSON

Director

Diversity & Inclusion Global Programs

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**Cal Jackson** is known in the D&I community for his design, development and delivery of engaging and thought-provoking cultural competence workshops. Topics include bias, generations, gender, lookism, self-awareness, classism and enhancing the cultural competence of leaders.

Cal has experience building safe containers for courageous conversations in Fortune 500 companies, academia, and civic forums.

He has received various accolades for his work from Black Enterprise Magazine, Florida Bar, Tampa Bay Diversity Chamber, Clearwater Bar, FL Blue, Florida Diversity Council, Jacksonville Business Journal and Leadership Jacksonville.

Cal presently serves on the board of directors for the Florida Diversity Council and is the President of the Florida Diversity Council Tampa Bay Chapter.







### **SPC MyCourses Poll Question**

# How can you tell if a company values Diversity and Inclusion (D & I)?

1173 Votes in 8 days







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There is an Equal Access/Equal Opportunity (EAEO or EEO) Statement	
	4%
The company's employees as well as leadership team and, if applicable, board of directors reflect a diverse population	10%
	1076
Mission, Vision, and/or Values mentions D & I	2%
	2.70
Ask during an interview	1%
Social media publications, interactions and posts	
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Read reviews by current and former employees	
	3%
All of the above and it is important to not rely on just one	
	79%



## **Takeaways**

**Action Plan & Next Steps** 

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