



**Presidential Lifetime Achievement Awardee (2023);**

Dr. Melissa Nash has dedicated over twenty years in K-12 education (St. Louis, Missouri) as a teacher, school social worker, an administrator, and department co-founder of "Full Service Schools". Dr. Nash provides professional consulting, and maintains robust community partnerships which fosters a plethora of programs/services to aid educational barriers. Most notably, she developed a free healthy food market, essentials boutique, and meditation memorial garden in the inner city. Dr. Nash was appointed chief-of-staff in the 77th district. She serves on executive boards (Yeatman-Liddell-president), (O'Fallon Community Developing Organization-treasury), (Urban League housing task force committee), etc. Dr. Nash holds The Spirit of St. Louis award, Proclamations, five resolutions (St. Louis City/County), and Apple for the Teacher (Iota Phi Lambda). She earned bachelors' degrees in educational studies with a social studies emphasis (HSSU), and in social work (UMSL). A master's degree in professional/school & community counseling (UMSL), doctorate in educational leadership higher education emphasis and educational administration-principal ship (Maryville University). Missouri certifications completed (Building level administration K-12; Counseling K-12; Mild to Moderate Cross Categorical K-12). Certificates from LeadMO and Neighborhood Leadership Academy/Fellows (UMSL). Dr. Nash [Author, Consultant, Educator] is the Founder/CEO of The NASH "Network Advocates Seeing Hope" Association, Nash Publishing LLC, and "Ask Dr. Nash" talk cast. She is a proud member of Iota Phi Lambda, the first professional businesswomen sorority founded in Chicago, IL. in 1929, where she serves on the executive board and as a committee chair. Dr. Nash's "why's/reasons" are being a loving mother, wife, and servant leader!