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A passionate leader and dedicated public servant, **Deborah F. Sharpe** is an executive leader who partners with CEOs, Superintendents, and other executive leaders in the public and private sector to develop policy, create and execute strategic change management plans and provide organizational interventions. She is committed to serving communities through engagement, communication, critical thinking and planning followed by succinct implementation.

Ms. Sharpe is the Founder and CEO of Sharpe Educational Consulting, LLC with clients who include, Integrated Care Management, Bon Secours Hospital, MSBC Ministries, Inc. and other private contractors. Her work supports thousands of families, students and other executive leaders in achieving their goals for sustainable living and increased productivity. In addition to leading her business as a consultant, she serves as University Supervisor at Walden University and Adjunct Faculty at Howard Community College in Columbia, Maryland.

Sharpe served in the Baltimore City School System for nearly thirty years with continuous promotions throughout her career which included Special Education teacher, Manager in Special Education, Assistant Principal, Principal, and a Senior Cabinet member as Executive Director of Principals. During her tenure in City Schools, she served on the Executive Board of the Public School Administrator and Supervisor and was recognized as an expert leader by the Maryland State Department of Education for her work with "turning around" low-performing schools to meet state standards and increase academic achievement for students with the greatest needs. For two years she worked with the National Board of Examiners to create the School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA), which is required by every state for a candidate to serve as principal. Her expertise includes but is not limited to; organizational development, executive leadership functions, professional development and facilitation, budget management, administration, and supervisor.

Sharpe completed her studies at The Johns Hopkins University with an Advanced Graduate Certificate in Administration and Supervision; Coppin State University, with a Master of Education in Special Education and Winston-Salem State University, with a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications and a minor in English. She also serves as Chairwoman of the "Foundation Board of Municipal Employees Credit Union of Baltimore, Director of Community Engagement for MSBC 5 Star Program, Inc. Board of Directors, Diaconate Officer at Morning Star Baptist Church in Catonsville, Maryland and is an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

Ms. Sharpe is the proud mother of Jasmine Kayla Hall, an honor graduate of DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois. They have a loving Pitt-Husky named Nirvana.

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