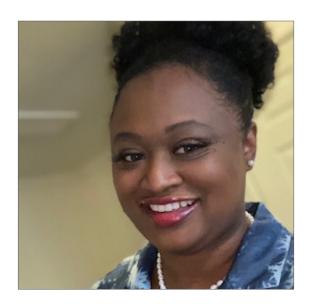


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A Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) goes far beyond the title. Counseling is where my passion meets purpose to serve individuals with disabilities. It is an honor to be a part of a welcoming, nurturing, and distinguished body of counselors across the country. I am grateful for clients and students I served over the last few years. The opportunity to witness their journey and the many milestones expands my heart and reminds me of my purpose. As a continuous learner, I appreciate opportunities for ongoing growth in the profession. I value that clients are the experts in their lives. My goal is to assist alongside their process.

Advocacy, resiliency, and ability is the core of my commitment to serve individuals with disabilities. In respect to the CRCC mission and code of ethics, it is my commitment to uphold the values and integrity as a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor.

It fulfills me to share the profound work and various areas CRCs serve when describing the nature of our work. Having the ability to work in sectors allows increased visibility in the field of rehabilitation. I am committed to serving and highlighting the continuous work in an effort for increased visibility of the profession.

It is exciting to witness rehabilitation counselors shift the narrative of individuals with disabilities, and highlight the ability in daily activities. With increased voices and visibility, my goal is to integrate my expertise in the school systems as rehabilitation counselors serve an integral role in developmental phases and vocational outlooks.