



Dr. Tenika Jackson Mentor Award



Dr. Tenika Jackson is extremely passionate about making a difference. Over the course of her 19-year career, she has had the opportunity to work in a variety of settings with the goal of serving the community, mentoring LGBTQ youth, educating families, and eradicating poverty. She is a career-oriented and community focused leader who lives her truth.

Dr. Jackson is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Licensed Investment Advisor, Author, and Social Entrepreneur. She received her undergraduate degree in Psychology from Xavier University of Louisiana. She then obtained her Masters and Doctoral degrees in Clinical Psychology from Alliant International University's California School of Professional Psychology. Additionally, Dr. Jackson has a Master's in Business Administration with a specialty in Finance from the University of Redlands.

In November 2014, she was showcased in Bill Duke's book entitled, "Dark Girls" where she also wrote the afterword. Additionally, Dr. Jackson and her wife were featured in the JET Magazine's love section in August of 2011 making them only the second lesbian couple to be featured in the publication since its inception in 1951 and the first couple to be included in that particular section.

Dr. Jackson devotes a considerable amount of time volunteering in the community as a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Los Angeles Alumnae Chapter as well as many other organizations. She has received numerous awards for her work including the Chairperson of The Year Award from Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. as well as the Whitehead Leadership Award from The University of Redlands.

Better Brothers Los Angeles and The DIVA Foundation are proud to present Dr. Tenika Jackson with the inaugural "**Mentor**" *Truth Award*.