

KECIA MCALPINE

Kecia McAlpine was born and raised in Birmingham, Alabama. She is the proud mother of junior and dual degree major Khyler Jordan Scilingo McAlpine. She is a product of Birmingham City Schools where her love for helping others in the classroom was fostered. She is a 1989 graduate of Woodlawn Magnet High School and currently resides in Hoover, Alabama. Kecia grew up C.O.G.I.C. (Church of God in Christ) singing in the choir. She was greatly influenced by her grandmother who was the pillar of the church, community and dutiful servant until her passing in 2005. Her grandmother's love for people, especially children, was the catapult for Kecia to pursue a career in education.

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After graduating from the Alpha Lyrae Vega of all HBCUs, Talladega College, Kecia took her talents to South Florida where she flourished for 24 years as an educator. During her tenure there, she taught SAT/ACT prep, leadership skills and development, journalism, drama and all disciplines of English Language Arts. Kecia also spent many nights and years tutoring adult immigrants how to speak English. In the midst of a very hectic schedule, Kecia also served as a mentor for Broward County Schools beginning teacher program which serves as a catalyst or new teacher retention. She also tutored teachers for their State certification exams.

Kecia, along with her son and fur baby Breezie, made the long trek back to Alabama in 2017 and she currently works for Alabaster City Schools where she teaches English and television production while serving in several leadership roles. She is a proud member of Thompson High School's football media staff who has gone to the 7A State Football Championship for six consecutive years and has taken the title 4 of those 6 years. She spent three years working for the University of Montevallo's (AL) Upward Bound TRIO program and GEARUP Jefferson County as an academic tutor at both the University of Montevallo and Lawson State Community College.

Kecia's love of public speaking and journalism has led to her most recent brainchild called Kecia Thee Kreator which focuses on all thing's social media. She has a weekly social media

platform called “Teachable Tuesday” where she speaks on a variety of socially conscious matters that appeal to the masses. She is a strong advocate of prescreening for prostate cancer and mental wellness for black men. She has assisted with coordinating black male mental health conferences and has spoken on multiple media outlets about these matters. She is a member of Mayor Randall Woodfin’s (Morehouse Alum) Women’s Initiative Council in Birmingham, AL. Kecia served as Region I Representative for MCPC and most recently Vice Chair of the executive board. This year she will proudly serve as Chairman.