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RITA A. COLLINS

Rita A. Collins is a native of Northeast Ohio, born in Columbus, Ohio and raised in Garfield Heights, Ohio. She has spent the last 28 years living in Los Angeles, California, and has recently returned to her hometown Ohio roots to enjoy and support her parents. Rita is a 1993 Spelman College graduate, a proud legacy of 1968 Morehouse College graduate, Leon F. Collins, Sr., and is the proud mother of 2020 Morehouse College Graduate, Ishmael F. Howard; 2022 Spelman College Graduate, Micah S. Howard; and current Morehouse College Class of 2027 freshman, Brighton R.A. Chipley.

Professionally, Rita is a Senior Sourcing Manager for a major telecommunications company. She specializes in contract negotiations. Her individual brand focuses on contract analysis, consensus building, process improvement, issue spotting and team relationship building across all of her company and its affiliates. Dear to her heart, Rita supports platform and company efforts to bridge the digital divide worldwide and to mentor and develop new talent. She acts with transparency and inclusion to freely share effective negotiation and processing win efforts with her team for the benefit of all.

Rita is active in her community, previously serving as lead TLC chair for the Association of Los Angles Morehouse Parents (ALAMP) in California. During her time with ALAMP, she stepped into the shoes of her mentors, fulfilling their semiannual goal of sending 200 Tender Loving Care packages to their regional Men of Morehouse during each fall and spring Study Period. Rita is also a proud member of a national public service organization, focusing on the advancement of education and enlightenment within the African American community.

Rita is excited to serve as your Morehouse College Parent Council Region V Representative. She is looking forward to leveraging her skill set and absolute love of Morehouse College to the benefit of the esteemed institution and all the families and students in her Region who now have Morehouse College to call home