



Dr. Kimberly Thomas is a native of Mobile, AL. She attended Auburn University Montgomery where she graduated cum laude and received a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood/Elementary Education. Wanting to fulfil her dreams of achieving higher degrees she enrolled at the University of West Florida and received a Masters of Science in Reading Education, an Educational Specialist in Education Leadership, and a Doctor of Education in Curriculum Instruction with an emphasis in Administrative Studies.

Dr. Thomas is certified in Elementary Education, Reading Education, Principal, and Educational Leadership. She has served as an Elementary School Teacher, Reading Coach, Reading First Grant Coordinator, Research Associate/University Instructor, Professional Development Trainer, Assistant Principal, Coordinator of Employee Services/Chief Negotiator, and currently School Principal.

Dr. Thomas is a notable community member in the Pensacola area. She was recognized as a Rising Star 2013 in Pensacola, FL. This recognition is given to rising professionals in the area under the age of 35. She is a member of the Leadership Pensacola Class of 2015. Dr. Thomas also Co-Chaired the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk for 2017 and 2018. She was the 2020-2021 President of Junior League of Pensacola where she worked with various events such as Kids in the Kitchen, 5210 Day of Play, Women Empowerment, Healthy Halloween, and Evening in White. Currently, she is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated (Member of the Year 2016). Additionally, she has served as the President of the Escambia Association of School Administrators from 2019-2021. Previous community affiliations include: Jack and Jill of America Incorporated, Pensacola Board member (Mom of the Year 2016), Boys and Girls Club Board Member, and Impact 100 Member.

Dr. Thomas is married to Derrick Thomas, Sr. who is a School Principal in the public school system. They have one daughter, Kalyn Thomas and a son, Derrick Thomas, Jr.