

## Marquita Tharpe Williams, Board President

Mrs. Marquita Tharpe Williams is Human Resources Director for a major oil company in southeastern Michigan. Her current role includes strategic leadership in the planning and implementation of quality-based, integrated human resources programs for all management and staff of the company. Prior to her current role, she had a distinguished career where she held positions of increasing responsibility and complexity within the charter school industry, held positions of increasing responsibility and complexity within the charter school industry, held positions of increasing responsibility and complexity within the charter school industry, including working for two educational service providers.

Mrs. Tharpe Williams' education includes a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology with a specialization in Criminal Deviance from University of Michigan and a Juris Doctor from Wayne State Law School.

In addition to serving on the Board of Directors for Elms Family and Community Services, she also serves as Vice-President of a local school board. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with family and friends; writing; reading; and binge-watching her favorite shows.

**Fun fact:** Mrs. Tharpe Williams is OBSESSED with the Golden Age of Hollywood (her favorite is Liz Taylor with whom she shares a Birthday)

She hopes to bring empathy, compassion and hope to the communities that EFCS serves