

## **Pamela Berry-Johnson**

Pamela Berry-Johnson brings a wealth of marketing and communications experience to MSCF's board as a whiz in transforming institutions using out-of-the box thinking, planning and execution. Pamela is an award-winning former newspaper journalist and communications expert with more than 20 years of experience in corporate, higher education and non-profit settings. In addition to launching the Clarion-Ledger newspaper's first health section, Pamela also distinguished herself as a fellow in The National Press Club's Bootcamp for health writers, covering HIV/AIDS issues and a Knight Science Journalism Boot Camp for Medical Writers. Pamela was recognized by the Mississippi Press Association as the 2001 Column Writer of the Year. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in English (Journalism) from Jackson State University. Pamela also has received numerous other awards in her career, including a series of "Well-Done" journalism awards from Gannett and a 2013 Lantern Award of Excellence for Marketing at Jackson State University.

Her past volunteering experience has included the YMCA of Metro Jackson, Davis Magnet PTA Board in Jackson, MS, as a troop leader with the Girl Scouts of America (Cade Chapel), student newspaper advisor at Fort Valley State University in Georgia and as a devoted band booster at various schools in Jackson and Gulfport, Mississippi. Pamela is married to K-12 educator Brian Johnson and the two are raising three children along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.