



Ms. Paula J. Hoisington currently serves as the Chief of Staff for the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District where she is responsible for providing strategic counsel, planning, directing, and coordinating all administrative, financial, and operational activities.

Prior to serving as the Chief of Staff, for the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District, Ms. Hoisington served as the Chief Executive Officer for the National Black Caucus of State Legislators where she led the organization in its primary mission to develop policy, conduct and promote educational, research and training programs designed to enhance the effectiveness for over 800 legislators as they consider legislation and issues of public policy which impact, either directly or indirectly the general welfare of African American constituents within their respective jurisdictions.

Ms. Hoisington served for over 17 years as the Senior Vice President for Policy & Government Affairs for Net Communications where she worked with CEOs and senior management of major communications, cable, water, and electric utilities companies to develop regulatory strategies as well as coordinates public policy forums, assists clients in the identification of strategic alliance partners and facilitates the establishment of corporate and community-based coalitions and as a top African American female executive with the Florida Department of Corrections as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Corrections where she was served as a liaison between the agency and the Executive Office of the Governor on all matters involving the implementation of gubernatorial initiatives into departmental programming. As one of the agencies top African American leaders, she served as a lead instructor in the Departments specialized program for female employees, *"Women Facing the Future"* and served as a national auditor for the American Correction Association.

Ms. Hoisington is currently the Chairwoman of the Central Florida Urban League Board, Chairwoman, Southlake Black Achievers, Former Chairwoman, Business Council, National African American Mayors Association, Vice Chairwoman, of the Abraham Johnson Legacy Foundation and past Chairwoman of the Corporate Roundtable, of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators,

Ms. Hoisington received her Bachelor of Science from the University of Central Florida and Certified as a Public Manager from Florida State University.

Ms. Hoisington has received numerous awards and recognitions to include, 2017 National Congress of Black Women, Dr. C. Delores Tucker Award, Onyx Magazine, 2018, Women on The Move and 2018 Women's Executive Council of Orlando Women's Achievement Award.

Ms. Hoisington served on the Transition Team for Governor Bush, Governor Scott, Governor DeSantis and Mayor Jerry Demings.