



Dr. Brittany Mosby is the inaugural Director of HBCU Success at the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, where she leads statewide policy efforts to support the seven public and private historically Black institutions in their collective missions of education, civic and community engagement, and economic prosperity. As director, Dr. Mosby builds consensus among administrators, state agencies, legislators, advocates, businesses, and other stakeholders to advance her strategic plan for HBCU engagement. She also advocates for and serves as a liaison to Tennessee's HBCUs, ensuring they have access to state programs and opportunities, and working with the institutions directly to strengthen their administrative capacities in providing the highest quality education to their students.

Prior to this role, Dr. Mosby was a tenured professor of mathematics and proactively participated in creating the curriculum and pedagogy for the co-requisite reform of the Tennessee Community College system.

She has degrees from Spelman College, Carnegie Mellon University, and Vanderbilt University in mathematics and higher education leadership and policy. Dr. Mosby is a third-generation educator and policy advocate and comes by her passions honestly-- her great-great grandfather built the first schoolhouse for African Americans in South Florida, and later sent all 14 of his children into advanced education, with 12 obtaining college degrees before the 1960's.

Growing up a native Southerner in a family of teachers, preachers, and politicians, Dr. Mosby lives by the mantra, "Knowledge is power, community is strength, and a positive attitude is everything."