

Marva Johnson is a distinguished leader in both the telecommunications industry and public education policy. She currently serves as Group Vice President of State Government Affairs for Charter Communications where she oversees state government affairs, regulatory, local franchising, state legislative matters, strategic partnerships, and strategies for government and community initiatives across nine southern states including Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. Her work focuses on expanding broadband access, particularly in underserved communities.

Beyond her professional roles, Johnson is deeply committed to community service. She has served on the boards several organizations focused on providing educational opportunities to youth including the Florida Virtual School and she is currently the Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Pace Center for Girls. Her commitment to mentorship and leadership development is further demonstrated through her involvement with WICT Network (formerly Women in Cable Telecommunications).

Johnson's passion for education is evident in her public service career. Appointed to the Florida State Board of Education in 2014, she was elected chair in 2015 and served in that capacity for four years. During her tenure, she championed policies aimed at improving educational outcomes for all students. She played a vital role in implementing performance-based funding measures to encourage state colleges to improve student success metrics, including graduation rates. Johnson also worked to enhance accountability across the state's colleges, always with a focus on closing achievement gaps and ensuring that all students had access to high-quality, low-cost education options.

Johnson also holds the distinction of having served as a member of Florida's 2018 Constitution Revision Commission where she chaired the Education Committee. Her leadership in education reform has consistently focused on creating pathways to education excellence for students of all backgrounds.

Mrs. Johnson has received many accolades, including Cablefax: The Magazine's "MSO Executive to Watch" and "Top Women in Tech." Mrs. Johnson has been recognized numerous times as a member of Cablefax's Most Influential Minorities and Most Powerful Women in Cable. She has also been recognized by Florida Trend as one of the Top 100 Most Influential People in Florida Politics.

Mrs. Johnson earned a Juris Doctor from the Georgia State University College of Law, a Master of Business Administration from Emory University's Goizueta Business School, and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Georgetown University. A proud member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Johnson reflects a lifelong dedication to service, leadership, and excellence. Raised in Tampa Bay and now residing in Winter Garden, Florida, she remains a formidable advocate for educational opportunity and excellence.