

Erika C. Weaver, joined AASP, Inc in 2018. She brings with her a passion for issues concerning single parents and their families which evolved from her professional and academic experiences and research, as well as her personal journey. Weaver, is a graduate of Loyola University Chicago School of Law, and she also earned her Master of Science in College Student Affairs from Eastern Illinois University. She also holds bachelor and associate's degrees. She is a certified mediator, public speaker, advocate, and a self-proclaimed hype woman for her children.

For her master's thesis, she conducted research on the lived experiences of African American, undergraduate, single mothers at predominantly white institutions. While in law school continued her research to examine the policies to handle complaints of sexual assault at college campuses; the case for reparations; the impact of abject poverty and housing insecurity on student academic success; chronic truancy for school-aged children; and diversion programs.

Weaver's passion to serve is evidenced through her service to her community by way of her volunteer efforts with her local community and academic programs. She has served on her local school's Curriculum Coordinating Committee, Vision Committee, and as Room Parent. Along with supporting the vision of AASP, Inc., Weaver also sits on the Mattoon Community School District #2 School Board, and is an executive board member of CASA of East Central Illinois, and Sister Girl & Friends.

She has worked as adjunct law professor at Loyola University Chicago School of Law, and adjunct professor at Lake Land College. She was also an Adjunct Academic Counselor at Lake Land College; and a substitute teacher for school districts under the Regional Office of Education #11.

She is most proud to acknowledge that she is a single mom of three amazing children. She has dedicated herself to transitioning her family out of poverty, but most importantly creating a foundation that will create generational wealth, and give her TEAM the resources to fulfill and achieve their dreams. She resides with her children Kylon, Tayler, and Morgan.