

OTHALENE LAWRENCE, M.S., CDE



Othylene Lawrence is a proud graduate of Howard University, Harvard University Senior Executive Fellow, certified Diversity and Inclusion Executive, and an environmental scientist. She joins AFP Global as the Head of IDEA. Her key strengths include developing, managing, and executing innovative and creative initiatives to enhance employee engagement, and identify viable opportunities to strengthen partnerships with academia, communities, and the private sector. Her extensive and multi-faceted career demonstrates her ability to implement progressive results driven leadership, develop consistent process improvements, and strategically empower others through effective and inclusive collaboration. As a result, Ms. Lawrence's leadership continues to serve as a catalyst for positive change, thought leader, visionary, and innovator. However, her most satisfying work involves leading collaborative and innovative initiatives to help provide solutions to complex problems and provide access and opportunity to underrepresented groups.

The U.S. State Department selected her as an Embassy Science Fellow to assist Samoa in achieving their goal of 100% renewable energy utilization by 2025, selected as a Fulbright Scholar Semi-Finalist, receiving the DOE Secretary's Recognition Award, EERE Assistant Secretary's Outstanding IMPACT Award, and commemorated in the 10th Edition of the TOP 2000 Notable Women. The United Kingdom's Fair Play Talks in 2020 identified her as a STEM and D&I Champion. Publication features include the April 2023 issue of DBE Diverse Business Elite Magazine, and the August 2017 issue of DyNAMC Diversity Magazine as a progressive leader for a changing world. Her goal is to continue learning and invoking positive change.

Being productive by making a positive impact in the lives of others, a soft gentle breeze, sunshine, flowing cool waters, gentle rain, laughter, music, and taking time to dance brings her joy. As of December 15, 2022, she is extremely proud to take on the name of BiBi, which is Swahili for grandmother.

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