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Froswa' Booker-Drew, Ph.D. is Chair of The South Dallas Employment Project Advisory Committee, and Owner of Soulstice Consultancy, LLC. She is a Network Weaver who believes relationships are the key to our personal, professional and organizational growth. She has been quoted/featured in Forbes, Ozy, Bustle, Huffington Post, Modern Luxury and other media outlets, due to an extensive background in leadership, nonprofit management, philanthropy, partnership development, training and education. As former Vice President of Community Affairs for the State Fair of Texas, she was responsible for grant-making, educational programming, and community initiatives. Formerly the National Community Engagement Director for World Vision, she served as a catalyst, partnership broker, and builder of the capacity of local partners in multiple locations across the US to improve and sustain the well-being of children and their families. She is also co-founder for HERitage Giving Circle, one of the first Black women Giving Circles in the State of Texas, co-founder of Power in Action-Dallas, and owner of Soulstice Consultancy providing training and consultations for nonprofits and small businesses.

Dr. Booker-Drew was a part of the documentary, *Friendly Captivity*, that followed a cast of 7 women from Dallas to India. She is the recipient of several honors including:

- 2022 ADL Texoma Hero Against Hate
- 2022 Dallas Dress for Success Honoree
- 2020 Each Moment Matters Awardee
- 2020 Dallas Leadership Foundation's Leadership Award,
- WFAA's While I Have Your Attention (2020)
- 2020 TEDxSMU speaker
- 2019 Dallas Business Journal's Women in Business honoree
- Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. Global Big Heart 2014
- 2012 Outstanding African American Alumni Award from the University of Texas at Arlington
- 2009 Woman of the Year Award by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
- awarded Diversity Ambassador for the American Red Cross (2012)

Froswa' graduated with a PhD from Antioch University in Leadership and Change with a focus on social capital, diverse women, change management, and relational leadership. She attended the Jean Baker Miller Institute at Wellesley for training in Relational Cultural Theory and has completed facilitator training on Immunity to Change based on the work of Kegan and Lahey of Harvard. She has also completed training through UNICEF on Equity Based Evaluations.

Dr. Froswa' is currently an adjunct professor at Tulane University in the Master's of Public Administration Program teaching Governance, Leadership, and Sustainability while also maintaining a position as an affiliate faculty member at the Graduate School of Leadership and Change, Antioch University. She has also been an adjunct professor at the University of North Texas at Dallas, the University of Texas at Arlington, and Capital Seminary and Graduate School. She is the host of a podcast, *The Tapestry*, and author of 3 books for women, *Fly Away*, *Ready for a Revolution: 30 Days to Jolt Your Life*, and *Rules of Engagement: Making Connections Last*. Her fourth book, *Empowering Charity: A New Narrative for Philanthropy*, is published by Baylor University Press and available April 2022. Froswa' serves on multiple boards including Buckner International, For Oak Cliff, Mayor's Star Council, and Soul Rep Theater Company. She was a workshop presenter at the United Nations on the Access to Power and a recent keynote for the US State Department's Humphrey's Fellows. She has been a contributor for several publications globally, including as an advice columnist for professional women in *The Business Woman Media*, a global platform based in Australia and a columnist for *Texas Metro News*.

