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Ernise S. Singleton, PhD, is a native of Baton Rouge, LA, where she matriculated through the East Baton Rouge Parish Public Schools. She continued her educational career, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from the University of Louisiana-Monroe (1993), a Master of Science in Instructional Technology from the University of Houston-Clear Lake (2002), and a Doctorate of Philosophy in Instructional Technology from the University of Georgia (2006).

During her professional career, Ernise served as an educator in East Baton Rouge Parish Schools and Alief Independent School District in Houston, Texas. Over the past 11 years, Ernise has been employed in several capacities with the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE). During her time with LDOE, she has provided oversight with several innovative programs, including online professional development, school turnaround efforts, and grants management. Most recently, she was instrumental in launching the statewide Course Choice program. At present, Ernise serves as the Strategic Communications Manager for the Office of Student Opportunities. In that role, she is responsible for managing grants and contracts, legislation pertinent to the office, and overseeing key initiatives that may overlap across the agency.

Outside of her professional career, Ernise is active with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and The Links, Inc. She is on the financial team at her Church and on the Board of Directors of the Wesley Foundation at The Southern University. She makes time to better her mind and body by reading, listening to podcasts, and exercising regularly. A favorite pastime of hers is photography.