



# Hall of Fame INDUCTEE

# 2022



## Dr. La Verne Brown Diggs

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**1961**

Dr. Diggs served as Assistant City Manager for the City of Norfolk, Virginia; in this capacity, she along with the City Manager, was responsible for “setting” organization direction and ensuring proper execution of the City’s public policies and service delivery. In this role she served as an extension of the City Manager in the management of public services; she provided executive leadership in strategic planning and implementing the goals of the City.

Prior to joining the City of Norfolk, Dr. Diggs held several executive level positions. She served as the Director of Organizational Development and Human Resources for the City of Glendale, Arizona. As a direct report to the City Manager she directed the City’s Human Resources Program, and she was responsible for implementing and directing organizational change. She also served in this capacity for the City of Scottsdale, Arizona.

Dr. Diggs served as the Assistant Vice President for Operations and Human Resources Management for the California State University at Los Angeles. She was responsible for providing administrative direction to several departments, which included Environmental Health and Safety, Public Safety, and Human Resource Management.

Dr. Diggs served as Associate Professor at Arizona State University, and currently teaches at Hesston College in Hesston, Kansas where she teaches Organizational Behavior, and Human Resources as well as Leadership and Change. She has an earned doctorate degree from the School of Education and Psychology at Pepperdine University, and a Master’s degree in Human Resources and Organization Development, and a Bachelor of Science in Public Administration. She served as the interim Township Manager for South Fayette Township while the Township searched for a permanent Township Manager.