



Lashana Sims – National Secretary

Lashana Sims has been employed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for 34 years. She started as a student aid, has moved up through the agency and is currently the Records and Information Management Specialist for the Air and Radiation Division. She was the Experienced Federal Workers Special Emphasis Program Manager from 2019 – 2023. She was instrumental in helping the group get branded across the agency. She was the national chair for the program from 2021- 2023. She helped to establish the E-Feds Cafés across the agency.

She was the Chapter President of the Windy City Chapter of Federally Employed Women from 2019 – 2022 and she was the Special Assistant to the President for Housing and Credentialing from 2020-2022. and the Great Lakes Regional Manager from 2022- 2024. She has a wealth of knowledge. She helped revamp and restore the Windy City Chapter in 2007 after becoming a member of FEW. She has been involved with FEW since then; she is a member who does not mind participating in different activities within the organization. She is currently the National Training Program Admin/Secretary.

Outside of her professional life, Lashana is deeply committed to her community. As the owner of Sunshine’s Catering, she provides meals to families at the Ronald McDonald House in the Chicagoland area. She also serves as the president of the not-for-profit organization, “From the Streets Community Outreach NFP,” where she is passionate about reaching children in less privileged situations. Her dedication to community service is truly inspiring.

On a personal level, Lashana is a graduate of the prestigious Auguste Escoffier Culinary Arts School, where she earned her certificate in baking and pastry in November 2022. Her love for cooking extends beyond her professional life, as she enjoys preparing home-cooked meals for individuals and baking. She is also a proud mother to a wonderful daughter, and her encouragement to follow their dreams is a testament to her positive outlook on life.