

Tara H. Jackson

Tara H. Jackson served as the Acting County Executive for Prince George's County, Maryland from December 4, 2024, to June 18, 2025, succeeding Angela D. Alsobrooks following her election to the United States Senate. A dedicated public servant and experienced leader, Jackson brings more than 20 years of public and private sector experience to her role, with a focus on collaboration, integrity, and delivering results for residents.

Before becoming Acting County Executive, Jackson served as the County's Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), where she was responsible for overseeing daily government operations and managing the County's \$5 billion budget. During her tenure as CAO, Jackson skillfully guided Prince George's County through the COVID-19 pandemic, leading efforts to transition government operations remotely, stand up vaccination centers, and distribute federal relief funds responsibly and equitably.

Jackson began her career in the Prince George's County State's Attorney's Office as a prosecutor, drawn to the opportunity to serve the public and pursue justice. After several years in private legal practice, she returned to public service as Principal Deputy State's Attorney, and later served as Deputy County Attorney, advising County agencies and managing the administration of the County Attorney's Office.

She went on to serve as Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Government Operations under County Executive Alsobrooks, where she helped streamline operations and improve service delivery before being named CAO in 2020.

Throughout her career, Jackson has built a reputation as a collaborative and empowering leader who prioritizes operational excellence, fiscal responsibility, and equity in service delivery. She is deeply committed to ensuring that County government remains responsive, transparent, and focused on improving the lives of every Prince Georgian.

Jackson holds a Bachelor of Science from James Madison University, a Juris Doctor from the University of Maryland School of Law, and a Master of Divinity in Leadership Development from Phoenix Seminary, reflecting her belief in servant leadership and values-driven governance.

She is a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., serves on the Board of Directors of The Foundation Schools, and is a member of the Character Committee of the Fourth Appellate Judicial Circuit.

Most importantly, Jackson is a devoted wife to Lawrence Paul Jackson II and a loving mother to their son, Josiah — roles that keep her grounded and fuel her passion for building a brighter future for Prince George's County families.

As Acting County Executive, Jackson's priorities include maintaining stability in government operations, advancing key economic development initiatives like the Blue Line Corridor, developing a responsible FY26 budget, and ensuring equitable access to resources and services for all residents. Her leadership is

rooted in collaboration, compassion, and an unwavering commitment to serving the people of Prince George's County.