Dr. Tumona Austin

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Dr. Tumona Austin is a coach, mentor, and transition specialist. She leverages her educational background in psychology and organizational leadership along with lived experiences in order to help others identify and achieve their full potential.

Dr. Austin has a unique way of seeing and bringing out the best in others. As a mother of a gifted daughter she saw the importance of representation and having role models that looked similar; hence, she naturally gravitated towards mentoring and advising young girls. Founding board member of My Sister's Keeper Success Institute (MSKSI), a Temecula based science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) mentoring program, and co-founder of the MSKSI School of Awake (SOA) Personal Development program.

As a surviving military spouse and coming from a military family Dr. Austin had an affinity for supporting those in service as well as their family members.

Dr. Austin takes pride in helping others identify and project their voice, coach others on how to show up and be heard, and empowering others to reject the rhetoric of haters and naysayers to move beyond/past the artificial barriers and unreal obstacles that some people try to impose upon them. Dr. Austin is also a published author, #DocTalks podcast/streaming Talk show and shows up to be seen and desires the same for others. Her motto is you are enough, you have a voice and what you have to say matters. Words are powerful - reclaim your voice and exercise your power.