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NIKKI GASKIN-CAPEHART BA, COMMUNICATION '96

Appointed by the Mayor, Nikki Gaskin-Capehart currently serves as the City of St. Petersburg's Director of Urban Affairs. She has dedicated most of her professional life to nurturing community, economic, and youth development. Prior to her present position, Nikki was Director of Communications and External Affairs for the Pinellas County Urban League, Deputy District Director for Congresswoman Kathy Castor, Executive Director of the Partnership for a Healthier Pinellas, and Outreach Director for Congressman Jim Davis.

Nikki attended USFSP and graduated from Leadership St. Petersburg, National Urban Fellows America's Leaders of Change Cohort II, Tampa Bay Public Leadership Institute, and Whitney M. Young Jr. Emerging Leaders. She is also a board member and graduate of the Tampa Bay Chapter of the New Leaders Coalition class of 2014.

"After my transfer from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, I was blessed to work in the Project Thrust Office under the leadership of Reverend Wayne Wilson. That experience was truly memorable and the program was the best transition and launching pad that I could have to my professional career. I am forever grateful to Rev. Wilson, Sudsy Tschiderer, Lisa Wharton-Turner and many others who were an outstanding support network of mentors during my years at USFSP."

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