



## Faye Washington

“How to Change the Game”

### Session

In the landscape of non-profit fundraising, once one has paid their dues, learned the ropes and established a respected reputation, then the real fun begins. The blueprint then becomes a path that is sketched with each new deal. Its a power walk of faith, backed up with iron-clad preparation, keeping meticulous records and the audacity to not be afraid to go after a few extra “zeros”.

### Biography

As chief executive officer of the YWCA Greater Los Angeles, Faye Washington works to fulfill the organization’s mission of eliminating racism and empowering women, and providing communities with safe spaces to live, learn and grow.

Community is the foundation for Washington’s strategic plan. With her direction, this plan will provide much needed services to the community by focusing on a “whole family” approach that includes child care, job training, supportive housing and individual empowerment. Washington has always believed that with the right resources a community can transform lives, build self-reliance and can ultimately be strengthened.

Washington’s contributions to the community have granted her numerous recognitions and awards such as recently being honored by The National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) for her significant contributions to the community and entrepreneurial excellence.

Washington has a long history of distinguished public sector service, beginning as a clerical employee of the City of Los Angeles and culminating 32 years later with her success as the highest-ranking African American woman in several categories in the City of Los Angeles.