



Lakeishia R. Montgomery, has over 30 years of exceptional Customer Service as an Instructor, Owner and Stylist with an extensive Educational background including: B.S. Business in Administration-Texas College, currently pursuing Masters in Curriculum of Instruction-Texas A&M Commerce, The State of Texas Cosmetology & Barber License, The State of Texas Cosmetology & Barber Instructor's License, The State of Louisiana Cosmetology License, The State of Louisiana Cosmetology Instructor's License, Trade & Industry Teaching Certification (grades 8-12), the International Institute of Trichology, Dudley University and the National Institution of Cosmetology. She has successfully completed studies and received her Doctorate of Cosmetology from the National Institution of Cosmetology conducted by Dillard University.

She is currently the Lead Cosmetology Instructor for Mesquite ISD at Poteet High School where she trains students to prepare to license in Cosmetology, as a Manicurist, and Licensed Instructor's certification as a profession. Lakeishia is one the few instructors in the State of Texas that have had a passing rate of 100% for the Cosmetology State Board Test, which grew a great demand for her talents and skills. Through that demand, she was sought out and recruited to develop and design cosmetology programs in other surrounding areas. Lakeishia designed and implemented the largest cosmetology program in Mesquite, TX. She is the author of TEA & Statewide Instructional Resources curriculum written for CTE teachers for Stephen F. Austin University, Dallas ISD, Mesquite ISD, The Texas Department of Licensing Regulations (TDLR) & Texas Workforce Solution.

Lakeshia was the former Owner of Class Act Salon & Barber Shop, Salon Owner/Operator of Turning Point Hair Salon and Owner of Turning Point Professionals Staffing Agency. She serves as the youngest President of the Dallas Beautician's Association (DBA) & Second Vice President of Texas State Beauty Association. DBA is certified by TDLR as a Continuing Education provider for license renewal. As a Vendor for The Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, or DARS, Lakeishia currently provides mentoring and State Examination Preparatory tutoring sessions.

Previously she was a former Make-up Artist for Illusion Modeling Agency. She is currently the Event Coordinator for Blazing the Running Way Fashion Show, which benefits and brings awareness for victims of Domestic Violence. She has a passion for student success and has become driven to help others by developing and implementing College and Career Readiness program, mentorship, and job placement. Not only does she give her time and energy in the salon and classroom but she pays it forward as well. She has put in countless hours giving back to the community bringing health awareness, job placement and providing other assistances to help those in the DFW area.