

**Melva Robertson**

Melva Robertson joined Community Voices in 2006 with an abundance of relevant hands-on public relations, communications and journalism training. She is an experienced public relations officer with comprehensive skills developing effective communications efforts to include media kits, speeches, internal communications and website maintenance.

Prior to her time at Morehouse School of Medicine, Melva was Media Specialist II for the Department of Public Affairs at Grady Health System. There, she served as liaison between the health system and international, national and local media outlets. Through her media relations efforts, she maintained a positive image for the health system by coordinating internal and external hospital publicity, media coverage, commercials and television shows.

A graduate of Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Georgia with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mass Media Arts, Melva is also experienced in news writing, reporting and editing through freelance projects. She gained the opportunity to work with major market professionals at local media outlets to include FOX 5 Atlanta, CBS Atlanta 46 and Adelphia Channel 4 news stations. She gained a deeper passion for writing while pursuing her Master of Arts degree in Professional Writing from Kennesaw State University. During her post-graduate work she was afforded the opportunity to write speeches for Atlanta Public Schools Superintendent, Dr. Beverly Hall.

Melva is a member of the National Association of Black Journalists, the American Public Health Association, Public Relations Society of America, the Clayton County Alzheimer's Association, Phi Kappa Honor Society and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated.