

**Bob-e Simpson Epps,** founder of Reforming the Heart, whose mission is to build a framework that transforms the hearts of individuals, corporations, systems, and institutions who are willing to respond and take action to a call for new life, purpose, and sense of self. She has spent a lifetime working to enhance the operations and effectiveness of organizations in both the public and private sectors. Deeply committed to strong, healthy, and resilient communities, she has used her expertise to build and sustain diverse environments.

Believing in the richness each voice brings to any conversation, situation or need she seeks to engage all in conversations leading to the extraction of knowledge, wisdom and reflection of self and others. She is committed to Art of Hosting and Relational Leadership Practices in her work.

Bob-e engages others in creating system-wide, community-based, and culturally specific approaches to address trauma and stress-induced health issues to individuals, communities, and systems. Much of her work focuses on issues of race, racism, equity, diversity and inclusion within communities, organizations, and institutions. Bob-e works to create compassionate systems, connecting communities and building trustworthy relationships to engage community at its deepest level.