



## **Dr. Ruth Scott**

**DR. RUTH HOLLAND SCOTT** is heralded for giving voice to change, her words and actions long inspiring shifts in thought across entire communities. She is a poet, an orator, an educator, a consultant and a one-time school administrator and political figure who has advised U.S. Presidents, governors and community leaders. She was the first woman of color elected to the Rochester City Council and was later named the council's first African American President. Dr. Scott has been influential in many ways inclusive but not limited to being a member of the Rochester Business Opportunity Center Board, designing and delivering classes for the Business Ownership Training School for the City of Rochester and serving as a member of the Rochester Economic Development Committee from its inception until 2020

In *Raising Confident Children in Challenging Times*, Dr. Scott draws from lessons learned firsthand to help parents and other care providers (i.e., teachers, mentors) leverage their innate talents to then positively influence children, teens and young adults.

Dr. Ruth Scott has made it her life's work to uplift the human spirit while pursuing change for the betterment of all.