

“Given her prolific scholarship, exceptional student mentorship, and public advocacy, Dr. Coble-Temple is an **incredible asset** to John F. Kennedy University.”

- Gerardo Rodriguez-Menendez, PhD, MS CI Pharm, Dean  
John F. Kennedy University  
College of Graduate and Professional Studies

“Dr. Alette Coble-Temple **rocked the house** as the special guest speaker at our Empowerment Breakfast! She brought a deep understanding (and built the audience awareness) of how having a disability does not in any way equal a lack of ability. We have officially added Dr. Coble-Temple to our Project HIREd team!”

-Sharon Winston, CEO Project HIREd

**Fantastic, inspiring, and thought provoking.** Everyone is talking about it in the halls today and many teachers have stopped me and said that the kids are writing about what they learned and having great discussions in the classroom. What a great ambassador you are. Thanks for showing the kids that there is no limit to what they can accomplish, no matter the circumstances!

-Jenny Ryan, School Psychologist

Thank you for visiting our school and help us learn how to **embrace our differences**. We were impressed about your **determination**. You are **incredibly funny!** We found out that **different is beautiful** and we learned a little bit about a new “accent.” You look at the world with such a **positive attitude**. We will always think of kindness and care for those who have more challenges than us.

-4th Graders, Oak Knoll Elementary

Dr. Coble-Temple's is **charming and witty**. She has the ability to **engage and motivate** the audience through her advocacy for disability issues. She was very thorough in her presentation and we love the way she made us become more aware of our surroundings.

-Jerrod Yeo, M.A. Doctoral Student in Clinical Psychology  
Graduate School of Professional Psychology University of Denver

## Dr. Alette Coble-Temple

As the spokeswoman for the **Ms. Wheelchair America** Organization and nationally recognized licensed psychologist, Dr. Alette advocates for parental rights for people with disabilities through her platform PRIDE. She is widely recognized on various media outlets including television, radio, blogs, and magazines.

### Dr. Alette's Expertise

Education & Employment  
Transportation & Housing  
Healthcare & Personal Care Management  
Community Inclusion  
Intimacy & Reproductive / Parenting Rights

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**PRIDE**  
Parental Rights  
Include Disability  
Equality

Transform social response, advance public policy, and strengthen community collaborations to support people with disabilities in their quest to create and maintain healthy families.



## HISTORY

Organized in 1972 by a Columbus, Ohio physician Dr. Philip K. Wood as a forum for the promotion of the achievements, as well as the needs of people with mobility impairments, Ms. Wheelchair America recognizes the accomplishments of women who utilize wheelchairs for mobility. This 501(c)(3) non-profit organization is fully operated through volunteers, sponsors, and donors who are dedicated to increasing public awareness so that all citizens will be afforded the opportunities to lead productive and meaningful lives. Currently there are State Coordinators and State Titleholders in more than 30 states and the District of Columbia. Ms. Wheelchair America is the catalyst for changing society's images and expectations of people with disabilities.

## As Ms. Wheelchair America 2016,



I serve to increase the visibility of people with disabilities within our society. As a mother, educator, researcher, advocate and adventurer with both a physical disability and as a person with a cerebral palsy accent, I am a positive role model for people with disabilities. I am committed to transforming social response, advancing public policy and strengthening community collaborations for people living with disabilities in our quest for education, transportation, employment, housing, parenthood and dignity. Through mentorship, public appearances, educational presentations, media exposure, and public policy forums, I actively work to humanize the day-to-day life of people living with disabilities. I believe that cultivating leadership skills within the disability community is an essential component to breaking down social and political barriers. My publications and presentations span a range of topics, including sexuality and disability, advancing reproductive healthcare for people with disabilities, recognizing abuse in the disability community, parental rights for parents with disabilities, embracing disability, discovering one's personal power, successful living with a disability across a lifespan, advocacy, travel and disability inclusion, as well learning how to market a disability as a workforce asset. My tenacity and perseverance fuels my passion for this work and guides my path for eradicating ignorance.