

# Laura Hassan

## Global Education & Humanitarian Leader



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### ABOUT LAURA

Laura is a global humanitarian, education, and child protection leader with over twenty years of experience. She serves as Principal Consultant at Ascend Consulting in Washington, DC, and she is the founding President of the Board for the Interparliamentary Task Force on Human Trafficking. Laura is a wife and stepmother to 8 children with experience as an engaged parent at Seton School, an independent Catholic school founded by Dr. Warren Carroll and Mrs. Anne Carroll of Christendom College.

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### EXPERIENCE

Laura is an executive in the global non-profit sphere with expertise in optimizing child protection and education systems to serve children at risk of or recovering from human trafficking, child labor, child marriage, and other forms of abuse and exploitation. She has worked with governments, international organizations, philanthropists, and civic and faith leaders in Africa, Asia, Central and South America, the Middle East, and the United States, and she has testified before the U.S. Congress and spoken at Harvard University.

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### EDUCATION

M.A., The Writing Seminars | Johns Hopkins University | 2004

B.A., English Literature and Language, Honors | William Jewell College | 2000