



May 1, 2018

Houston Area Alliance of Black School Educators

HAABSE Executive Board Elections 2018

Dear HAABSE member:

Each year at this time, HAABSE conducts elections to fill positions on the HAABSE Executive Board for two-year office terms which will terminate in September 2018. Elections for the positions of **Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Parliamentarian and Chaplain** are now being conducted following nominations from March 12 until April 21, 2018.

Nomination forms were received for the following HAABSE members for your review and voting at this election period. Attached is a Candidate Information Sheet listing each candidate with a short biography and photo. Each candidate meets the requirements to run for office and has agreed to serve if elected.

Please vote for one person in each position and return your election ballot no later than Saturday, May 26, 2018 via electronic mail or U.S. mail at **HAABSE Elections 2018, 5602 Oak Haven Lane, Houston, Texas 77091**. Election ballots received after May 26th will not be accepted for vote tabulations.

Candidate Information Sheet

Recording Secretary

LaTasha Bishop



LaTasha Bishop is a kindergarten educator in Katy ISD. She has been a member of HAABSE for two years, assisting in proposal committee and TARC Awards. She was a 2016 HAABSE Teacher of the Year recipient and 2nd runner up. LaTasha is involved in many extra-curricular organizations, including PTA board member, Campus Sponsor for DI, Student Council representative, Read Deed Run participant and grant recipient. In her leisure time, you can find Ms Bishop still in her classroom.

Corresponding Secretary

Ashley Johnson



Ashley Johnson currently serves as elementary assistant principal in Klein ISD. Her career as an educator started as a student at the University of Houston earning her Bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies in 2007. Later, she received her Master's degree in Education Administration from Lamar University in 2014. Ms. Johnson has been in the education field with multiple titles including educational aid, teacher, ESL Coordinator, Instructional Specialist, and administrator. She has also won awards for her leadership efforts including ESL Teacher of the Year in 2014 and most recently, the Texas Alliance of Black School Educators Assistant Principal of the Year in 2018.

Parliamentarian

Affton Coleman



Affton Coleman is from East St. Louis, Illinois where she received her bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia. She went on to pursue her master's degree from Prairie View A & M University in educational administration. Ms. Coleman began teaching in 2009 where she started her professional career at Orange Grove Elementary, moved to Spring ISD, and the last 6 years have been at A. W. Jones Elementary. In the years she has been teaching Ms. Coleman has mastered her craft and love for teaching. To accomplish this she dedicates her time to any child she encounters by meeting them where they are, using an innovative teaching style.

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Jerrell Purvis



Mr. Jerrell Purvis, Jr. is a native of Houston, Texas. He received a bachelor's and master's degree from Texas Southern University and a Master's degree from Prairie View A & M University.

As an employee of North Forest ISD for over thirty years he has been a teacher, counselor, assistant principal and principal. He retired from NFISD and is currently an advisor at Houston Can Academy Hobby.

Chaplain

Cornelius Anderson



Cornelius Q. Anderson has been an educator for 17 years and has served in various roles from paraprofessional to principal. Mr. Anderson served in various roles from paraprofessional to principal. Mr. Anderson currently serves as the principal of Mabel B. Wesley Elementary School in Houston I.S.D. Elder Anderson also is a licensed/ordained minister and serves as an associate pastor at East Garland C.O.G.I.C. in Garland, TX. Cornelius Q. Anderson earned his bachelor's degree from Texas Woman's University, master's degree from American College of Education, and completed the superintendent certification program at Sam Houston State University. He also holds a certificate of ministry, in the Church of God in Christ, from Charles Harrison Mason Bible College.

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