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Long-Term Strategic Plan for Black America Now Under Implementation

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Memorandum

To: Selected Black American (Afrodescendant) Scholarly Associations and Organizations

From: Long-Term Strategic Plan for Black America Implementation Team

Subject: Formation of a Consortium of Black American (Afrodescendant) Scholarly Associations and Organizations (CBASAO)

This invitation to participate in a virtual meeting concerning the formation of a Consortium of Black American (Afrodescendant) Scholarly Associations/Organizations (CBASAO) follows previous correspondence from the *Long-Term Strategic Plan for Black America's* (LTSPFBA's) Implementation Team (IT). For completeness and for recipients of this correspondence who have not already done so, we urge consideration of the LTSPFBA's IT Internet website (www.LTSPFBA.org) for background information concerning our historical and ongoing efforts.

For information concerning a preliminary CBASAO framework please see Attachment I, which includes Purpose, Aims, and Anticipated Operations statements. The LTSPFBA IT comprehends that, once formed, the CBASAO can agree to restructure the just-mentioned framework.

The LTSPFBA's IT moves to initiate formation of the CBASAO by inviting 10 Black American Scholarly Associations and Organizations that are listed in Attachment II. Once formed, the CBASAO can decide to revise this list and formalize an appropriate method for doing so.

The LTSPFBA IT has planned the subject meeting as a brief "meet and greet" opportunity, a pulse check on the level of firm interest in forming the CBASAO, and to schedule a follow-up meeting to receive official expressions of interest concerning association's/organization's willingness to participate in the CBASAO (see Attachment III for the Meeting Agenda).

Attachment IV provides meeting logistics: **Meeting Day, Date, Time, and ZOOM login protocols**. Please "accept" the associated meeting invite when it appears on your digital calendar.

The LTSPFBA's IT stands ready to respond to questions, comments, and/or concerns that may arise as this invitation and its attachments are reviewed.

We plan to issue appropriately timed reminders leading up to this meeting; we thank you very much for your consideration and cooperation concerning this important initiative; and we look forward to the prospect of your association's/organization's participation in the meeting and beyond.

Attachments

Attachment I: Preliminary CBASAO Framework

Purpose

The CBASAO serves as a forum for facilitating the beneficial sharing of intellectual and operational knowledge between and across Black American scholarly associations and organizations. This purposeful elimination of potential barriers between these associations and organizations will enable cross-fertilization of knowledge, which can accelerate, enhance, and intensify innovative development for participating associations and organizations, and for other Black American organizations, institutions, and persons who stand to benefit from the new knowledge that is produced by the CBASAO. An important aspect of the latter outcome is that the CBASAO can be a valuable (“go-to”) resource for the spectrum of non-scholarly Black Americans associations, organizations, institutions, and persons by considering and producing new interdisciplinary knowledge concerning heretofore unanswered topics, knotty questions, and issues that exist today and that may arise in the future.

Aims

To fulfill the above stated Purpose; to expand and augment it as required over time; and to establish and maintain unencumbering administrative and operational protocols that best facilitate fulfillment of the Purpose.

Anticipated Operations

- Conduct a minimum of formal meetings (virtual or in person) and fully leverage available technology when meetings are required.
- Generate minimal operational costs.
- Provide voluntary service that does not inhibit fulfillment of services for which compensation is provided.
- Rely on the *LTSPFBA* IT to assist in facilitating as many collaborative efforts as possible, including record keeping.
- Organize a rotating “chairperson” leadership structure.
- Establish easy procedures for generating meeting agendas.
- Agree on protocols and standards for selecting, collaborating, and performing joint research and the preparation of publications associated with self- and externally-identified topics/issues of concern for Black Americans (Afrodescendants) that can gain the approval of institutions with which CBASAO participants are affiliated.
- Help ensure widespread dissemination of knowledge produced by the CBASAO and information about its ongoing operations.

Attachment II: Initial Black Scholarly Association/Organization Invitees to the CBASAO

1. Association of Black Psychologists (ABPSi)
2. Blacks in Government (BIG)
3. Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC)
4. National Bar Association (NBA)
5. National Black Farmers Association (NBFA)
6. National Black MBA Association (NMBBAA)
7. National Economic Association (NEA1)
8. National Education Association (NEA2)
9. National Medical Association (NMA)
10. National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)

Attachment III: Meeting Agenda

Initial Meeting to Form a Consortium of Black American (Afrodescendant) Scholarly Associations/Organizations

- 7:00 – 7:05 *LTSPFBA* IT Member – Welcome and Opening Statement (the *LTSPFBA* IT, Meeting purpose/objective, and order of business).
- 7:06:- 7: 35 Three-minute introduction from each invitee (Association’s/Organization’s name; leadership’s name/title; Association’s/Organization’s Purpose and Aim; and Preliminary thoughts concerning the formation of the CBASAO).
- 7:30 – 7:33 *LTSPFBA* IT Member: Next Steps (Follow-up meeting date and future correspondence).
- 7:33 Meeting Adjournment.

Participants are urged to log in early so that this meeting can commence and conclude according to schedule.

Attachment IV: Meeting Logistics

Day: Thursday
Date: November 20, 2025
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 7:33 p.m. DST
Location: Virtual

ZOOM Login Details:

The *LTSPFBA* IT invites you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: *LTSPFBA* IT - Formation of a Consortium of Black American (Afrodescendant) Scholarly Associations/Organizations

Day, Date, and Time: Thursday, Nov 20, 2025, 2:00 PM Hawaii Standard Time (HST)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86467154772?pwd=isdKTmRPNkSzUYZzH617CGzMnzVqAU.1>

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