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## ***Long-Term Strategic Plan for Black America*** ***Now Under Implementation***

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### **Surviving Trump Bulletins**

Mr. Carl Nelson, the host of *The Carl Nelson Show*, which is heard weekdays nationwide and on multiple podcast platforms, recently urged the *Long-Term Strategic Plan for Black America (LTSPFBA)*, ([https://www.ltspfba.org/LTSP/fin\\_ltspfba\\_071223.pdf](https://www.ltspfba.org/LTSP/fin_ltspfba_071223.pdf), 1.5 MB) Implementation Team (IT) to modify the plan to address the impact of new Trump Administration policies. Currently, the *LTSPFBA* IT has no plans to revise the plan in any substantial way because it is cast in a framework that is sufficiently flexible to adapt to most transitory social, political, economic, and other developments. However, the *LTSPFBA* IT agreed to provide regular informational bulletins that should help improve outcomes for Black Americans, who may be thrust into survival mode because of new Federal Government policies.

Black Americans, who are in survival mode, should develop a short-term plan that reflects the following elements: (1) Long-term life goals (“begin with the end in mind”); (2) recognition that essential requirements for survival are food, clothing, shelter, and energy; (3) recognition that you may have to “dive to rise;” (4) a willingness to dispense with false pretenses and pride; (5) awareness that your actions largely determine the nature and quality of the rest of your life; and (6) recognition that the entire world may be entering a new era of “life without work.”

In response to element 6, we should to act to ensure that: (1) Policy makers clarify soon their plans for such a new era—if it is on the horizon—to include full transparency concerning the rules of engagement for voter-taxpayer-citizens; (2) the quality of our lives is not affected adversely by the new era; and (3) we develop a plan that can produce favorable outcomes for our lives in the new era.

The next page presents the second in what is expected to be a series of bulletins that include suggested strategic actions that Black Americans should consider implementing to enhance outcomes in the face of new Trump Administration policies. Bulletin No. 1 in the series can be found [here](#).

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### Surviving Trump: Bulletin No. 2

A downsizing of the US Department of Education and the recension of many educational and research related funding grants (many very high in value) may signal a Trump Administration’s accelerated pivot from policies that rely on future human knowledge production to an increasing reliance on artificial intelligence (AI) and robotization to produce new knowledge. This interpretation of developments is consistent with a statement made earlier this month by former Google Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Eric Schmidt.

In a video on X.com (Vitrupe, dated April 14, 2025), Mr. Schmidt offered the following predictions about the future of AI based on his knowledge of developments at OpenAI and Anthropic (two leading AI firms) that AI is already responsible for (producing) 10% to 20% of their software’s code.<sup>i</sup>

- Within one year, super computers will no longer need to listen to humans. Within 2 to 3 years the highest level of human knowledge will be readily accessible (figuratively) in everyone’s pocket via a computer.
- In about six years, computers are expected to be smarter than the sum of all human intelligence. This is labeled SAI (Super Artificial Intelligence).
- Super computers with AI are becoming proficient in planning, and they are engaging in “recursive self-improvement.” This, despite a suggestion by an expert just last year in the *New York Times* that this could not happen until computers learned how to assess situations—i.e., pose properly structured questions and then search for answers in sequence until problems were solved. Apparently, computers with AI are approaching this state or have already surpassed it.

The *LTSPFBA IT*’s primary reason for providing this “Surviving Trump Bulletin No. 2” is to **emphasize** that, if the economy slows as is being forecasted, there are additional layoffs, and funds or other resources become available to retrain/retool, then all the foregoing should be accounted for when selecting a new field for future work and/or making other decisions about methods for producing income going forward.

While there are scholars, who contend that AI will play a labor augmenting role in production, and that it will increase productivity, the *LTSPFBA IT* believes that AI will likely render the following types of jobs obsolete: (1) Certain jobs that have been labeled “Black jobs;” (2) jobs that are highly mechanized; and (3) jobs that do not require much creativity, thinking with application, and/or decision making.

Please check the [www.LTSPFBA.org](http://www.LTSPFBA.org) website periodically for additional “Surviving Trump Bulletins” from the *LTSPFBA IT*.

#### Endnote

<sup>i</sup> Daniel Tencer (2025). “Ex-Google CEO Eric Schmidt: AI that is ‘as smart as the smartest artists’ will be here in 3 to 5 years.” Business Music Worldwide: [Ex-Google CEO Eric Schmidt: AI that is ‘as smart as the smartest artist’ will be here in 3 to 5 years - Music Business Worldwide](https://www.businessmusicworldwide.com/ex-google-ceo-eric-schmidt-ai-that-is-as-smart-as-the-smartest-artist-will-be-here-in-3-to-5-years-music-business-worldwide) (Ret. 042225).