

FAMU Activity Report

3rd Quarter January 1, 2016 -March 31, 2016

FAMU Project#004911

Project Recipient: Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University

Florida Department of Education Project# 376-90050-6S001

Project/Program Title: African American Task Force

TAPS# 16A027

Authority: CSFA#48.040

Project Period: July 1, 2015 –June 30, 2016

Budget Period July 1, 2015 –June 30, 2016

Submitted by: Dr. Bernadette Kelley- Principal Investigator

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Project Performance and Accountability				Corresponding Budget Items	
Scope of Work (see Project Design – Narrative)	Tasks (see Project Design – Narrative)	Deliverables	Due Date	Object Code	Task Responsibility/Accountability
1. Project Director	Oversees the operations and progression of the project.	Reports/Correspondences	July 01, 2015 to June 30. 2016	110800/15100	
2. Program Assistant	The duties for this position include the following: Maintain daily office hours, answer phone inquiries, maintain all systems required by Florida A&M University for project implementation, prepare and process travel request, maintain a database of all records (contacts, Instructional Standards, program participants, etc.), assist in the preparation of all reports as required by the funding source, assist the project director in out-reach to Florida school districts, organize and prepare all correspondences, assist in the planning and delivery of meetings and conferences, record minutes and notes of all official meetings.	Reports/Minutes/Communications	July 01, 2015 to June 30. 2016	110800/15100	
3. Instructional Designer (ID)	The ID works to ensure that the process of identifying the skills, knowledge, information about African and African American History gaps of the targeted audience is addressed. The ID will be responsible for creating, selecting or suggesting learning experiences that close these identified gaps, based on instructional theory and best practices.	Reports/Correspondences See attachments (emails)	July 01, 2015 to June 30. 2016	110800/15100	
Facilities and Administrative Cost	Building space, telephone, internet access, etc.		July 01, 2015 to June 30. 2016		

					Corresponding Budget Items	
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African American History Instructional Standards (AAHIS)	Continue to work with Instructional Designer, classroom teachers, district specialists, and higher-education professionals to review and revise the AAHIS to align with Florida’s Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) for Social Studies and Florida Standards for Literacy.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Florida Standards aligned to Florida’s NGSSS for Social Studies and the Florida standards for literacy as found in K-12 Social Studies Course Descriptions 2. Standards-based instructional materials to support the AAHIS for Grades K-12 3. Grade-specific annotated list of print and electronic resources to extend lesson activities for students and teachers 4. Assist in the use of CPalms by teachers to identify the connections between the AAHIS and the NGSSS assessed using in K-12 Social Studies Course Descriptions 5. Distribution of AAHIS Deliverables described above via AAHTF website 	<p>November 2015 to June 30, 2016 1. – 4.</p> <p>June 2016 5.</p>	110800/15100	Instructional Designer	
Web Based Teacher Training (WBTT)	Review and adjust previously developed modules. EverFi (Consultants) will continue to employ strategies appropriate for standards-based instruction development. Training opportunities via the WBTT will be extended to other districts.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Host/Maintain access to professional development through the WBTT website See attachments (EVERFI) 2. Invite school districts to participate in the WBTT professional development See letter of invitation to districts 3. Implement the plan for community outreach during the first semester of the 2015-16 school year. 	<p>August 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 (1.)</p> <p>September 2015-June 2016 (2.)</p> <p>September 2015-June 2016 (WBTT Deliverable 3. and 4.)</p>	<p>1. 132700</p> <p>2. 132700</p> <p>3/4. 110800/15100</p>	<p>1.EverFi</p> <p>2. - 3. Instructional Designer</p>	

Web Site	Revise and update the African American History Task Force website at www.afroamfl.org	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monthly (minimally) updates to the AAHTF web site are evidenced by the revised date appearing on the web site 2. Agendas for AAHTF meetings are posted at least one month in advance 3. Minutes from AAHTF meetings are posted within two weeks 4. Activities/training opportunities are posted at least one month in advance 5. Resources and hyperlinks to other resources are checked monthly and updated as needed 6. Paperless communications will be accessible through the AAHTF website as appropriate 7. Develop and maintain a student page of resources <p style="text-align: center;">SEE analytical reports</p>	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016 Quarterly reports October 2015 January 2016 April 2016 June 2015	132700 1. – 7.	Academy Lion
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Plan for Dissemination and Training (PDT)	Identify and train a select cadre of teachers to utilize the AAHIS and WBTT modules	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop proposed training materials for district trainers 2. Invitations and materials sent to districts trainers and to participate in the WBTT 3. Recommendations for future trainings <p style="text-align: center;">SEE letter of invitation</p>	September 2015-1. October 2015-2. June 2016 3.	110800/15100 1. and 2. 132700 3.	Instructional Designer 1. - 2. Evaluator 3.
Materials and Supplies	Materials and supplies will be needed for the AAHTF workshops, trainings, and conferences held by the Task Force.		July 01, 2015 to June 30, 2016	341800	
Plan for Evaluation	Complete the development and execution of an evaluation plan that includes collecting student achievement data from Exemplary school districts as it relates to teacher training and provide a report of these findings to the Florida Department of Education.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report Pre- and post- assessment results from teacher trainings 2. Report of WBTT evaluations, student evaluations and essays 3. Reports from Exemplary School Districts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data that documents the effect of project goals on student learning gains, including but not limited to, United States History end-of-course assessment results. • Data that documents the effect of project goals on teacher effectiveness toward improving the rate of student learning gains. 	November 2015-1. March 2016 2. June 2016 3.	132700 1.	Evaluator 1. 2., and 3.
Priorities include at least one AAHTF meeting annually		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposed agenda for the annual AAHTF meeting See draft agenda. The meeting has been moved to February 10-11, 2016. Funding was not available until October 2015. 2. Invitation to AAHTF members to the annual meeting 3. Final version of the agenda and supporting materials for the annual AAHTF meeting 4. Travel receipts for each member of the taskforce 	November 2015 (1. 2.) Revised January 2016 November 2015 (3.) Revised January 2016 June 2015 Deliverable (4.)	261000 1. 4.	AAHTF Meetings
Internal and External Collaboration (IEC)	AAHTF will seek opportunities to collaborate with FLDOE, Social Studies Specialists from the 67 school districts in Florida, and the rural districts educational consortia (HEC, NEFEC, and PAEC).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communications to school districts in Florida related to AAHTF resources and opportunities 2. Present and related conferences and meetings. REVISED due to start of funding and availability of resources 3. Communications to rural districts educational consortia inviting trainers to participate in opportunities afforded them through the AAHTF 	October 2015 Deliverable 1. , 2. February 2016 3.	261000	Instructional Designer

Academy Lion Analytics All Web Site Data Audience Overview
And Site Updates

January 1, 2016-March 31,2016

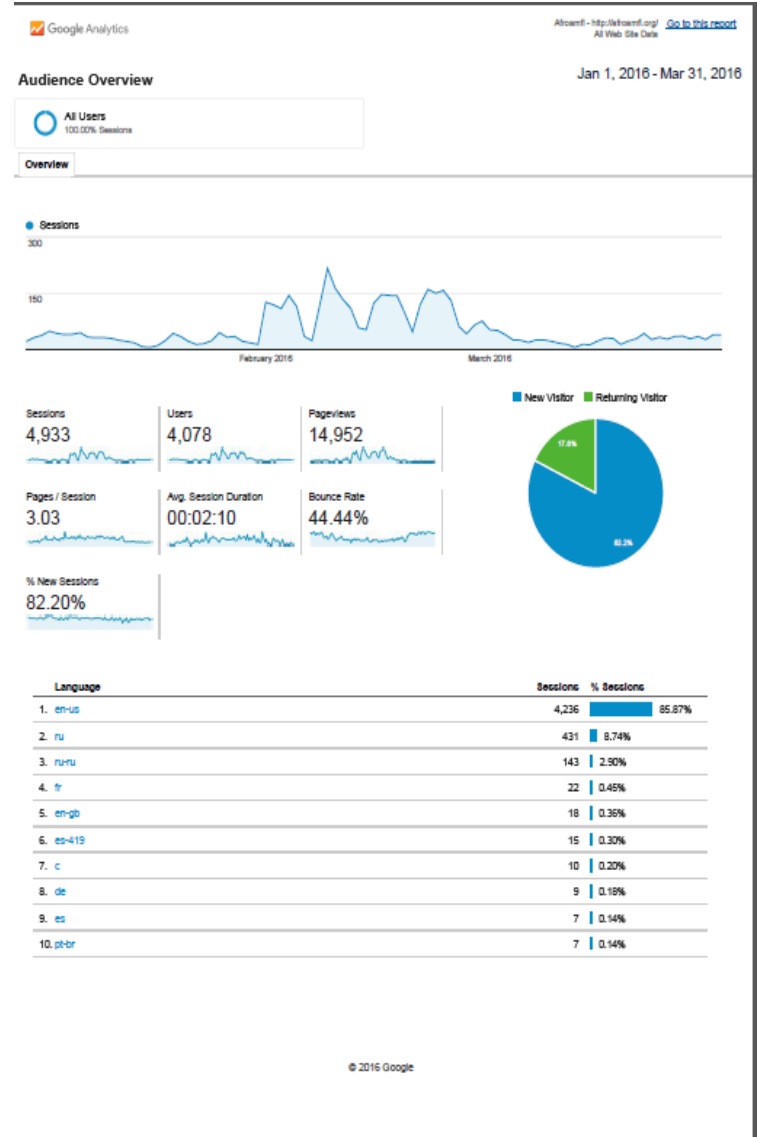


SITE UPDATES 1/1/2016 - 3/31/2016

Afroamfl.org

Month	Web Designer	Date Requested	Date Completed
2016 - January	AcademyLion, Inc.	1/5/2016	1/5/2016
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2016 - January	AcademyLion, Inc.	1/6/2016	1/6/2016
2016 - January	AcademyLion, Inc.	1/8/2016	1/8/2016
2016 - January	AcademyLion, Inc.	1/28/2016	2/1/2016
2016 - February	AcademyLion, Inc.	2/1/2016	2/2/2016
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2016 - February	AcademyLion, Inc.	2/17/2016	2/18/2016
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2016 - February	AcademyLion, Inc.	2/29/2016	3/3/2016
2016 - February	AcademyLion, Inc.	2/29/2016	3/3/2016
2016 - March	AcademyLion, Inc.	3/8/2016	3/10/2016
2016 - March	AcademyLion, Inc.	3/10/2016	3/11/2016
2016 - March	AcademyLion, Inc.	3/16/2016	3/16/2016
2016 - March	AcademyLion, Inc.	3/29/2016	3/31/2016

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Agenda

- District Programs Review
- Jean Ribault High School Event Highlights
- Program Outreach Data
- Next Steps
- Appendix

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District Trainings and Events

Alachua	2.18.16- District training with 15 elementary and secondary teachers plus 8 AAHTF and community members. No schools yet actively using.
Duval	10.18.15- Training with 40 high school US History teachers organized by Mr. Dwight Jones. Currently 2 schools active as a result. 2.11.16- Program and partnership announcement event with 850 students, DCPS school board member Paula Wright, AAHTF members, Asst. Superintendent Irenette Wright, Mayor Lenny Curry, Dr. Norma Solomon White
Hillsborough	8.22.16- Met with Dr. Dennis Holt to plan implementation for the roll-out of 806 as district wide training over the summer. Ms. Seba Bapiste was unable to attend the meeting but connected by phone and requested access to review the program with her Hillsborough Task Force team and provide her feedback.
Miami-Dade	2.19.16- District training organized by Dr. Sherrilyn Scott with over 60 elementary, middle, and high school teachers. Over 1,000 student using in Miami-Dade.
Orange	2.18.16- Event at Jones High School with the Orlando Magic Ambassador Bo Outlaw. 25 of the 188 participating students were selected to be recognized as the work toward completion of the course.

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Ribault High School Event- (See Official Event Program in Appendix)

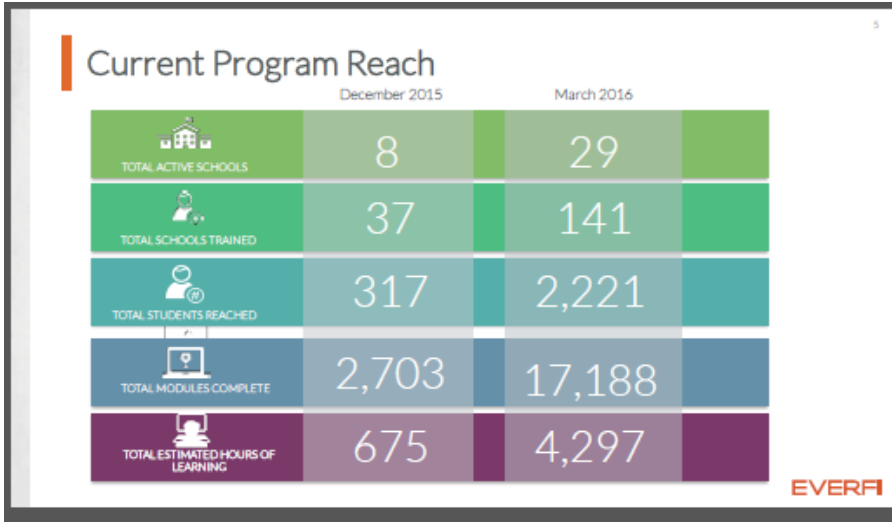
News4Jax
[Ribault High celebrates first African-American history course](#)

The Journal
[Florida Adopts Online African American History Course](#)

PRNewswire
[Everfi Partners with Florida Commissioner of Education on African-American History Initiative](#)

"Through the program, I did it on my own time and it was better for me to understand what was going on through history," Faith Allen, a Junior at Ribault High School

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- ## Next Steps
- Continued District Engagement and Trainings**
- Local EverFi school managers will be connected with local task Force Members to increase district and local school awareness of the Task Force's mission and the 306: African-American History resource in supporting that mission.
- Identify Key Partnership Districts**
- AATHF will identify key partnership district for targeted outreach and implementation by Everfi schools managers for summer professional development and/or the up-coming school year.
- AAHTF Summer Institute**
- Attending and supporting the Summer Institute on June 16-18. EverFi's Advisor to 306, Professor Clay Carson, Director of MLK Research and Education Institute will speak at the Institute.
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Data by District

District	Schools Trained	Schools Using	Students Using	Modules Complete
Baker	1	0	0	0
Bay	1	1	89	183
Broward	1	1	81	438
Broward	5	0	0	0
Collier	5	0	0	0
Duval	14	5	261	2,136
Escambia	5	0	0	0
Hillborough	18	3	123	643
Lee	2	0	0	0
Manatee	4	1	9	45
Marion	4	0	0	0
Miami-Dade	30	10	1,008	7,521
Orange	9	2	233	1,918
Palm Beach	15	3	279	2,157
Polk	1	0	0	0
Pinellas	3	0	0	0
Polk	11	1	8	52
Putnam	1	1	63	735
Santa Rosa	1	0	0	0
Sarasota	3	1	67	460
Seminole	2	0	0	0
St. Johns	2	0	0	0
Volusia	2	0	0	0
Washington	1	0	0	0
Total	141	29	2,221	17,188

Jean Ribault High School Event Program



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Program

- ▶ **Welcome:** Assistant Superintendent Innette Wright
- ▶ **Opening Remarks:** Mayor Lenny Curry
- ▶ **Speaker 1:** Dr. Norma Solomon White
 Norma Solomon White is the 25th International President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated. The honor for her administration was an honor as well as a leadership challenge, education, health, and Black family economic and social issues. Additionally, under her leadership, Alpha Kappa Alpha built infrastructure in South Africa, and donated over a half-million dollars to charitable organizations. Dr. White served as Regional Director for the South Atlantic Region from 1994-1998 and was instrumental in raising \$120,000 for the United Negro College Fund. White is Alpha Kappa Alpha's first female Nationalist and the first African American Nationalist and is honored as the first female president of the organization. She has been recognized through her leadership through the National Black Leadership Initiative Project at the University of Chicago.
- ▶ **Speaker 2:** Executive Director, AAHTF, Dr. Bernadette Kelley
 Bernadette Kelley is an African American professor in the College of Education at Florida A&M University. Dr. Kelley has received numerous awards in secondary education, computer technology and educational leadership. Kelley has also received national and international awards and has led in the development of new, tested concepts with support granted from the National Association of State Administrators (NASA), and the U.S. Department of Education totaling \$5,000,000.00. Dr. Kelley currently serves as a special state-wide learning consultant for curriculum and instruction. In addition, the Governor of the State of Florida appointed her to the 2014 African American History Task Force, which was chartered from 2009 to 2014. Dr. Kelley is currently the Principal Investigator when she was the day-to-day coordinator of the African American History Grant from the State of Florida.
- ▶ **Duval County School Board Remarks:** The Honorable Rudy Wright
- ▶ **Minute-to-Minute Student Game:** Moderated by Executive Director of Natural and Social Sciences, Mr. Dwight Jones
- ▶ **Program Close:** Principal Christopher Jackson

About EverFI Inc.

EverFI, Inc. is the education technology innovation that supports 10 million of the state's high school students each semester in 30+ states looking for novel and effective ways to reach their students. EverFI is the only provider of digital content for high school students. EverFI has built a robust ecosystem of digital content for high school students. EverFI's content includes Digital Literacy, Diversity & Inclusion, Career Pathways, STEM, Financial Literacy, and more. EverFI is the only provider of digital content for high school students. EverFI is the only provider of digital content for high school students. EverFI is the only provider of digital content for high school students.

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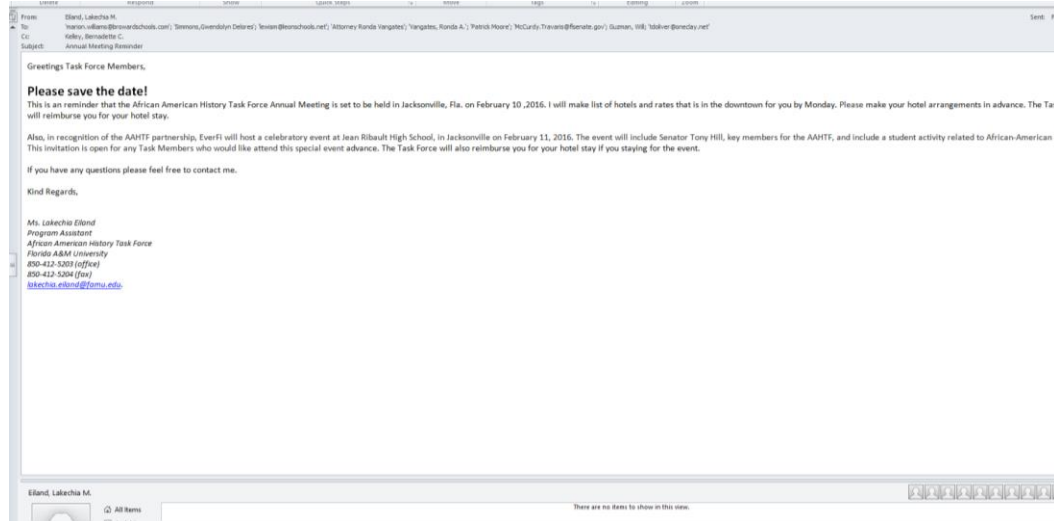
The Commission of African American History Task Force is a commission for the state of Florida that was established in 2009 to study and report on the history of African Americans and the state of Florida. The commission was established by the Governor of Florida and the Florida State Board of Education. The commission's report was released in 2014 and is available at www.aahrf.org.



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2016 AAHTF Annual Meeting
February 10-11,2016
Jacksonville, Florida

Save the date



Notice of Meeting

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Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing

OTHER AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS
African American History Task Force

The African American History Task Force announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: February 10, 2016
 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: 3701 Winton Dr, Jacksonville, FL 32208
 District: Duval County Public Schools

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Annual meeting of the Commissioner of Education's African American History Task Force.
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lakechia Eiland
lakechia.eiland@famu.edu

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Commissioner of Education's African American History Task Force

AAHTF ANNUAL MEETING 2016
 February 10, 2016
 Jacksonville, Florida
 TIME: 9:00-4:00 P.M.
 Location: Jean Ribault High School
 3701 Winton Dr, Jacksonville, FL
 32208 District: Duval County Public Schools

Agenda

Call of Order

Introduction and Opening Comments

Meeting Minutes

Principal Investigator Updates

Task Force Initiatives
 EverFI 306
 Next Exit App: Dr. Patrick Moore

"Exemplary Districts" Status Update

Lunch Break [12pm-1pm]

Legislative Agenda

Goal and Committee Restructure

Summer Institute

2016-2017 Project Proposal
 Engaging Florida's HBCTU's
 Other initiatives

Next Task Force Meeting
 Proposed Dates

Adjournment

Florida A & M University, 801 Orr Drive GECC-Rm. 316, Tallahassee, FL 32307 (850) 412-5203 www.aflamefl.org

Annual Meeting Minutes (Draft)



Commissioner of Education's African American History Task Force

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Commissioner of Education



AAHTF Annual Meeting February 10, 2016

February 10, 2016

Present: Dr. Bernadette Kelley, Dr. Patrick Moore, Maggie Lewis Butler, Tony Hill (Chairman), Dr. Samuel Wright, Dr. Will Guzman, Tracey Oliver, Marion Williams and Ranston Chandler, Lakechia Eiland

Excused: Rhonda Vangates, Gwendolyn Simmons, Rep. Thompson and Emerita Wilson

Opening Prayer: Dr. Samuel Wright

- i. Welcome- Tony Hill, Chairman
- ii. Introductions-AAHTF members and guest
- iii. New Task Force members
 - Dr. Will Guzman and Tracey Oliver

A motion was made (Hill) and seconded (Wright) to accept the 2015 Annual Meeting Minutes.
Unanimous

- iv. Principal Investigator's Report
Dr. Bernadette Kelley shared the Principal Investigator's Report which includes the Quarterly Reports for 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 as required by the Florida Department of Education.

Link to presentation:

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Task Force Initiatives:

A. Dr Patrick Moore: Next Step Exit App

Dr. Moore presented news and updates about Next Step Exit App. A document was distributed outlining the overview of the Next Step Exit App Project including:

- i. Project Overview
- ii. Enhancing the Experience
- iii. What is the Next Step Exit? (tra demark)
- iv. Advantages
- v. Project Outlines and deliverables
- vi. Task Descriptions
- vii. Project Time Line
- viii. Cost Proposal



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B. Everfi: Web-based Teacher Training:

- i. Professional Development
- ii. Student training-306- African-American History™
- iii. Provides access to all educators in the State of Florida with web based resources aligned with African-American History Instructional Standards.

C. Summer Institute:

- i. Review of the 2015 Summer Institute theme The March on Selma & Civil Rights: Leading the Charge To Make A Difference in Our Schools
 - a. Number of teachers: 19 participants
 - b. Topics covered: Instructional Standards/Web Based Teacher Training, 1964 Mississippi Freedom Summer, and Everfi Presentation
 - c. Overview of presentation Dr. Scott: No Laughing Matter: LAFS in History/Social Studies
- ii. Reviewed the upcoming 2016 Summer Institute theme: Hallow Grounds: Sites of African-American in Florida.

v. "Exemplary Districts" Status Updates

Project staff-Dr. Ranston Chandler (Instructional Designer):

- Review of Exemplary School Districts and Current Status shared
- Palm Beach County contact person needs to be identified Marion Williams recommended that Carlos Diaz will be a good candidate for Palm Beach County Exemplary districts contact person.
- An additional feature has been added to the main AAHTF website which highlight various events of the Exemplary Districts.
- One additional district has applied for Exemplary District Status: Hillsborough County: Contact person Dr. Holt.
- A review of current Exemplary Districts needs to be conducted before the next annual meeting.

VI. Legislative Agenda



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Commissioner of Education's African American History Task Force

- Chairman Hill would like to review the formula used for the budget/expenditures to the AAHTF.
- Chairman Hill will make the necessary contact to seek an increase in funding and review the budget process.
- Chairman Hill recommended to the Task Force that a meeting be set up with President Mangum at FAMU to share with her (1) who the African-American History Task Force is (2) what they do (3) while seeking her support.

VII. Goal Committee Reports/Restructure:

Goal Reports: No written goal reports were submitted.

- Dr. Kelley suggested that a model/ template needs to be developed for all goal reports.
- The report format will contain objectives, outcomes, actions items and next step plans.
- Dr. Kelley further suggested that each goal chair identify a sub-committee to assist with ideas and inputs to achieve and complete committee goals.

Marion Williams also suggested that the sub-committees will be beneficial in promoting exemplary status for all districts.

Chairman Hill requested that the Goal Chairs meet before start of the 2016 Summer Institute.

Goal #1: Promoting awareness, understanding, and the infusing of the required instruction legislation that addresses the African and African American experience into the curriculum of Florida's schools.

- Dr. Gwendolyn Simmons (chair) and Marion Williams (co-chair)

Goal #2: Development of instructional guidelines, standardized framework, and supplemental materials /resources that include the African and African American experience.

- Mark Howse (chair) and Dr. Will Guzman

Goal #3: Provide pre- and in-service training for implementation of the required instruction using various technologies and materials.



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- Dr. Patrick Moore (chair) and Tracey Oliver (co-chair).

Goal #4: Make recommendations to the Commissioner of Education and the appropriate Florida Department of Education leaders that support the full implementation of the required instruction mandate.

- Maggie Lewis-Butler (chair) and Dr. Samuel Wright (co-chair).

Final Quarterly report is due July 1, 2016. Therefore, all goal reports are due two weeks prior to that date.

A motion was made (Hill) and seconded (Guzman) establishment of sub-committees and second (Guzman): **Unanimous**

VIII. Summer Institute 2016:

- This year's Summer Institute will be held in Tallahassee, Florida: June 16-18, 2016
- Everfi will host Dr. Carson as a guest speaker for the 2016 Summer Institute.
- Selected Exemplary Districts will be invited to present their districts plans, structure, and accomplishments.
- Mr. Chike Akua will be an invited guest to present on the Summer Institute's theme.

IX. Next meeting: Goal Chair update:

- Goal Chair Committee meeting will be held June, 15, 2016.

Closing Remarks: Chairman Hill motioned and seconded (Williams) for meeting to be adjourned at 4:00 pm: **Unanimous**

Sign-in sheets

Commissioner of Education
African American History Task Force
Annual Meeting
February 10, 2016



SIGN-IN SHEET

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<i>Will Laman</i>	Task Force Member	850.210.6183 guzman.will@gmail.com
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<i>Tracy Oliver</i>	Task Force Member	704 662-6537 UNIV WEST FL 850.529.7866
<i>Patricia Moore</i>	Task Force Member	Patricia@AAHTF.org
<i>Bernadette Kiefer</i>		
DRS Wright was present and <i>(scribble)</i>		
<i>Maggie Lewis Butler</i>	Task Member	
<i>Rashon Chanda</i>	Instructional Designer	Rashon.chandera@fldoe.org
<i>(scribble)</i>	(Marion William) Task Member	Marion.William@fldoe.org
<i>Talisha E. Lee</i>	Program Specialist	Talisha.c@fldoe.org

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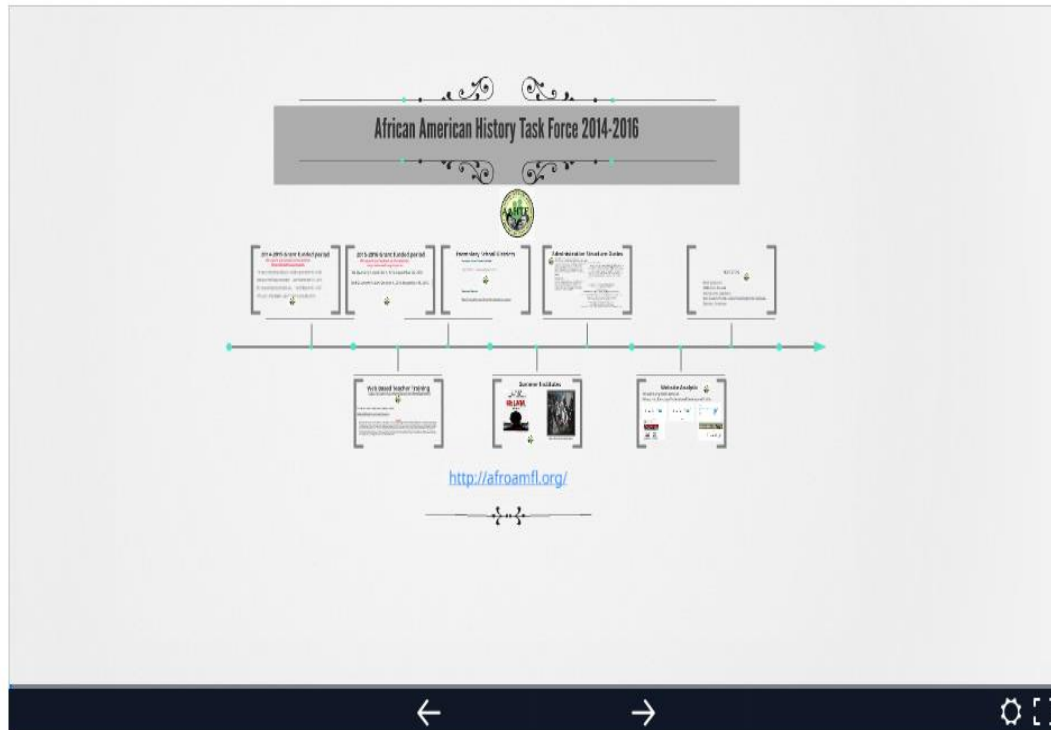


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Dr. Bernadette Kelley presentation

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Summer Institute Flyer and Application



**The Commissioner of Education's African American
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2016 Summer Institute
Hallowed Grounds: Sites of African American Memories in Florida**

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HISTORY




Coming Soon
June 16-18, 2016
Location: Tallahassee, Florida

For questions please contact:

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Travel for Task Memebers:



**Commissioner of Education's
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SUMMER INSTITUTE
(Tallahassee, Florida)
June 16-18, 2016
Application Form

NAME: _____ COUNTY: _____

PRINCIPAL'S NAME: _____

SCHOOL'S NAME: _____

SCHOOL'S ADDRESS: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

POSITION: _____ GRADE LEVEL(S): _____

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- ❖ A 1 to 2 page essay describing your expectations personally and professionally of the workshop.
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PCS student and teacher win state Black History month contest

Governor Rick Scott and First Lady Ann Scott have announced the 2016 Black History Month student and teacher contest winners. Michaela Polmann of Dunedin High School won the student essay contest in the high school division. She will receive a four-year Florida College Plan scholarship provided by the Florida Prepaid College Foundation. Shaday Lackey, a teacher at Melrose Elementary School, was recognized with the Excellence in Education Award and will receive \$1,500. She was one of three educators who received the award. Each was nominated by students and peers. The winners were honored last week at a Black History Month reception at the Governor's mansion.

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Principal Kafele with Raymond Duckworth, Za'kael Vaughn, Jesus Torres, Isaiah Flanning



Principal Kafele at Campbell Park



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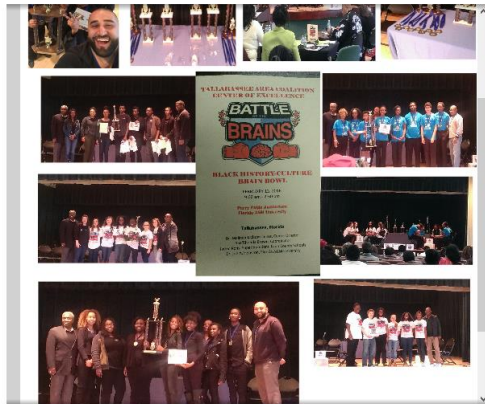
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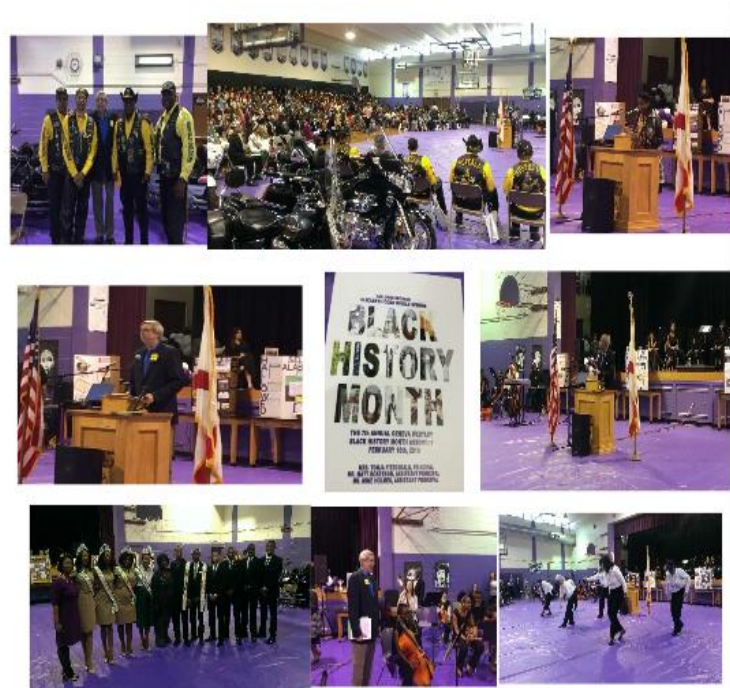
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This great event was organized by the Tallahassee Area Coalition Center of Excellence and Leon County Schools thanks them for their continued commitment to the education and success of our students.

A special “Shout Out” to our district winners:

James S. Rickards High School (who will travel to Tampa to represent LCS at the state competition) and **Swift Creek Middle School**

Runner’s up were Lincoln High School and Deerlake Middle School

Additionally many of us at the event were able to view the Kinsey Collection and If you have not yet, it is a must see!

Schools in attendance:

Rickards, Lincoln, Leon, Godby, Cobb, Deerlake, Fairview, Griffin, Swift Creek

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The Nims Book club students had a great time yesterday riding in limousines, viewing the movie “Race,” and eating lunch at Earley’s Kitchen. Thanks to everyone that helped make this a most memorable event. Thanks to Chancellor Lyons, Mayor Gillum, and Asst. Superintendent Henderson for greeting our students as they entered Earley’s Kitchen for lunch; thanks Charlotte and the United Way for making that happen. Thanks to Representative Alan Williams’ staff especially (Chicarla Williams-Pye) for connecting with Governor’s Square Theater, who accommodated us with a special 10:30 a.m. viewing of “Race”. Thank you to Strong & Jones, and Tillman’s funeral homes for the limousines, the students said that they felt like “Superstars”. Thanks to Mr. Cobb, and Mr. Williams (100 Black Men of Tallahassee mentors at Nims). Thanks to Ms. Rittman for chaperoning. Thanks to our students for staying dedicated. And a final thanks to my administrators AP’s Threadgill and McQuade, and especially Mr. Cole, for having the “visionary leadership” to allow me to start a Book Club at Nims. The way all of the community stake-holders came together (it takes a village) in support of our students truly shows that Tallahassee is indeed an “All American City” with an A+ school district. Below is a link in case you missed us on WCTV.

The Florida Joint Center for Citizenship with Civic Teachers Meeting

The African American History Task Force was able to assist The Florida Joint Center for Citizenship with their Civic Teachers Meeting on February 10, 2016. Mr. Errol Wilson, was able fill in on behalf of the AAHTF and Rev. Henry Steele was the guest speaker. The event took place at FAMU Meek-Eaton Black Archives in Tallahassee, Florida. To view page please visit <https://floridacitizens.wordpress.com/2016/03/01/teaching-civics-by-living-history/>



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POSTED BY STEVEN W. CURRANT, GENERAL COORDINATOR, EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

One of the most exciting things for a social studies teacher is when they get to meet the people that they are teaching about. Recently, our friends in Leon County had this very opportunity.

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Guest Post by Peggy Renihan, FJCC Regional Programs Coordinator:

The Leon County Schools Civics Teachers were hosted by the [Florida Joint Center for Citizenship](#), [African American History Task Force](#), and the [Florida Humanities Council](#) at the [FAMU Meek-Eaton Black Archives](#) for a special Civics Learning Community Meeting on the Civil Rights Movement in Tallahassee. The enthusiastic group of professional educators were joined by several special guests, including the Director of the Black Archives, the Dean of the College of Education, several professors from the College of Education at FAMU, area ministers and Dr. Errol Wilson on behalf of the African American History Task Force.

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The highlight of the evening was the keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. Henry M. Steele. He is the second son of the late Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C.K. Steele Sr. Dr. Steele is the former pastor of several churches in Alabama, Florida and Georgia. Steele was the first high school teenager in the country to accept jail rather than bail during the lunch counter sit-ins in Tallahassee, following in the footsteps of his father, [who was himself a leading Civil Rights activist in Florida](#). Arrested at 16 at a demonstration, he worked on a chain gang while serving time in the Leon County jail.



In 1955, Rosa Parks set off this country's first bus boycott of the civil rights movement. A few months later, the second major boycott got underway... in Tallahassee. [There is now a Tallahassee-Leon County Civil Rights Heritage Walk](#). The memorial honors 50+ of Tallahassee's "foot soldiers" — folks who took part in the 1956 bus boycott and, later, lunch counter sit-ins. Reverend Steele is one of those "foot soldiers".

[We encourage you to check out the documentary. It could be useful to explore this deep Florida connection to the Civil Rights Movement!](#)

Every February the Leon County Schools Civics Teachers participate in an hour and a half experiential learning opportunity. We believe that field experiences in the community enhance and enrich their teaching. It was an honor and a pleasure to learn of Rev. Dr. Henry Steele's experience in our capital city. His honest and candid memory was refreshing. The teachers were able to take their experience with a "foot soldier" back into the classroom to relate it to their students.

