

Dear Dr. Kelley-Brown and Ms. Shade,

It is with great pleasure I am writing to inform you that the following individuals have accepted appointments to the Commissioner's Task Force on African American History. Thank you for sharing this communication with current members of the Task Force.

Mr. Torey Alston
Representative Kimberly Daniels
Secretary John Davis
Mr. Glen Gilzean
Representative Berny Jacques
Dr. Frances Presley Rice

The Commissioner's Task Force on African American History was created to serve as advisory body to the Commissioner of Education and to provide support for African American History educational activities throughout the state. Receiving specific instruction on the history of African Americans is imperative for all Florida students, and the Task Force is instrumental this effort.

With the strong commitment of its membership, the Task Force provides instructional support and professional development on the history of African Americans which is aligned to the required instruction requirements of section 1003.42(2)(g), Florida Statutes, Rule 6A-1.09401, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Student Performance Standards, and Rule 6A-1.094124, F.A.C., Required Instruction Planning and Reporting.

The newest Task Force members' appointments are effective May 11, 2023. We will reach out in the near future to set up a time to make formal introductions.

Thank you for our ongoing commitment to this important work.

Warmest Regards,

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