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Trailblazers Across America Endorse the AAAC Commission For USA Education

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USA achievers from the North, South, East, and West endorsed an emerging higher-learning accreditor of programs and institutions designed to rapidly reduce waste of academic time and talent while improving quality -- including the distinguished Detroit, MI, Atty. Linda D. Bernard, J.D., LL.M., who announced her endorsement of planned correspondence to the National Executive Committee of the American Academic Accreditation Commission (AAAC) aaacom.org. The first Black woman to earn a Master of Laws degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, Atty. Bernard became Boston Port Authority General Counsel before serving Henry Ford II and later countless civil legal, housing, and education clients.

A U.S. Supreme Court Bar member, Atty. Bernard received an annual State Bar of Michigan Champion of Justice Award, given to those who demonstrate "integrity and adherence to the highest principles and traditions of the legal profession, superior professional competence, and an extraordinary professional accomplishment that benefits the nation, the state, or the local community." Champion of Justice Award recipient Atty. Jeffrey G. Nutt, J.D., also endorses the AAAC.

A professional athlete who endorses the AAAC is former record-setting NFL player and a current NFL Players Association member Dave M. Rayner. Rayner played for NFL teams coast to coast.

AAAC endorsers include U. of California Prof. Juan Gonzalez-Velez, M.D.; Musician-Marathoner and United U. Dean Lisa M. Harper, M.A.; and former U.S. Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services Commissioner Alberta Jordan-Rigsby.

Atty. Jeffrey G. Nutt, J.D., will send the AAAC letter. The NICEATECH Chancellor, U.S.-U.K. Oxford U. Fulbright Award Recipient, American U. Law alum, para-athlete, and global trade-

mark attorney, spoke to tens of th2ousands of K-20 learners, professionals, and athletes. Atty. Nutt is a former S.C.O.T.U.S., U.S. State Dept., and U.S. Senate intern staffer. At 19, he produced the first college study skills seminar for all incoming first-year students at Oral Roberts U., which later nominated him as a National Christian Higher Education Month Honoree. Chancellor/Atty. Nutt heralds positive National Executive Committee and USA Education 911 Justice+ Campaign outreaches.

Affiliate institutes must adhere to federal, state, and AAAC standards. An affiliate offers at least 55 board-certified multi-course certificates for bachelor's and master's degrees. Each institute limits unnecessary general education, improving quality and value for graduate and full-time 2.5-year bachelor's degrees, as well as part-time early college bachelor's degrees earned by age 18. The Consortium offers the courses with a longstanding academic partner founded by Harvard and M.I.T. graduates, with a track record of training more than 2 million learners!

To standardize and scale through open innovation, the AAAC certifies institutions and programs. Title One and magnet school-annexed city universities with very early college halls can expect to close longstanding achievement gaps within six years. Affiliate learners absorb, analyze, and synthesize extensive quantities of information. Board-certified online affiliate courses improve team and individual outcomes, supported by health/fitness and active learning. A former school principal, the AAAC Commissioner Dr. Djimtibaye Otalbaye, a Fulbright International Scholar, earned a 2021 Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and a Masters in Educational Leadership in Michigan.

Three accredited affiliate institutes will offer bachelor's and master's degree programs, starting with concentrations in business, management, leadership, and I.T. They are United Institute, a MI nonprofit corporation located in Detroit, MI (UnitedInstitute.org); One University of the Americas (UnitedUniversity.org) and NiceaTech (NiceaTech.org). Both are in Troy, MI.

AAAC is an aspiring federal approval agency with the authority to accredit participating institutions and bachelor's and graduate degree programs. Consortium affiliate institute participants share curricula involving more than 300 board-certified courses.

AAAC-qualified affiliates use the AAAC accreditation system, Think Accreditation™ . High-tech local and national public, private, and nonprofit higher education institutions can reduce wasted time, talent, and academic resources while improving quality and permanently closing some of the most persistent educational achievement gaps through supervised cohort and independent learning, with or without tutorials, increasing bachelor's and advanced degree completion rates.

Supervised cohort learners can have virtually no minimum age. Early college junior high/high school/higher learning outcomes can rapidly and substantially exceed what their performance would have been without the pandemic. Dual-enrolled youth and Black youth in hometown high-tech school halls can graduate as 1st-generation, low-income, high-ability students.

A former prodigy raised in a one-bedroom apartment who won Panama's National Student Speech Championship, U. of Panama-, U. of Paris-, and Wayne State U.-trained Dr. Mayra Troya-Nutt, F.A.C.O.G., who earned her first postdoctoral diploma at the Sorbonne formerly at-

tended by the late Jaqueline Kennedy, endorses the AAAC. The online United University® Executive Chair once oversaw 44 resident physicians at the largest single-campus medical school in the USA while serving alongside teams filmed by Discovery Science. She received one of the USA's top university awards of its kind, the School of Medicine Vincent Award, and a federal clinic Trailblazer Award presented at the Wright Museum of African American History.

Also endorsing AAAC is Anne Gillett-Elrington, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H., O.B.E., honored by the late Queen Elizabeth II, a Diplomate of the American Board of OB/GYN, former Harvard U. Medical School Fellow in Minority Health, and Fulbright International Scholar.

AAAC consortium affiliate United Institute Senior Advisors also included:

Olympian Dr. Jim Stovall, who was the world's third strongest man before the onset of blindness when he won an Emmy Award at age 29, was mentored by Steve Forbes and Donald Trump, authored 50+ books, is a noted platform speaker, and filmmaker, honored with an International Humanitarian of the Year Award previously given to President Jimmy Carter, Nancy Reagan, and Mother Teresa.

United University® President Dr. Sharon V. Frisco, a U.S.-India Fulbright Award recipient who worked with Mother Teresa, became an educational television producer and former Michigan Teacher of the Year, a 15-year N.A.S.A. consultant who presented to many thousands of stakeholders after the first Teacher in Space perished in a Space Shuttle disaster. Dr. Frisco is the 2017 Ms. Senior Michigan USA and the 2018 International Women's Day United Nations speaker with a Ph.D. in Curriculum Design, who produced an Oxford, England-based documentary film to benefit the Kilns residence of the late Oxford U. Prof. and author C.S. Lewis, for which she won a Sundance Film Festival Award.

AAAC endorser, former U.S. Army J.A.G./Atty. Francis O. Wey, the United Institute® President, joins AAAC in also honoring the memory of two earlier endorsers:

Atty. Sharon E. Bernard, Esq., was an endorser and former First Vice President of Michigan National Bank. The first Black woman graduate of the U. of Arkansas Law School became the first Black woman admitted to the Arkansas Bar. Former endorser, Cornell U. Prof. James B. Maas, Ph.D., was a former New Yorker and Texan originally from Detroit. The educational world-record holder for in-person teaching later was the immediate past Chancellor of The United Institute®. AAAC endorsers Harper and Nutt first learned of him from their youth piano teacher, his mother, who once played for the Detroit Jewish Symphony Orchestra. He survived his father at age 16, taught psychology to 65,000 college students for 45-plus years in a concert hall classroom, and advised athletes and executives.

Both Prof. Maas and Atty. Sharon Bernard instilled in others a deep desire to be sensitive and responsive to the individual needs of those they served through sincere concern and practical support consistent with the spirit of the AAAC endorsers from the North, South, East, and West.

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