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Jackson County Executive
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18-09

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE**

**FROM: FRANK WHITE, JR.
JACKSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

DATE: MARCH 19, 2018

**RE: APPOINTMENT TO THE JACKSON COUNTY FREEDOM MEMORIAL
WALL COMMISSION**

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Pursuant to chapter 95 of the Jackson County Code, I hereby make the following appointment to the Jackson County Freedom Memorial Wall Commission:

Tyjaun A. Lee, Ph.D. is appointed as the Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley Campus member for a term to expire September 21, 2018, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Joseph Seabrooks, Jr. A copy of Ms. Lee's resume is attached.



Frank White, Jr., County Executive

Date: 3/19/2018



Bio for Dr. Tyjaun A. Lee, Ph.D.

Dr. Tyjaun A. Lee serves as the campus president of Penn Valley at Metropolitan Community College. She is responsible for all campus operations including the Heath Sciences Institute, which encompasses over thirteen health sciences programs. She is also responsible for all academic and student services on the Penn Valley Campus. Prior to arriving at MCC Penn Valley, she served as Vice President for Student Services at Prince George's Community College. In that role, she was responsible for managing administrative units, programs and student services including recruitment, enrollment, student development, retention, marketing, athletics, and the coordination of the operational oversight of auxiliary services for students.

Prior to her role at Prince George's Community College, Lee served as Associate Vice President of Enrollment Management and Student Services at Tidewater Community College in Norfolk, VA, where she provided strategic college-wide guidance and execution for all activities related to enrollment and student services.

In addition, Lee served as director of the counseling department at Cuyahoga Community College in Cleveland, Ohio at the Metropolitan Campus where she designed programs for students at risk academically. She was also national director for the Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and Aerospace Academy (SEMMAA), where she managed a performance-based NASA contract, monitored and established 15 SEMMAA sites across the country, and conducted workshops for at-risk students for NASA Glenn Research Center in Cleveland, Ohio. She also served as director of the Student Support Services Program at David N. Myers University in Cleveland, Ohio.

Currently, she serves on the Broadway Westport Council, which oversees the community development projects around the campus. She also served as past President for the National Council on Student Development and is a member of the American Association of Community Colleges – Pathways Commission. Prior to her arrival in Kansas City, Missouri, she was active in several community programs that are geared toward underrepresented young men and women, including the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington (Prince George's County branch), the Homeless Youth Work Group, and the state and local Action Advisory Group for the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy.

Lee has been nationally recognized with awards and appointments for her exceptional leadership capabilities and her work with underrepresented and underprivileged students. Lee considers this work near and dear to her heart as she is the product of a single parent home and a first-generation college student. In 1994, the city of New Orleans honored Lee for her outstanding recruitment efforts at Ohio University's Athens' campus. In 2003, Lee was awarded the Nsoroma Award from the National Technical Association for her commitment to higher education. Lee serves on the Academic, Student, and Community Development commission. She is also an active member of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators.

Lee, a Cleveland native, completed her undergraduate and graduate programs at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, where she received her Doctorate in Educational Leadership, with an emphasis in higher education administration. Lee was appointed by Ohio University School of Education to be the Holmes Scholar for their institution. Her dissertation consisted of a phenomenological study of African-American women deans on predominately-white college campuses.