



FRANK WHITE, JR.
Jackson County Executive
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21-17

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

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

DATE: May 11, 2021

**RE: APPOINTMENT TO THE HOUSING RESOURCES
COMMISSION**

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COUNTY CLERK

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Pursuant to section 9057, Jackson County Code I hereby make the following appointment and reappointment to the Housing Resources Commission:

Wakisha S. Briggs is appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term of David S. Odegard, for a new term to expire October 31, 2022. A copy of Ms. Briggs's resume is attached.



Frank White, Jr., County Executive

Date: 5/21/21



Wakisha S. Briggs M.ED.

Kansas City, MO, Mobile:

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Educational Leadership & Forging Strategic Partnerships

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP | ACADEMIC ADVISING | PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT | CAREER EDUCATION

14+ years of educational leadership and advocacy for college/career preparation, faculty development programs, student engagement, student persistence, and community partnership initiatives. Highly effective at identifying instructional strategies to bridge “skills gap” dynamics between students, educators, and private industry leaders. Extensive local and regional involvement with KC metro organizations that champion systematic approaches to faculty/staff development.

Core Competencies:

Curriculum/Talent Development | Skills Gap Training | Instructional Strategies | Blended Learning
Employer Outreach Workforce | Orientation Programs | Student Engagement

Education

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| University of Phoenix, Kansas City, Missouri | August 2008 |
| Master of Arts in Adult Education and Training | |
| University of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri | June 2005 |
| Bachelor of Liberal Arts | |
| Penn Valley Community College, Kansas City, Missouri | June 1996 |
| Associate in Liberal Arts | |

Professional Experience

Chief Executive Officer, Bridge Leadership Academy, Inc. 2009 -

- Introduce life skills competencies that allows scholars to apply critical-thinking skills
- Provide counseling to students on a variety of academic issues including, satisfactory academic progress and retention issues
- Provide support in transitioning secondary students to college and into workforce
- Facilitate educational workshops for student and adults
- Use qualitative and quantitative strategies to evaluate program outcomes
- Monitor and provide formative feedback to instructors
- Build capacity and budget sustainability
- Implement strategies that facilitate organizational development and improvement

Professional Experience(cont.)

Director Continuing Education, Park University, Parkville, MO 2007 - 2019

- Determine student eligibility for federal and state programs
- Work within an integrated service team to deliver high level employees
- Provide outreach to community partners that provide wrap around services for lifelong learners
- Develop and manage the Office of Continuing budget
- Provide professional development opportunities to educators in surrounding schools districts
- Working knowledge of the accreditation processes for the Department of Elementary Secondary Education and Missouri Initial Professional Certifications programs
- Manage teacher Cohort Program
- Work with surrounding school districts to provide dual credit

College Coaching Experience (cont.)

Head Women's Coach Penn Valley Community College, Kansas City, MO 2010 - 2012

- Scout opponents, review film, prepare scouting reports and pre-game and half-time reports
- Manage administrative functions and the operations of the women's program
- Determine eligibility requirements in accordance to NJCAA, collaborate with departments to ensure academic preparation, testing and transfer credit audits are performed
- Assist with developing and promoting fundraising initiatives
- Implemented a Student-Athletic Retention Program to provide additional academic support and guidance to increase retention and graduation success rates
- Provide strengths-based leadership development and training opportunities for student athletes

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| Head Assistant Coach | Park University, Parkville, MO | 2007 - 2008 |
| Head Assistant Coach | Fort Scott Community College, MO | 2005 - 2007 |
| Head Assistant Coach | Penn Valley Community College, MO | 2003 - 2005 |

Professional Affiliations

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| Board President for Hickman Mills School District (2.5yrs) | 2020 |
| Passed a 30 Million Bond | 2020 |
| Raised over \$350,000 in resources for Non-Profit Agency | 2017 |
| Outstanding Program Award for Workforce Opportunities Service Program | 2019 |
| Keynote Speaker at Cube Conference: Women of Color in Leadership | 2019 |
| Provided Academic Advising to over 450 Students | 2018 |
| Park University Pirate Rising Mentoring Program | 2017 |

Professional Development

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| Leveling the Playing Field through Social- Emotional Learning | 2018 |
| Moving from Tolerance of Diversity to Transformation for Equity | 2018 |
| Authentic Student and Family Engagement in Diverse Setting | 2018 |
| MSBA School Board Training | 2017 |
| Trauma Smart Training | 2017 |
| Comer School of Development Training | 2010 |

Professional Affiliations

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| National Association for the Advancement of Color People | 2016-2019 |
| American Counsel for Higher Education | 2009-2018 |
| School for Education Committee (SFE) | 2007-2019 |