

Supporting African American Men Pursuing STEM Degrees Webinar

The White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African Americans
Monday, December 14, 2015 from 12:30pm to 1:30pm

R. Thomas Flynn Campus Center FORUM (3-130)

Presented by Office of Student Life and Leadership Development

On Monday, December 14, 2015 we will present the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African Americans (a webinar on 'Supporting African American Men Pursuing STEM Degrees') in partnership with Drs. Frank Harris, III and J. Luke Wood Co-Directors of the Minority Male Community College Consortium at San Diego State University. The discussion will highlight strategies for recruiting and retaining African American men to and through STEM degrees in community colleges and other post-secondary institutions. Dr. Marvin Carr of the White House Office of Science & Technology Policy will join the discussion sharing federal efforts to provide equity in access to STEM coursework and careers through the My Brother's Keeper and Tech Hire initiatives.

Your host will be Khalilah Harris, Deputy Director, White House initiatives on Educational Excellence for African Americans.



Khalilah Harris, Deputy Director

Khalilah M. Harris is Deputy Director at the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African Americans. She focuses her efforts on developing interagency relationships, development of research-based publications, serving as a point of contact on specific policy workgroups and public engagement through multi-media platforms. Ms. Harris was previously a fellow in the office and has over 14 years of experience in education and policy ranging from coordinating programs for youth advocates and high school law-related education programs at a Baltimore non-profit, being a founder and serving on the leadership team of a Baltimore middle/high school focused on social justice & legislative advocacy, and most recently managing dual enrollment and college readiness at the University of Baltimore. She is also a doctoral candidate in Education Leadership and Organizational Development at the University of Pennsylvania. Ms. Harris has a B.S. in Political Science from Morgan State University and a J.D. from the University Of Maryland School Of Law. Khalilah is a native of Brooklyn, NY and has three daughters.