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Welcome

Welcome to the website of the New African Immigrants Commission (NAIC). It is our hope that your interest in the work of the NAIC will be sparked even further by your visit. You will find more information on the emerging work of the NAIC including the statutes, mission, and scope of the work of the Commission.

As we make connections with stakeholders and partners, we would appreciate your contacting the Commission by email, phone, or on social media. We are currently establishing Committees of the NAIC and invite you to serve the people of Ohio and Sub-Saharan communities by getting involved.

The New African Immigrants Commission of Ohio has established an overarching 2018 Goal as follows:

***Define, Gather, and Energize its chief constituents of African immigrants in Ohio by doing the following:**

I. Establish NAIC Presence, Awareness, and Input

Conduct Listening Tours to be scheduled by Regions throughout Ohio.

Use social media to coalesce the tangible presence and work of African immigrants in Ohio.

Assess and develop unique solutions to meet unique circumstances for Sub-Saharan Africans in Ohio.

Advocate with decision makers and influencers.

II. Establish, Monitor and Receive Activity Reports from each of the five Standing Committees

The five standing committees through which much of the work of the Commission will be executed are being activated, and are as follows: Education and Cultural Affairs; Workforce and Business Development; Social Services and Outreach; Health and Wellness; and Legal Services.

Your expertise, interest, and experience in these core areas are needed. You are invited to serve by contacting the Commission. You may also recommend qualified individuals. We intend to have geographical balance both in terms of Ohio residency and country of birth representation. Membership is open to non-African ancestry persons too.

Overall, our 2018 goal is to connect needs with solutions and create opportunities for self-sufficiency by gathering information from state agencies and private entities and implementing selected projects to benefit our populations.

Again, thanks for taking the time to connect with the New African Immigrants Commission and we look forward to successful partnerships for the good of the great State of Ohio.

Sincerely,
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Chair