

Ajamu K. Webster, P.E.,

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

National Black United Front – Kansas City Chapter, Chairperson Emeritus
W.E.B. DuBois Learning Center
Black Chamber of Commerce
Swope Corridor Renaissance
African Centered Education Taskforce (ACE)
Urban Summit
Egbe Omo Yoruba (Yoruba Club)
African American Council of Elders – Wichita, KS
WeDevelopment Federal Credit Union

Education & Professional Career

- M.S – Civil Engineering, University of Missouri (1986)
- B.S. – Civil Engineering, Southern University Baton Rouge, LA (1980)
- Founding member and President of DuBois Consultants, Inc. Civil and Structural Engineering firm from 1988 to 2021 which specialized in water infrastructure and community infrastructure projects.
- Licensed professional engineer in eleven (11) states.
- Retired in 2021 with over 42 years of experience in structural engineering and business development.

National Black United Front – Kansas City Chapter Highlights

- Founding member of Kansas City chapter and Chairman from 1981 - 2019
- Helped negotiate affirmative home lending agreement between NBUF and three area banks.
- Chaired both the Million Man March and the Thousand-Man March organizing committees.
- Supported the “Free South Africa” Movement by helping to organize boycotts against artists and entertainers who performed in South Africa in violation of ANC ban.
- Founding member of the Simba na Falami Rites of Passage Program.
- Founding member of the City-Wide Kwanzaa Committee.
- Founding member of the ACE Taskforce.
- Co-founder of the Buy Black Empowerment Initiative, 2013
- Developed and taught the NBUF Leadership Training program (local and national), 2019 - 2021

African Centered Schools Highlights

- **1988:** Petitioned KCMUSD for introduction of multicultural curriculum infusion.
- **1990:** Petitioned KCMSC for three African centered pilot schools, (Ladd, Holmes and Chick).
- **1990:** Member of J.S. Chick African Centered Taskforce.
- **1993:** Testified in Federal Court for the expansion of African Centered Schools.
- **1996:** Served on planning committee for conversion of King Middle and Southeast High to ACE schools.
- **1997:** Founding member of the African Centered Education Taskforce (ACE).
- **1997:** Taskforce calls for and receives coordinator for African Centered Education.
- **1997:** Served on ACE Taskforce committee to develop K-12 Articulation for Southeast High, King Middle, Chick and Ladd Elementary Schools.

- **1998:** Served on ACE Taskforce committee which developed plans for the John Henrick Clark House located at the old Southeast Annex Building-For students who need additional educational support.
- **2006:** Co-founder and task force chair of African Centered Education Task Force and the African Centered Education Collegium Campus (pre-K – 12), under the leadership of Queen Mother Audrey Bullard, 2006 - 20012

Awards and Appointments

- **2004:** Appointed to Missouri Training and Employment Commission.
- **2005:** Co-Facilitator of Fathers for Life Initiative.
- **2006:** Served on Selection Committee for Black Archives.
- **2006:** Black Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City Businessman of The Year Recipient
- **2007:** Appointed Park Board Commissioner for The City of Kansas City, Missouri Parks and Recreation, 2007 - 2011
- **2007:** Board Member of Black Archives of Mid-America
- **2007:** Board Member of Bruce R. Watkins Heritage Center, 2007 - 2011
- **2007:** Appointed President of Board of African Centered Education Taskforce, Inc. (ACETI)
- **2010:** Board Member of United Inner-City Service
- **2010:** Board Member of Proposed WeDevelopment Federal Credit Union
- **2011:** Board Member of Economic Development Corporation (City of KCMO), 2011 - 2016
- **2012:** YMCA Property Building & Assets Committee
- **2014:** Missouri Legislative Black Caucus Jordon-McNeal Prestigious Community Service Award
- **2016:** Board Chair of Loan Committee for Economic Development Corporation (City of KCMO), 2016 – 2018
- **2018:** Board Member of Full Employment Council, 2018 - 2021
- **2020:** Board Chair of Chartered WeDevelopment Federal Credit Union, 2020 to present
- **2020:** Appointed Lead Engineer for Wasoner Project, Ghana with the African American Council of Elders-Wichita, KS
- **2021:** Chair of Urban Summit Annual Conference

PERSONAL LIFE & FAMILY

- Married for more than 45 years to Kinda Webster
- Father of two daughters and one son
- Grandfather of three grandsons and three granddaughters
- Awarded 5th Degree Black Belt in Goju-Ryu Karate, July 2000
- Initiated priest of Ifa Yoruba Spiritual System of Nigeria, 2017
- Retired and living in Cape Coast, Ghana with wife, Kinda, since October 2022