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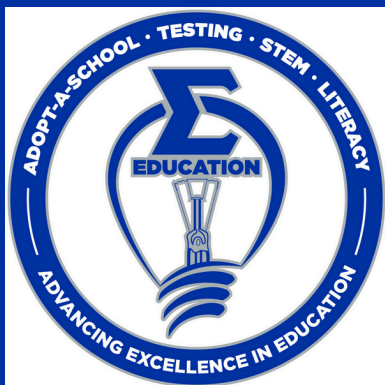


Welcome to the Premier: Education Edition

Welcome to the PREMIER, Education Edition. This is where we will highlight everything education for the Premier Southern Region. I am thrilled to be elected your Southern Region Director of Education. Brothers Ernest Dixon, Corey Sapp, Joseph Griffin, Edward Marbury, Kristonn Stubbs, and I are excited to share our passion for education with you the next two years with this quarterly publication.



Brother Sedric Scott
Southern Region
Director of Education



Education Quote of the Quarter

Literacy in the pathway to pathway to liberation. Every child deserves the opportunity to read and write, for these skills are the keys to understanding and changing the world.

Septima Clark

EMPOWERING GENERATIONS OF MEN TO BELIEVE IN ADVOCACY,
COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND ENGAGEMENT

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PIA DATA

JANUARY 1 – JUNE 30

443 TOTAL PIAS SUBMITTED

ALABAMA 38

BAHAMAS 12

FLORIDA 141

GEORGIA 210

MISSISSIPPI 42

May: 79 Total PIAs Submitted

1913.75 Service Hours

June: 28 PIAs Submitted

1173 Service Hours



Congratulations to the following chapters who have excelled in Educational Programming for the 2nd Quarter. They have proven evidence of Adopt A School, STEM Programs, Collegiate Push, and Scholarship.



Sigma Delta Sigma Chapter
Woodstock, Georgia



Sigma Eta Sigma Chapter
McDonough, Georgia



Delta Upsilon Sigma Chapter
Starkville, Mississippi

FROM BOOKS TO BRILLIANCE



The Sigma Scholars Literary Circle represents a strategic initiative to empower our members through literature that challenges, educates, and inspires. It is a platform designed to foster relationships, knowledge, wisdom, and understanding in a community-focused environment with other black men and men of color. This transformative journey of shared learning and personal growth will not only bolster fraternity values but also reinforce our collective commitment to societal advancement. 'We Are the Leaders We Are Looking For' by Eddie Glaude. This book will set the tone for our discussions, focusing on themes of leadership, social justice, and self-reliance. Eddie Glaude's work is a compelling exploration of the challenges and possibilities that face America today, especially within the context of racial justice and equality. Drawing on a rich blend of historical analysis and personal reflection, Glaude encourages readers to look inward and recognize their agency in creating societal change.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

SIGMAS AROUND THE REGIONS



Brother Taril Slater is humbled to have been installed as a new member of the Birmingham Education Association's Executive Board. He wishes the Lord blessings as we be of service to the educators of Birmingham. Brother Slater is a member of the Tau Sigma Chapter in Birmingham, AL.

After 8 months of reading to them, today they read to us!!! So Proud! The Gamma Delta Sigma Chapter rewarded each student with a bag filled with activity books, reading books, crayons, pencils and a couple toys. Specials cards and gifts were provided to our teachers and Principal!



New School Board Officers Elected

Ronald Turner, Sr., Board President
Gwendolyn Hardaway, Vice President
Kimberly Houston, Board Secretary

During the monthly school board meeting on Monday, June 17, 2024, elections for School Board Officers were held for President, Vice President, and Secretary. We are so grateful for the dedication of all of our school board members.

The Meridian Public School District Board of Trustees on Monday, June 17, 2024, for the regular monthly meeting of the MPSD Board of Trustees. Following the adoption of the agenda, new MPSD Board of Trustee Officers were elected. New MPSD Board of Trustee Officers for 2024-2025 school year is Ronald Turner, Sr.- President. Brother Turner is a member of the Gamma Epsilon Sigma Chapter. Congratulation.

Coahoma County School District

WELCOME TO THE TEAM

Ben Baltimore
Principal
Coahoma County Jr. High School

Ready2Rise

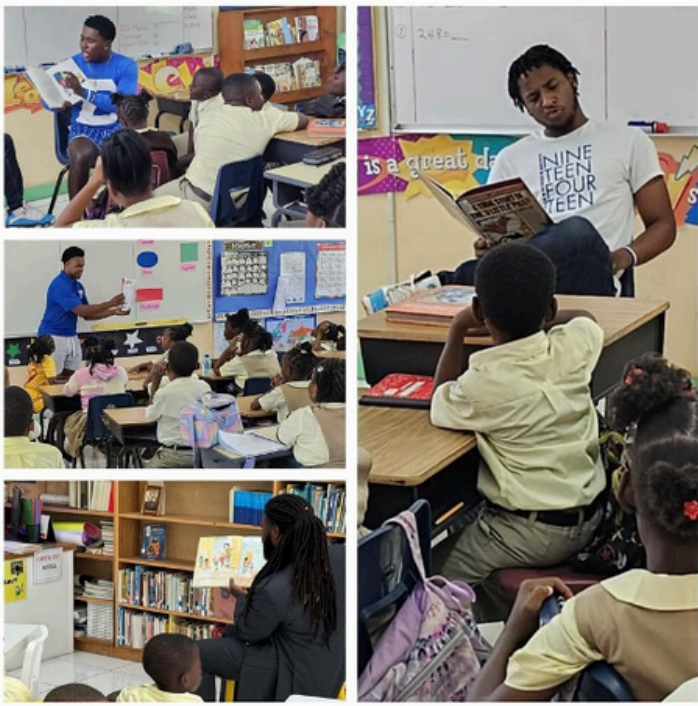
Congratulations to **Brother Dr. Frederick Robinson** on his appointment as superintendent of Tunica County School District! Brother Robinson in a member of the Eta Zeta Sigma Chapter in Clarksdale, MS. (Photo is posted to the left.)

Congratulations to **Brother Ben Baltimore** on his appointment as superintendent of Tunica County School District! Brother Robinson in a member of the Eta Zeta Sigma Chapter in Clarksdale, MS. (Photo is posted to the right.)

TCSO

Dr. Frederick Robinson
Congratulations
On Your Appointment

As new Superintendent of the Tunica County School District



Beta Beta Lambda – Undergraduate Chapter of The University of The Bahamas. The chapter visited its adopted school Yellow Elder Primary School Tuesday for a read-in event. The chapter brothers read to the lower primary school classes and solidified the ongoing relationship with the school.



Delta Epsilon Sigma – Graduate Chapter Spelling Bee Competition at their Adopted School supported Yellow Elder Primary School at their Spelling Bee Competition. Brother Harrington Bethel (Director of Education) spearheaded the initiative with donations of trophies and lunch



Each year, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Delta Upsilon Sigma and Theta Iota chapters host the Boys to Men Life Skills Academy. The purpose of the event is teach young men about lessons and skills that will help them throughout their lives as they go back to their households and communities. A special thank you goes out to Soror Maggie Cooks. She provided all the t-shirts for the Boys to Men Life Skills Academy in honor and memory of Brother Johnie Cooks who was a huge part of Phi Beta Beta Sigma, Incorporated, Delta Upsilon Sigma, Theta Iota, the community of Starkville, and everyone he came into contact with.



2024 FALL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

\$1,500-\$3,000

Application Deadline
September 27, 2024

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SIGMAS SCHOLARSHIPS AROUND THE REGIONS



The Sigma Eta Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. gave out \$15,000 in scholarships to 8 high school seniors and 2 college freshman. Brother Mason stated that he is grateful to God that our Chapter was able to make an IMPACT in our community. None of this would have been possible without a Chapter like Sigma Eta Sigma!



Congratulations to Mr. James Buchanan & Mr. Christian Griffin, Okolona High School for being the 2024 recipients of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., Theta Iota Sigma chapter Scholarships...both will be attending the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss).



The Men of the Xi Chi Sigma Chapter hosted its Annual 50 for 50 Scholarship Reception. The chapter recognized outstanding young men, celebrating their high school academics and extra curricular achievements. Seven scholarships were awarded totaling over \$12,500. This year our highest award recipient received a 4 year scholarship.



Congratulation to the Gamma Delta Sigma chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Orlando, Florida on another outstanding Getting in Good Trouble Awards Luncheon. The chapter awarded 10 students from the Greater Orlando Area with \$2,000 scholarships. This totals \$20,000 in scholarships awarded. Well done to the Educational Committee... Blu-Phi!



The Eta Rho Sigma Chapter in Clarksdale, MS presented four deserving students scholarship this spring. Help us congratulate our 2024 scholarship recipients: Birley Gipson, III - Coahoma County Sr. High School, George Robinson - Madison S. Palmer High School, Donovan McCord - West Tallahatchie High School, and Clinton Metcalf - Clarksdale High School.



The men of the Theta Rho Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. are delighted to share the success of our recent scholarship dinner for our Earl Davis Scholarship Fund recipients. Named after our founding chapter member, Earl Davis, this fund reflects our dedication to fostering academic excellence and supporting our community. Each of the three recipients received \$1,000 from the Earl Davis Scholarship Fund. We also recognized our graduating senior from our Sigma Beta Club, who was awarded a \$2,500 scholarship from the Royal Blue Service Corp of South Florida, our affiliated 501(c)3 organization. Congratulations to all our recipients! In total, \$5,500 was awarded to assist these exceptional students as they transition to college.

SIGMAS SCHOLARSHIPS AROUND THE REGIONS



The Brothers of ΦΒΣΣ are thrilled to announce and celebrate the outstanding achievements of 10 remarkable scholarship recipients for this year's Dr. Alain Leroy Locke Scholarship Awards. Each of these students has demonstrated exceptional dedication and promise in their academic pursuits. Join us in congratulating them as they embark on their journeys to higher education and beyond!



The Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Delta Upsilon Sigma Chapter awarded two deserving high school graduates from Columbus High School and Noxubee County High School with \$500 college scholarships each. The Dederick Daugherty memorial scholarship is named in honor of Delta Upsilon Sigma deceased chapter member; Brother Dederick Daugherty.



The Tau Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. awarded scholarships to deserving men within the Birmingham community. Each young man received a \$1,000 scholarship.



On June 1st, President Young (@fullthrottle1914) presented a \$1,500 scholarship on behalf of his chapter @deltaepsilonsigma_1978 at the Bahamas Primary School Student Of The Year Ceremony. The recipient was also awarded a laptop for his exceptional academic performance.



ARIAN SHELTON
 Attended: Holly
 Springs HS
 Attending:
 Mississippi State
 Major: Business
 Administration



LAQUINTON JACKSON
 Attended: Byhalia
 High School
 Attending: Jackson
 State University
 Major: Finance

The Delta Tau Sigma Chapter in Holly, Springs, MS presented three young men within Marshall County scholarships. Each of them were honor graduates with an enormous commitment to community service, academic excellence, and sports. We wish them all the best as they journey to Mississippi State, University of Mississippi, and Jackson State University. Pictured from left to right: Arian Shelton, Fredrick Walker, and LaQuinton Jackson.



FREDERICK WALKER
 Attended: Byhalia
 HS
 Attending:
 University of
 Mississippi
 Major: Accounting

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Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc.

Premier Southern Region

BACK TO SCHOOL

In Blue



Kenneth Straughter, Regional Director
Sedric Scott, Regional Director of Education

LET'S WELCOME BACK OUR STUDENTS IN THE PREMIER SOUTHERN REGION, BROTHERS, WITH A SIGMA STYLE GREETING. TOGETHER, LET'S GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR ADOPT A SCHOOL, AND GREET EVERY STUDENT WITH A HIGH FIVE AND ENCOURAGING WORDS, ASSURING THEM THAT THIS WILL BE AN AMAZING SCHOOL YEAR, AS THEY RETURN BACK THIS ACADEMIC YEAR.

Honorable Brother Chris V. Rey, JD, International President
Dr. Emmanuel Rowe, International Director of Education

Kenneth "Sarge" Straughter, Southern Regional Director
Sedric Scott, Southern Regional Director of Education