

## Black Women Empowering Black Women Report

The BWEBW Committee is excited to kickoff the new year focused on elevating and celebrating Black Women. There will be a series of programming over the next few months focused on Campaign College and Board room.

In the month of October, the committee delivered two sessions on Board Member Service, A Day in the Life. They were well attended across the Area.

The committee has developed a high-level playbook for both Campaign College and the Board Room which I will share with all members of the chapter.

Thanks to Link Serena Stoudamire for inviting Links Members and interested black women in the Portland area to attend the State of Oregon Boards & Commissions Recruitment Event held on 4/28 and 5/1. There will be another event in Spring of 2022.

One of the referrals from Link Lakecia for inclusion in the talent bank and this event, Karenga Ross, attended the event and was notified just recently that she was selected for a commission. She applied for the Oregon Commission on Global Warming and was appointed by the Governor. Her first meeting is Monday 11/15.

Let's continue to take advantage of these opportunities to share our voice, experience, and leadership across the state.

Ask:

1. Please complete your talent profile in the talent bank and encourage other black women to do the same.
2. If you are aware of any black women interested in running for office, please share the Campaign College form and have them send the completed form to Link Lakecia. The goal would be to identify 10 women in the area that would be interested and hold a virtual workshop.
3. If you have attended any of the BWEBW events, please send a note to Link Lakecia.

Thank you,

Link Lakecia