

## **Greetings Fellow EMAC Committee Members**

**May of 2016**—the Black Teachers of OPS held their first event. Every teacher who identifies themselves as Black was invited. The purpose of the event was to provide an opportunity for the Black teachers to gather and chat. We often feel like we are the only one of color in our buildings so this event provided an opportunity to meet and chat with other Black Teachers within the district. Several productive conversations were held and we look forward to continuing the conversations and have more events as the year continues.

**April 2016**—Three teachers had the opportunity to attend the Black Caucus meeting that took place in Kansas City, MO. At this meeting, one of our own, Monica Wynne, was elected to serve on the National Black Caucus Leadership committee.

For this upcoming school year, I have agreed to serve as the Committee Chair for Delta G.E.M.S. GEMS is a mentoring program of DELTA SIGMA THETA SOROTIY, INC. This program is responsible for mentoring approximately 50 high school girls in the Omaha community. More information about this program and specific activities will be provided at in future reports.

### **Upcoming Events:**



The National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc., Greater Omaha Chapter presents :

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual **WOMEN OF COLOR IN**  
**L**eadership Summit and  
**Legacy Awards Luncheon**  
Summit including Luncheon: \$75  
Luncheon only: \$50 (Luncheon from 11:30am– 1:00pm)

**Breakout Sessions:** Entrepreneurship for the Working Woman, Emotion vs Passion: The Power of Effective Expression, Financial Choices that Matter, Power Moves: How to Make Your Next Move Your Best Move, Developing Your Leadership Potential, Branding Yourself for Success



**Denise E. Gilmore**

President/CEO

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**Courtney N. Phillips**

CEO

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services

**Honorees:**

Mentoring- **Nadira Ford-Robbins** Economic Empowerment- **Teresa Hunter**, Advocacy- **Shawntal Smith**  
Health- **Dr. Renaisa Anthony** Sports Leadership- **Nicole Nash** Education Reform- **Clarice Jackson**

**Women on the Move: In the Pursuit of Leadership**

**Tuesday, October 4th, 2016, 8:00am– 3:30pm (registration 8:00– 8:30)**

**DC Centre– 11830 Stonegate Dr., Omaha, Ne 68164**

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The Urban League of Nebraska has lots of events going on. For full details visit their website:

<http://www.urbanleagueneb.org/>

I am looking forward to seeing what this year brings.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Black Representative