**HHI-BAC Monthly Report Template**

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| **Name of Committee:** | **Education and Youth Initiatives – November 2020 Report** |

**Name of Members:**

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| **Francina Dantzler - Chair** | **Connie Pouncy, Tri-Chair** |
| **Jada Gaines – Academy Tri-Chair** | **Marion Payne, Tri-Chair** |
| **SaCole Williams Academy Tri-Chair** | **Wanda Wood-Knox, Tri-Chair** |
| **Samantha Ford Academy Tri-Chair** | **Donna Williams, Beverly Ohemeng** |
| **Amber Blakes, Florida Miller** | **Pam Redmon, Patricia Montgomery** |
| **Michele Dallas, Dawn Howard** | **Cora Smith, Latrice Campbell** |

**Committee Highlights:**

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| The Delta Academy had a successful orientation held on Saturday, October 24, 2020 via Zoom. There were 6 middle school girls and their mothers in attendance. Participants are encouraged to return their signed packet by the next meeting date of November 14, 2020 at the latest. The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 14, 2020, Dr. Chavon Brown will be the guest speaker on leadership skills.  The 2020 GEMS year kicked off on Sunday, October 18, 2020 with a parent orientation followed by a kick-off with the young ladies. This year our maximum participant number will be 10 and we currently have seven young ladies registered. During the time that we had parents on the line they shared a bit about their daughters and asked questions of the committee then turned their daughters over to us.  This year each session will be one hour, as long as, we are using the Zoom platform. The main activity on October 18 was getting acquainted with each of the young ladies. They shared a power word that motivates them and told us a little more about themselves. We are excited about this year’s group of young ladies consisting of two Freshmen, one Sophomore, two Juniors and two Seniors.  Gr8 Girls- No report at this time.  Scholarships- There are printable scholarships available. |

**Recommendations/Action Items:**

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| * Follow up with parents on filling out the Risk Management Youth Initiative Parent/Guardian Forms for the Delta Academy. * Continue to have engaging and interactive sessions for the Delta Academy. * This month (November) our GEMS will continue defining who they are they are faced with key components of job and college applications. * Items related to their personal statements will be addressed as part of the meeting activities. |

**Upcoming Activities and Meeting Dates:**

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| **DATES:** | **ACTIVITIES:** |
| 11-14-2020 | Leadership Skills: Leader in Me Part 1 Guest Speaker – Dr. Chavone Coleman Brown |
| 11-22-2020 | Personal Statements, College Applications/Scholarships |
| 12-6-2020 | Delta Committee Meeting |
| 12-12-2020 | Leadership Skills: Leader In Me Part 2 |
| 12-20-2020 | Former GEMS share memories of high school and current completion of freshman |