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TSU President Glover Selected to Biden's HBCUs' Board of Advisors

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee State University's Dr. Glenda Glover has been appointed by President Joe Biden to serve as the Vice Chair of the President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). The Board will advance the goal of the HBCU Initiative, established by the Carter Administration, to increase the capacity of HBCUs to provide the highest-quality education to their students and continue serving as engines of opportunity.

The Biden-Harris Administration is committed to supporting the vital mission of HBCUs. Through the American Rescue Plan and by forgiving capital improvement debt of many of these institutions, the Biden-Harris Administration has already committed more than \$4 billion in support. Reestablishing the White House HBCU Initiative and placing strong leadership at the head of the Board — will allow the administration to build on that financial commitment with continued institutional support.

Dr. Glover serves as the eighth president of Tennessee State University, a position she has held since January 2013. Under her leadership as the university's first female president, TSU has experienced a significant increase in alumni and cor-

porate giving, research funding, and academic offerings. The University has also received the Carnegie R2 "high research activity" designation with Dr. Glover at the helm. In 2020 during the pandemic, TSU set a school record with nearly \$71 million in research funding.

Her commitment and advocacy of HBCUs spans nearly four decades, including the work she has done as International President and CEO of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Through the sorority and as president of TSU, Dr. Glover has engaged in groundbreaking work to elevate the stature of HBCUs with historic fundraising efforts and marketing. Through her work as international president of AKA, she implemented a fundraising campaign to raise \$1 million in one day for HBCUs. She exceeded this goal for four consecutive years raising more than \$1 million in one day, which culminated in \$2.5 million this past September. This massive fundraising effort resulted in the establishment of endowments at each of the 96 four-year HBCUs, including her alma mater, TSU.

Dr. Glover's educational development began as a student at TSU, where she majored in mathematics. After graduating with honors with a Bachelor of Science degree, she



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pursued the Master of Business Administration from Clark Atlanta University. She then completed her doctorate in business from George Washington University, and later completed her law degree from Georgetown University. She is also a certified public accountant, and is one of only three African-American women to hold the Ph.D.-CPA-JD combination in the United States.

Her career also includes serving on boards of publicly traded corporations Pinnacle Financial Partners, The Lenox Group, Citigroup-Student Loan Corporation, and First Guaranty Bancshares. Dr. Glover currently serves as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority.

Nashville Mayor Summits Legislation to Make Juneteenth a Paid Holiday



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'Tis The Season For Holiday Online Shopping Scams — Don't Be A Victim

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The FBI Memphis Field Office reminds Tennesseans to look out for scams designed to steal your money and personal information. "According to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3), in 2020, Tennesseans lost over \$40,191,616 due to a variety of scams," said Douglas Korneski, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI Memphis Field Office.

Enjoy a scam-free holiday season by following tips to avoid being a victim. Remember, if it looks too good to be true, it probably is!

Tips to Avoid Being Victimized:
Practice good cybersecurity hygiene.

Don't click any suspicious links or attachments in emails, on websites, or on social media. Phishing scams and similar crimes get you to click on links and give up personal information like your name, password, and bank account number. In some cases, you may unknowingly download malware to your device.

Be especially wary if a company asks you to update your password or account information. Look up the company's phone number on your own and call the company.

Know who you're buying from or selling to.

Check each website's URL to make sure it's legitimate and secure. A site you're buying from should have https

in the web address. If it doesn't, don't enter your information on that site.

If you're purchasing from a company for the first time, do your research and check reviews.

Verify the legitimacy of a buyer or seller before moving forward with a purchase. If you're using an online marketplace or auction website, check their feedback rating. Be wary of buyers and sellers with mostly unfavorable feedback ratings or no ratings at all.

Avoid sellers who act as authorized dealers or factory representatives of popular items in countries where there would be no such deals.

Be wary of sellers who post an auction or advertisement as if they reside in the U.S., then respond to questions by stating they are out of the country on business, family emergency, or similar reasons.

Avoid buyers who request their purchase be shipped using a certain method to avoid customs or taxes inside another country.

Be careful how you pay. Never wire money directly to a seller.

Avoid paying for items with prepaid gift cards. In these scams, a seller will ask you to send them a gift card number and PIN. Instead of using that gift card for your payment, the scammer will steal the funds, and you'll never receive your item.

Use a credit card when shopping

Nashville, Tenn. — Nashville and Davidson County Mayor John Cooper recently submitted legislation to begin the process of acknowledging Juneteenth National Independence Day as a paid holiday for Metro employees.

"I submitted this request to the Civil Service Commission for their consideration and with their approval I will sign an executive order for Metro Government to celebrate Juneteenth as a paid holiday beginning in 2022," said Mayor Cooper. "Adding Juneteenth as a Metro holiday is consistent with the Federal Government's addition of Juneteenth to the list of Federal holidays this year.

Juneteenth is a day for Nashville and the nation to celebrate the freedom of all African Americans, reflect on the tragedy of slavery and racism in our country, and renew our commitment to fight racial injustice whenever, and wherever, it happens."

Metropolitan Council Member At-Large Sharon Hurt and Council Member Tanaka Vercher have led

previous resolutions calling for Juneteenth to be recognized as a Metro holiday.

"I am delighted that Nashville has joined the ranks of other major cities in recognizing the significance of Juneteenth and celebrating emancipation by making Juneteenth a paid Metro holiday," said Council Member At-Large Sharon Hurt.

"Juneteenth is a special day for the Black community. By making Juneteenth a Metro holiday, we are paying homage to our ancestors and creating space to reflect on the legacy of slavery and racism in America," said Council Member Tanaka Vercher.

A supplemental budget request sent to Metro Council includes \$1.5 million incurred by adding a paid holiday. When Juneteenth falls on a Sunday, the holiday will be observed on the following Monday. If Juneteenth falls on Saturday, it will be observed on the Friday before by employees working Monday through Friday.



online and check your statement regularly. If you see a suspicious transaction, contact your credit card company to dispute the charge.

Monitor the shipping process. Always get tracking numbers for items you buy online, so you can make sure they have been shipped and can follow the delivery process.

Be suspect of any credit card purchases where the address of the cardholder does not match the shipping address when you are selling. Always receive the cardholder's authorization before shipping any products.

If you are a victim of an online scam, the FBI recommends taking the

following actions:

Report the activity to the Internet Crime Complaint Center at www.IC3.gov, regardless of dollar loss. Provide all relevant information in the complaint.

Contact your financial institution immediately upon discovering any fraudulent or suspicious activity and direct them to stop or reverse the transactions.

Ask your financial institution to contact the corresponding financial institution where the fraudulent or suspicious transfer was sent.