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## Howard University and SAIC Join Greater Washington Partnership Board

*Dr. Wayne A. I. Frederick, President of Howard University, and Nazzic Keene, Chief Executive Officer of SAIC are the newest leaders elected to Partnership Board*

**Washington, D.C.**— Today, the Greater Washington Partnership announced that Dr. Wayne A. I. Frederick, President of Howard University, and Nazzic Keene, CEO of Science Applications International Corp. (SAIC), joined the Partnership's Board of Directors, a group of leaders that represents corporations, nonprofits, and academic institutions from across the Capital Region. Dr. Frederick and Ms. Keene bring long and successful track records running successful organizations to the Partnership.

"We are thrilled to have Dr. Frederick and Ms. Keene join the Partnership Board and am confident they will provide valuable leadership and perspectives during this pivotal time of recovery and growth for our nation and region," said **Peter Scher, Vice Chair at JPMorgan Chase and Board Chair of the Partnership**. "The Partnership is actively working toward creating a more inclusive and equitable region, and these esteemed leaders will help us to grow and build momentum for our initiatives."

The Greater Washington Partnership has emphasized that inclusive growth is the preeminent opportunity for our Region. In addition to new Board members, the Partnership also welcomes thirteen organizations to its new Inclusive Growth Strategy Council: Astra Zeneca, the Baltimore Ravens, Bank of America, Comcast, Emerson Collective, Exelon, Gensler, Harbor Bank of Maryland, Salamander Hotels & Resorts, Thompson Hospitality, Truist, the Washington Football Team, and Wells Fargo. These organizations will join the rest of the Partnership in catalyzing inclusive growth solutions for the region, based on the development of a ten-year blueprint to ensure that the region from Baltimore to Richmond becomes the national model for advancing equitable economic solutions that will attract, retain, and develop the best talent, making this the best place to live, work and thrive.

Dr. Wayne A. I. Frederick was appointed the seventeenth president of Howard University in 2014, where he previously served as the University's as provost and chief academic officer and was





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appointed to serve as the distinguished Charles R. Drew Professor of Surgery. Dr. Frederick received his B.S and M.D. from Howard University. Following his post-doctoral research and surgical oncology fellowships at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Dr. Frederick began his academic career as associate director of the cancer center at the University of Connecticut. Upon his return to Howard University, his academic positions included associate dean in the College of Medicine, division chief in the Department of Surgery, director of the Cancer Center and deputy provost for Health Sciences. He also earned a Master of Business Administration from Howard University's School of Business in 2011.

"I am honored to join the board of the Greater Washington Partnership," said **Dr. Wayne A. I. Frederick, president of Howard University and new GWP board member.** "This past year has been challenging for all of us, and it is abundantly clear that we have an enormous opportunity to bridge the racial wealth divide in this region by working together. The partnership's efforts to drive inclusive growth through the lens of equitable opportunity is timely and critical. I am pleased to deepen Howard's commitment to GWP's mission through the Capital CoLAB and by collaborating with the Inclusive Growth Strategy Council."

Nazzic Keene is the chief executive officer of SAIC (NYSE: SAIC), headquartered in Reston, Virginia. Keene became CEO and was elected to SAIC's Board of Directors in August 2019. Prior to joining SAIC in 2012, Keene was the senior vice president and general manager for U.S. Enterprise Markets at CGI and led the company's U.S. expansion. Keene began her career in the communications and IT industry after completing her bachelor's degree at the University of Arizona.

"SAIC is rooted in this area, and our company has long benefited from the unique strengths of the Capital region. The Greater Washington Partnership provides an extraordinary platform to connect, catalyze, and create change to make our communities stronger," said **Nazzic Keene, Chief Executive Officer of SAIC and new GWP Board Member.** "I look forward to working with my peers to execute on strategies that will power more inclusive growth and ensure we educate and retain the nation's most skilled and diverse workforce."

"We are excited to welcome Dr. Frederick and Ms. Keene to our Board," said **JB Holston, CEO of the Greater Washington Partnership.** "Their diverse experiences and perspectives will provide great insights on how, together, we can empower our region to close the equity gap, attract and retain talent, and become the most inclusive growth economy in the nation."

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**About the Greater Washington Partnership:** *The Greater Washington Partnership is a first-of-its-kind civic alliance, drawing from the leading employers committed to making the region from Baltimore to Richmond one of the world's best places to live, work and thrive. Working in collaboration with leaders across our communities, the Partnership connects and leverages the region's extraordinary assets to catalyze solutions that advance inclusive growth.*



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