



**Press Release**  
**January 27, 2023**

**Appointment of Brigitte Green Churchwell and Denise Moore to OABSE's Board of Directors**



**Brigitte Green Churchwell**

**Denise Moore, MA-CAE**

OABSE Board of Directors approved the appointments of Brigitte Green Churchwell and Denise Moore to the Board of Directors as co-chairs of the Governance Commission during the December and January board meetings, respectively. Ms. Churchwell and Ms. Moore are tasked with building a network of African American board of education elected officials throughout school districts in Ohio. The Commission will organize and advocate for issues and policies of common concern supported by OABSE. Both appointees bring a wealth of experience serving as board of education members and holding leadership positions as presidents.

Brigitte Green Churchwell was appointed to serve on the Board of Education for Sandusky City Schools in 2013. This appointment allowed Mrs. Green-Churchwell to be the first Black American woman in the district's 183-year history to serve on the board. She was elected to the board for three additional terms, serving as board president for three years. She stepped down from public work to focus on the healthcare needs of her family and public health.

Denise Moore is the Community Care Liaison for Ohio's Hospice in Dayton, Ohio, and a member of the Trotwood-Madison Board of Education in Trotwood, Ohio. She is currently in her

fifth term and is the former President of the Trotwood-Madison Board of Education. In 2021, she was recognized as "Remarkable Woman of the Year" by the city of Dayton. She holds a Bachelor of Science in business management and a Master of Arts in conflict analysis and engagement (MA-CAE). She is working toward a Doctor of Business Administration degree in healthcare management and leadership.

They are planning and coordinating the work of the pre-conference seminar on board governance for OABSE's 2023 Annual Conference and Banquet. This event will be held April 20 – 22 at the Hilton Columbus/Polaris.

Please join the OABSE Board, members, supporters, and friends in welcoming Brigitte and Denise to the OABSE leadership team.

Thanda Maceo  
President OABSE

