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October 17th, 2022

Congratulations, Melanie Lockett!

The University Council for Educational Administration is pleased to inform you that you have been selected as a **2022-2024 UCEA Jackson Scholar!**

The Jackson Scholars Network is an exceptional opportunity for graduate students of color to engage in formal networking, mentoring, and professional development opportunities to enhance their pathway to the professoriate in educational leadership. The program's namesake, Dr. Barbara L. Jackson (1928-2012), was an exemplar as a leader, scholar, and mentor in the field of educational administration for over 50 years. As a trailblazer, she influenced people, institutions, and scholarly and applied research.

A key feature of the Jackson Scholars Network involves mentoring by a faculty member at an UCEA institution. **Please send an email to your Jackson Scholars Network Mentor within a week of receiving this letter to introduce yourself and your research interests. Your Jackson Scholars Network Mentor expects to hear from you soon.**

Your Jackson Scholars Network Mentor is: Dr. Chris Willis, Bowling Green State University, wchris@bgsu.edu

As a UCEA Jackson Scholar, you will be expected to participate in several activities at the 2022 UCEA Annual Convention that will add value to your doctoral experience. Your full participation and engagement will maximize the value of the Jackson Scholars Network and your affiliation as a UCEA Jackson Scholar. By nominating you as a Jackson Scholar, your institution has agreed to provide financial support for your conference travel. Please follow up with the faculty member who nominated you to get more information regarding funding. First on your list will be registering for the 2022 UCEA Annual Convention, which will take place in Seattle, WA on November 17-20, 2022. We ask that you also register for the UCEA Graduate Student Summit. **Please note that important events that you should plan to attend are below, and that you are not required to stay until November 20.**

Wednesday, November 16 (Graduate Student Summit)

Graduate Student Summit (GSS) Orientation and presentations are currently scheduled to begin at 12:00 PM

Thursday, November 17

Breakfast for GSS Registrants and Jackson Scholars (7:30 AM – 8:00 AM)

Jackson Scholars Network Convocation (8:00 AM – 8:50 AM)

Jackson Scholars Network 2nd-Year Research Symposium (9:00, 10:00, and 11:00 AM)

Jackson Scholars Network Julie Laible Memorial Session for New Scholars (11:00 – 11:50 AM)

Friday, November 18

Jackson Scholars Network Recognition Ceremony and Reception (7:00 – 9:00 PM)

If you have questions regarding program events, please feel free to contact Lawrence Louis (louislaw@msu.edu) and Dasmen Richards (rich1157@msu.edu), Graduate Assistants and Jackson Scholars Network contacts at UCEA Headquarters, or our Jackson Scholars Network Associate Directors of Graduate Student Development, Dr. Angel Miles Nash (milesnash@chapman.edu) and Dr. Hollie Mackey (hollie.mackey@ndsu.edu). Follow us on Twitter ([@UCEAJSN](https://twitter.com/UCEAJSN) and [@UCEA](https://twitter.com/UCEA)) and [LinkedIn](#) to receive the latest news and updates.

Best wishes for a rewarding and engaging experience as a Jackson Scholar. Again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

Mónica Byrne-Jiménez, Ed.D.
UCEA Executive Director