



FACA Newsletter

Message from Executive Director Faith Pullen

Hello members, partners, and friends!

I hope this month has been one full of celebrations of love, Black history, and most of all LIFE. As I say often, it is important that we take time for self-care and reflection.

February has been a busy month for FACA. I had the pleasure to work alongside board members and agency staff as we attended a FACA Day on the Hill in our great state's capital.

It is always nice to meet with legislators and educate them on the important work you all do day in and day out. Some legislators surprised me pleasantly with their depth of Community Action knowledge.

Also this month, FACA worked alongside the Department of Economic Opportunity to bring more in-person SHAH System training to the network.

We've also continued our work on Census awareness in the state's most hard-to-count areas.



Last – but certainly not least – we have been busy little bees planning for FACA's 40th Training Conference! I hope to see everyone there in your best Mardi Gras masks and beads.

Have a great day and enjoy this issue!

40th Annual Training Conference

The Florida Association for Community Action (FACA) welcomes the Florida Community Action Network, the Florida Weatherization Network, and all affiliates to register for the 40th Annual Training Conference, May 12-15.

This year's session topics include:

- SHAH System Training by Jagat Shah

- Weatherization
- Poverty Simulation
- Employee Motivation
- Board Recruitment for Public Agencies
- Effective Strategies in Grant Writing and Resource Development
- FACA Awards - Mardi Gras Style!
- MUCH MORE!



Pre-Conference and daily rate options are available. Register early thru **March 16** and SAVE!

REGISTER HERE



Book Your Hotel Today

Hotel rooms are available now for the 40th Annual Training Conference!

The conference will take place May 12-15, 2020, but you can book your room today at the Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort.

This three-star Marriott property features spacious rooms, a fitness center, and a spa right on the oceanfront!

Rooms must be reserved by April 22.

BOOK HERE

FACA 2020 AWARDS

Nominations are now open for the following awards:

- [Agency of the Year](#)
- [Staff of the Year](#)
- [Volunteer of the Year](#)
- [Sonny Walker Self-Sufficiency Award](#)

This official nomination form, narrative, and the letter(s) of support must be typed and received electronically via admin@faca.org by **Tuesday March 31, 2020**.

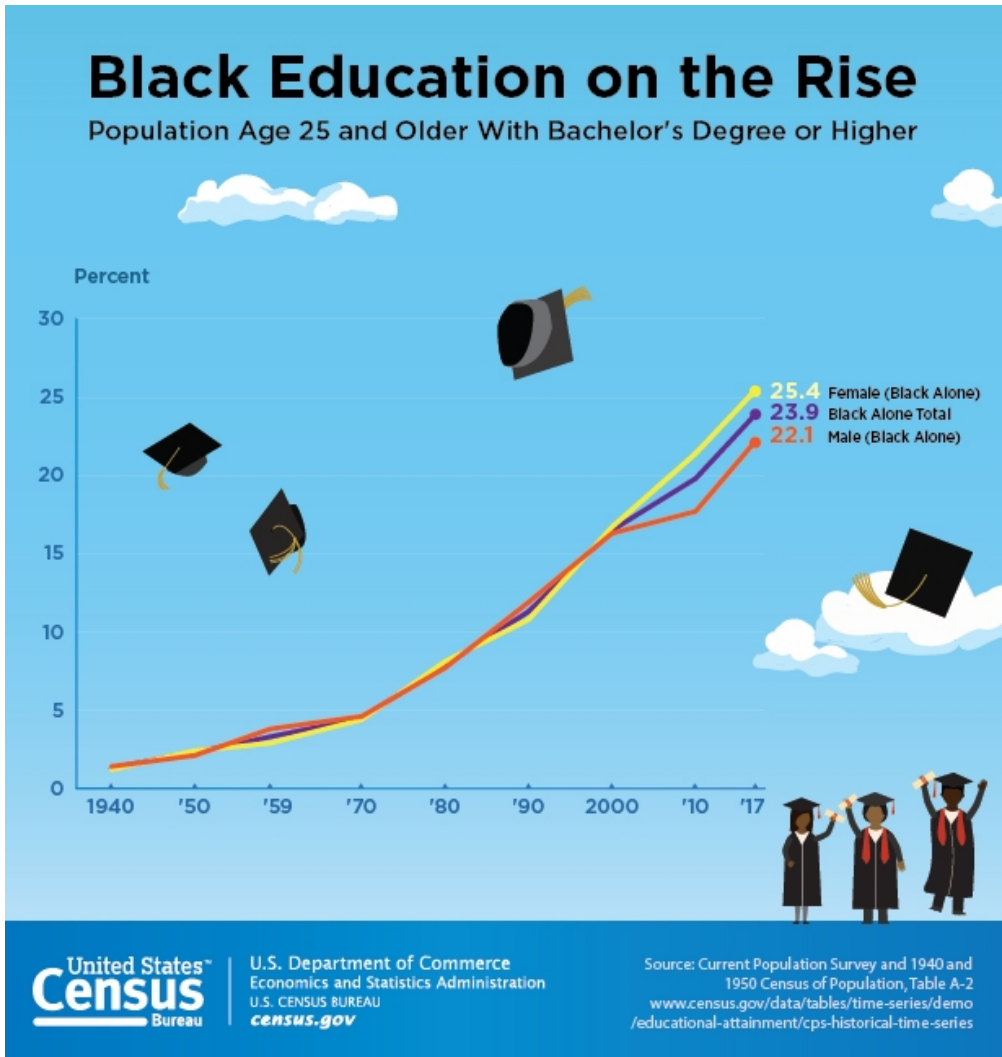


FACA Day On The Hill

On Feb. 5, executive director Faith Pullen - along with Pa Houa Lee-Yang, economic director at the Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc., and Tiffany McKenzie, director of community development at the Central Florida Community Action Agency - visited Tallahassee to meet with legislators.



Census 2020



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