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Community Education Building Announcing Our New Chief Operating Officer, Tamarra Morris March 2022



The Community Education Building (CEB) is pleased to announce that we have named Tamarra Morris as our new COO effective March 21, 2022. Morris, a Delawarean native, brings to CEB over 15 years of business development and management experience in the private sector and over a decade managing client services, business development and sales operations at several real estate development firms.

CEB is a nonprofit organization that envisions a world where families thrive and students succeed regardless of their race or zip code. Our educational support system puts every student on a path to success after high school. Through our innovative co-location and shared services model, we support the parents and students with vibrant programs that provide a sound foundation for each student. The CEB is a hub for the entire family, offering services such as healthy meals, life coaches, and mental health services. Serving over 1,500 students of color attending school in Wilmington's central business, the CEB is an educational ecosystem that holistically integrates programs and resources for students and their families, ensuring that every student has an equitable opportunity to succeed.

As CEB's new Chief Operating Officer, Morris will be responsible for leading all CEB operations. Morris joins CEB's Chief Executive Officer, Linda Jennings, Chief Financial Officer, David Blowman, and Chief Impact Officer, Ihsan Muhammad in setting the strategic direction for the CEB.

"We are excited to have Tamarra join the CEB Team. With her dedication to serving our community and passion for CEB's mission, Tamarra is the perfect addition to our leadership team. Her impressive accomplishments and wealth of knowledge will be invaluable as we grow our impact and fulfill our mission." Linda J. Jennings, CEB CEO

Morris was appointed Director of Economic Development for New Castle County in 2016. Prior to this role, she served as the Wilmington Regional Field Director for the Delaware Democratic Party. After graduation from The Tatnall School in 1994, Morris attended Morgan State University and received her bachelor's degree in sociology. Morris relocated from Maryland to Atlanta, Georgia and worked for 6 years as an executive managing new business development, sales and marketing campaigns for a global firm specializing in real estate development and property management. That work follows 10 years managing client services, business development and sales operations at several real estate development firms in the southeastern U.S. Morris has deep ties in the community and has served on the Board of Directors for Christiana Care, Kingswood Community Center, Greater Wilmington Conventions & Visitors Bureau, and Network Delaware.

Please join us in welcoming Tamarra Morris to the CEB Community.