

Introduction of Sherron Jackson

Mr. Sherron Jackson is a native of Prentiss, Mississippi. He and his wife have two daughters, and two granddaughters. He received a Master of Public Administration from Kentucky State University and a Bachelor of Business Administration from Mississippi State University.

Mr. Jackson serves as Senior Fellow for Policy Development at the Council on Postsecondary Education. He retired from the Council on Postsecondary Education as Associate Vice President, Budget, Planning and Policy in December 2012. Presently, he assists the Vice President for Budget, Planning & Policy to direct the activities in the areas of budget review/development and recommendation, financial analysis, financial policy analysis and studies and capital planning.

Sherron has over 41 years of experience in postsecondary education finance and 23 years of experience in equal opportunity and diversity planning. He managed the implementation and development of a statewide strategic plan for equal opportunity for public postsecondary institutions. His work encompassed “The Kentucky Plan for Equal Opportunities” and a Partnership with the US Department of Education Office for Civil Rights.

Sherron is committed to volunteer causes. He volunteers and serves on several boards and commissions. He has been recognized numerous times as a community leader and activist. He believes that community service is the cornerstone of good citizenship and that one should give more to the community in service than is received. He is a member of Immanuel Baptist Church of Frankfort. He has served for 19 years as a reenactor with the 12th United States Colored Heavy Artillery Unit Re-activated (civil war). He is a member of the Kentucky State Police Cadet Applicant Oral Interview Board, Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education, Prince Hall Masons of Kentucky, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and the NAACP.