

CUC Committee Meeting (Zoom) Re Nomination of Private Institution Member of COA

12/2/25 2:30 PM (est)

Committee Members

Ebonē Dukes – Chair

Lori Purcell – Secretary

Nominating Committee

Cody Lopasky- Commonwealth Institute

Gerren Hendon- Southwest TN

Khadijah McDaniel- Gupton-Jones

Meeting - 5 candidates to review and put three forward as a recommendation to the COA

- All qualify from private schools

Discussion:

- Two candidates are from the Pierce schools (Lisa & David)
- Two just came off COA -recently (Leili & David)
- 3 of 5 have COA experience (may/may not be recent)
- Don has committee experience (NACMS), no COA experience, or experience with self-study
- Attending a self-study workshop vs. writing a self-study

COA will look for experience for a shortened term: Leili has the most experience

Suggestions: COA needs to add Self-Study and site visit experience as a requirement on the application

Need new faces and fresh blood on the committees (the only way to get experience)

Ebonē to put following names forward to COA on Thursday 12/4/25

Lisa Meehan

Donna Collard

Leili McMurrough

Concluded 2:48 PM (est)