



**Wichita Alliance of Black
School Educators**

*Honoring: Dr. Galyn Vesey
Wesley King
George Harris
Thelma Phillips
The Family of the late Daisy Anderson Vesey
The Kansas African American Museum*

The Wichita Alliance of Black School Educators (WABSE) acknowledges the historical significance as well as current practices that impact the successful education of African American students in the Wichita community.

We express support for the Research on Black Wichita Project and the leadership of Dr. Galyn Vesey. WABSE recognizes and expresses appreciation for the participants of the initial focus group for their contributions to this important research.

We also acknowledge the involvement of the Kansas African American Museum for their support of the Research on Black Wichita Project.

We are thankful for this opportunity to learn from, utilize and share our history in order to pave the way for a brighter tomorrow.

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The purpose of the Wichita Alliance of Black School Educators (WABSE) is to provide leadership in public education, especially as it affects black children, and to support increased academic achievement levels for all students.