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I am pleased to announce the appointment of Tina L. Williams as the Academy of Notre Dame's Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, effective July 1, 2020.



Since 1994, Mrs. Williams has been a Business Education teacher in the Lower Merion School District (LMSD) and has demonstrated a strong commitment to multicultural education throughout her career. As one of the original members of LMSD's Committee to Address Race in Education (CARE), she created and implemented a curricular program that addressed the multifaceted needs of diverse learners with the goal of raising the consciousness of every community member around issues of race, a critical factor in student achievement for all students.

Mrs. Williams earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Pittsburgh and holds a Master of Arts degree in Secondary Business Education with a concentration in Accounting from Gwynedd Mercy College and a Master of Arts degree in Education with a concentration in Curriculum and Instruction Design from the University of Phoenix.

Mrs. Williams and husband James are entering their sixth year at Notre Dame as the proud parents of Jordyn Alisa (Class of 2022).

Scholastic achievement combined with a firm commitment to unifying the interests and views of all stakeholders will always remain one of the fundamental goals of any academic institution. "I embrace this goal with excitement and welcome a new opportunity to engage the entire Notre Dame community in progressive dialogue, a vital element in sustaining our humanity. I am ecstatic that Dr. Dwyer finds these to be topics of great importance as we work together to educate the world's future leaders," says Williams.

Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Williams to this new leadership role at Notre Dame. She can be reached at [twilliams@ndapa.org](mailto:twilliams@ndapa.org).