

2001

*State of Connecticut
African American Affairs Commission*

Annual Report



Acknowledgement



- The African-American Affairs Commission (AAAC) is indebted to the many organizations and individuals that supported it in 2001. We particularly want to thank the Black and Puerto Rican Caucus, Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission, Permanent Commission on the Status of Women, and Commission on Children for their continuous support of the AAAC as a legislative advocate for Connecticut's African-American community.

- The AAAC also acknowledges the support and technical assistance provided by the Office of Legislative Management, Information Technology Services, and the Capitol Police.

- The AAAC recognizes its success depends on the dedication and work of its commissioners. The Commission is grateful for the distinguished service of former Commissioners Calvin Dixon, Constance Belton Green, Arthur Perry and Trude Mero, who completed service in 2001. Their contributions will not be forgotten.



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AAAC Mission Statement

To improve and promote the economic development, education, health and political well-being of the African-American community in the State of Connecticut, through advocacy, information sharing, cultural awareness, community networking and influencing legislation.

Legislative Mandates



- Review and comment on any proposed state legislation that would affect the African-American population in the state;
- Advise and provide information to the Governor on state policies concerning the African-American communities;
- Advise the Governor concerning the coordination and administration of state programs serving the African-American population;
- Maintain a liaison between the African-American community and governmental entities;
- Encourage African-American representation at all levels including state boards and commissions;
- Secure appropriate recognition of the accomplishments and contributions of the African-American population of the state; and
- Prepare and submit to the Governor an annual report concerning its activities with appropriate recommendations concerning the African-American population in the state.

Chairperson's Report



The Honorable John G. Rowland
Governor of the State of Connecticut
State Capitol
Hartford, CT 06106



Dear Governor Rowland:

On behalf of the African-American Affairs Commission (AAAC), it is my pleasure to submit our 2001 Annual Report for your review.

This Commission analyzed and reviewed several pieces of legislation during 2001, and continued its advocacy for passage of bills beneficial to the Connecticut African-American community. The AAAC, working cooperatively with other organizations, was successful in supporting six bills that became laws in 2001. We thank you for your support.

During the past year, the AAAC created working relationships with the Department of Economic and Community Development, and the Department of Education. The Connecticut Inner-City Business Strategy, and Minority Teacher Recruitment and Retention Study are examples of our joint collaboration with each department, respectively.

The AAAC introduced a number of new initiatives including the First Annual Education Day to emphasize the value and importance of public education. The Commission also participated in planning the national Family Support Conference, held in Hartford during June 2001. The conference provided an initial step in designing programs to bridge the gap between social service providers and business entities, with the goal of strengthening families and communities. Membership outreach meetings for the formation of the AAAC Toastmasters Club were also held during 2001.

Economic development was an overall theme for 2001. As part of this effort, the Commission began a relationship with the office of the South African Consulate General, with a view to building business alliances. The AAAC also examined its internal operations to improve its effectiveness through the development of the AAAC Strategic Plan. The Commission intends to finalize and adopt the plan in 2002, in order to create a structural mechanism that ensures the long-term viability of the organization.

The African-American Affairs Commission proudly presented its Second Annual Classic Awards, wherein Connecticut's prominent African-American achievers and those in service to the African-American community were honored. Your presence at the ceremony was most appreciated.

In December 2001, I was elected to another term as Chair. I look forward to serving Connecticut's citizens in 2002. As we face many new challenges due to the September 11, 2001 attacks on America, the AAAC will continue its commitment to work for positive change by developing progressive ideas, legislation, and cooperative partnerships.

In this report, the Commission reviews the year that has passed, and looks forward to the 2002 Legislative Session. We anticipate continuing successful partnerships with public and private organizations throughout Connecticut. The AAAC thanks you and all those who have stood with us as we have endeavored to advance as an organization, and to improve the lives of African-Americans living in our beloved State of Connecticut.

Sincerely,



George S. Logan
Chairperson

Message from the Executive Director



Connecticut is becoming increasingly diverse, as census data reveals the numbers of people of color have increased throughout the state.

The number of African-Americans in Connecticut has increased to 9.1 percent of the state's total population. African-Americans have become increasingly mobile. There is now racial diversity in many Connecticut communities, yet the under-representation of African-Americans in critical employment areas remains constant.

A study sponsored by the African-American Affairs Commission entitled, *Minority Teacher Recruitment and Retention in Connecticut - Phase One* revealed that 51 out of 166 public school districts have no teachers of color.



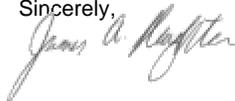
Such statistics support the advocacy mission of the AAAC for increased participation of African-Americans in both the workplace and the classroom. Issues pertaining to economic development and education were top priorities in 2001. The AAAC approved a new Statement of Policy that further defined policy and programming approaches. The Commission also expanded its outreach beyond native-born African-Americans to include all individuals of the African Diaspora.

The year 2001 was one of transition as we bid fond farewells to Kurt Harrison, Legislative Analyst II, and Senior Legislative Secretary, Cherrissia Mosley. In response to these vacancies, Franklin Sykes, and Denise Crosby, were welcomed to the AAAC staff, and filled the positions respectively.

During 2001, the AAAC was a founding partner for new initiatives such as Reflecting Connecticut, (an education and advocacy program to increase the participation of people of color and women on state boards and commissions) and Communities for Fair Redistricting. The AAAC believes its mission is accomplished through organizational partnerships for the benefit of its constituency.

As we reflect on our past and think about the future, we remain committed to our mission. Each year brings progress as the AAAC initiates strategies in response to current needs. We look forward to 2002, and an exciting future.

Sincerely,



James A. Slaughter
Executive Director

AAAC Programs, Special Projects and Initiatives



The AAAC developed and participated in a wide variety of new initiatives, programs and events during 2001. The following provide an illustration of such activities.

Communities of Interest for Fair Redistricting

- According to Census 2000 figures, Connecticut's cities: Bridgeport, New Haven, New Britain and Waterbury suffered the state's largest population losses. At the same time the number of suburban residents grew. Although Connecticut's overall population increased, (generated by suburban growth), Connecticut lost a Congressional seat. The African-American Affairs Commission, Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission, DemocracyWorks, Connecticut Chapter of the NAACP, Latino Voting Rights of Connecticut, and the Urban League came together to form the Communities of Interest for Fair Redistricting. The AAAC provided testimony during the hearing process conducted by the Reapportionment Commission. The AAAC advocated that representation should reflect the population increase and migration patterns of African-Americans in the state of Connecticut. The AAAC also drafted and forwarded correspondence recommending the addition of a person of color to the Reapportionment Committee.

Voting Rights Restoration

- The AAAC participated as a member of the Coalition for Voting Rights Restoration. In Connecticut, prior to passage of the Voting Rights Restoration Bill, convicted felons who had completed their prison sentences could not vote until the end of probation. Although they had completed their sentencing requirements, and had returned to society, more than 50,000 men and women statewide had been denied their right to vote.

Caption 1
AAAC Executive
Director James
Slaughter,
The Honorable
Governor John G.
Rowland, and
AAAC Commissioner
Jacqueline Dickens

Caption 2
Coalition for Voting
Rights Restoration



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- Voting Rights Restoration Legislation (House Bill 5042) was supported by a coalition of organizations committed to its passing. The AAAC submitted testimony at the Judiciary Committee hearings and emphasized positive effects of reinstating this basic constitutional right. The AAAC spoke to key legislators, submitted letters and contacted community organizations to gain support for the legislation. House Bill 5042 passed, and Governor John G. Rowland signed Public Act 01-11 into law on May 4, 2001.

Choose to Lead Campaign and Legislative Reception



Caption 1
From left to right:
AAAC Executive Director
 James Slaughter
Oxygen Founder & CEO Geraldine Laybourne, **AAAC Public Affairs/ Special Projects Director** Cheryl Harris Forbes, and **President of the Coalition to Strengthen the Sheldon Charter Oak Neighborhood** Bernadine Silvers at the Oxygen Choose To Lead opening reception

Caption 2
AAAC Commissioner Constance Green, **AAAC Chairperson** George Logan, and **AAAC Executive Director** James Slaughter during the opening reception

- The work on the Reflecting Connecticut project, an initiative to promote increased participation of women and people of color on state boards and commissions, attracted the attention of cable television’s Oxygen Network. Oxygen identified Connecticut as one of the nation’s most progressive states, relative to the number of women in elective representational roles. Oxygen subsequently chose Hartford as the site for the national launch of its *Choose to Lead* campaign.
- As a local partner in the *Choose to Lead* campaign, the AAAC played a key role in ensuring the representation and participation of African-American women in televised panel discussions, leadership training, and associated activities. The Commission along with its Reflecting Connecticut partners: Permanent Commission on the Status of Women, Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission, DemocracyWorks, and the Connecticut Women’s Education and Legal Fund also contributed expertise to *Choose to Lead’s* local logistical and event planning.



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Legislative Reception

- The African-American Affairs Commission participated in the biennial Legislative Reception with the Commission on Children, Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission, and the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women. The reception provided an opportunity for each commission to present their legislative agenda, and to interact with legislators.
- In addition, the AAAC created cooperative relationships with other organizations for future legislative and program initiatives.

Classic Awards



Caption 1
Senator Eric Coleman
 (right) with **AAAC**
Commissioner
 Christopher Cloud

Caption 2
AAAC Commissioner
 Lillie Crosby, (left)
The Honorable
Governor John G.
Rowland and AAAC
Commissioner Andrea
 Scott at the Classic
 Awards

Caption 3
Second Annual Classic
Awards Recipients:
 (Front row from left to
 right)

MAN OF THE YEAR

Ronald E. Manning,
 Deputy Director of
 Administration
 City of New Haven

**ECONOMIC
 DEVELOPMENT
 AWARD**

The Honorable
Governor
 John G. Rowland

YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Demesheia Estes

WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Elaine Thomas Williams,
 Executive Director
 Connecticut Minority
 Supplier Development
 Council

**LEGISLATOR OF THE
 YEAR**

The Honorable Senator
 Eric D. Coleman,
 (Second Senatorial
 District)
 (rear left)

ALSO SHOWN:
AAAC Commissioner
 and **Classic Awards**
Chair Trude Mero
 (rear center)

Public Affairs/Special
Projects Director
 Cheryl Harris Forbes
 (rear right)

Caption 4

The Honorable
Governor John G.
Rowland and AAAC
Commissioner Mustafa
 Abdul-Salaam during the
 Classic Awards
 ceremony.

- The AAAC's Second Annual Classic Awards were held on February 9, 2001, at the Legislative Office Building. The master of ceremonies for this event was *Hartford Courant* columnist, Stan Simpson. Honors were bestowed on Connecticut residents in service to the state's African-American community. Award recipients were chosen from a distinguished pool of nominations submitted by the public. More than 375 people celebrated the event.
- The Honorable Governor John G. Rowland was in attendance as well as a host of dignitaries, including but not limited to: Senate President Pro Tempore Kevin B. Sullivan, State Treasurer Denise Nappier, State Comptroller Nancy Wyman, Senator Toni Harp, and Senator Eric D. Coleman, Chair of the Judiciary Committee. Corporate and community supporters were also in attendance including: BHC Company, Connecticut Light & Power/Northeast Utilities, Fleet Bank, Hartford Housing Authority, Manafort Brothers, Inc., Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, Southern New England Telephone/SBC, People's Bank, Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Johnson Controls, Smith Whiley & Company, Pertel Communications of New England, Inc., Urban League of Greater Hartford, Community Renewal Team, Connecticut Minority Supplier Development Council, Inc., Connecticut Development Authority, New Opportunities for Waterbury, Inc., Connecticut Construction Industries Association, and the City of Hartford. Support for this event was also evidenced by the attendance of longstanding AAAC partners: the Commission on Children, Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission, Permanent Commission on the Status of Women, DemocracyWorks and the National Conference for Community and Justice.



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- The Second Annual Classic Awards received considerable media attention, including reports on the event and individual award recipients via television, (WFSB-TV3, WTIC - Fox 61, WVIT - Channel 30, and Connecticut Television Network). *The Waterbury Republican*, *The Connecticut Post*, and *The New Haven Register* provided print coverage. WTIC and WPOP broadcast radio reports.



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AAAC/CRT Craftery Gallery Exhibits



- As part of its commitment to promoting and recognizing the achievements of all people of the African Diaspora, the AAAC worked with the CRT Craftery Gallery on two collaborative projects.
- The Craftery Gallery is a Hartford based art gallery that specializes in showcasing work from artists of the African Diaspora.
- The exhibit featuring the work of Haitian photographers Marc-Yves Regis and H. Robert Thiesfield attracted considerable attention. The lifestyles and people of Haiti and rural Mississippi were the subject of Regis' work. For Thiesfield, the exhibit provided a premiere of his photography retrospective.
- Both presentations with the Craftery Gallery helped to demonstrate the significance and depth of African culture and its influence on visual arts.

Caption 1

"Quiet Time With God"
(detail from the Religion Series) by photographer Marc -Yves Regis

Caption 2

From left to right:
H. Robert Thiesfield,
AAAC Commissioner
Jonathan Bruce, and
Marc - Yves Regis
during the Craftery
Gallery exhibit

Caption 3

"Scraped Knee",
captured by
photographer H. Robert
Thiesfield



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Connecticut Association of Affirmative Action Professionals, (CTAAP)



- The AAAC gave two presentations to the Connecticut Association of Affirmative Action Professionals, (CTAAP), a group of affirmative action officers from corporate, governmental and institutional organizations. Chairperson George Logan and Executive Director James Slaughter provided an overview of the AAAC and its legislative mandate. Commissioner Lillie Crosby and Executive Director Slaughter were panelists at CTAAP's annual conference. An extensive presentation of the AAAC, discussion of reapportionment/redistricting issues, and the need for African-American organizational involvement in policy-making processes were presented to attendees.
- In an attempt to further meet the needs of both organizations, CTAAP Chairperson Clifton Graves and Executive Director Slaughter discussed internet technology as a means to improve the representation of African-Americans and people of color in career and entrepreneurial opportunities.

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President and Chief Executive Officer of the Urban League of Greater Hartford James Willingham Sr. speaks during the CTAAP luncheon



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AAAC Commissioner Lillie Crosby presents to CTAAP Conference attendees



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Caption 3

AAAC Executive Director James Slaughter and CTAAP Chairperson Clifton Graves



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Family Support Conference



Family Support Conference

- The AAAC participated as part of the conference planning committee for the 2001 Family Support Conference - *The Bridge to the Future: Community Building, Economic Development & Family Support*. The AAAC also met with community development, corporate, social service and governmental agencies involved with conference details. Commissioner Mustafa Abdul-Salaam was the co-chairperson for the Connecticut state planning committee overseeing local conference details.
- The AAAC presented two conference workshops: *Economic Development Capacity Building/Venture Capital and Wealth Building*, and *Neighborhood Development, Family Support and Housing*. The economic development capacity building seminar dealt with urban markets and accessibility to data and financial capital as essential components for revitalizing communities. Commissioner Mustafa Abdul-Salaam and AAAC Executive Director James Slaughter were two of three presenters on the panel. The *Neighborhood Development, Family Support and Housing* seminar centered on the empowerment process for individuals and families. The Family Support America Conference was the first step in beginning to connect economic development, community development and social service initiatives into a holistic approach for economic renewal.

South Africa Freedom Day



South Africa Freedom Day

- The AAAC was represented at the South Africa Freedom Day celebration at the Office of the South African Consulate. This event celebrated South African Independence Day on April 27, 2001. Guest speakers were South African Justice Albie Sachs and U.S. Congressman Donald Payne, former head of the Congressional Black Caucus.
- The AAAC maintained correspondence exchanges with the South African Consulate on economic development and community renewal issues. In addition, AAAC staff has had preliminary conversations with Consulate staff regarding the creation of business information exchanges between South African businesses and African-American businesses in Connecticut. The African-American Affairs Commission began work with the South African Consul General's office to explore the possibility of a memorandum of understanding regarding the development of programs that promote economic development between the black business communities of South Africa and Connecticut.

Reflecting Connecticut



- The African-American Affairs Commission is a founding partner of the *Reflecting Connecticut* campaign, an effort to increase the participation of women and people of color on state boards and commissions. A press conference was convened on March 26, 2001, as part of the two-year endeavor. Several meetings and educational forums were held statewide to inform the public about various boards and commissions, as well as the appointment process. In addition, the *Reflecting Connecticut* coalition worked to expand opportunities for board membership on corporate, institutional and municipal boards.
- According to the Secretary of State's report, *Gender and Racial Diversity on Connecticut State Appointive Boards, (1999)*, demonstrated membership on Connecticut's boards and commissions does not reflect the state's diverse population.



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AAAC Chairperson
George Logan
during the *Reflecting Connecticut* educational forum in Bridgeport

Caption 2

DemocracyWorks
Associate Director
Joyce Hamilton
addresses the *Reflecting Connecticut* panel

Talent Bank



- The African-American Affairs Commission maintains a talent bank of applications from African-Americans who are interested in appointment to state boards, councils, commissions, or task forces. The African-American Affairs Commission serves as a resource by forwarding these applications to appropriate appointing authorities. Generally, positions on state boards and commissions are unpaid, and are appointed by the Governor, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House or other state officials in accordance with state law.
- The Connecticut Secretary of State's published report, *Gender and Racial Diversity on Connecticut State Appointive Boards, (1999)* revealed of the 1,997 appointed members of the 203 state boards and commissions, 89.4% were White, 6.6% Black, 2.7% Hispanic and 1.3% were classified as "Other". Consequently, the African-American Affairs Commission worked to increase the participation of African-Americans on state boards and commissions.

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2001 LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Testimony provided by the African-American Affairs Commission

February 5, 2001 Committee Bill 5042 “An Act Restoring Voting Rights Of Convicted Felons Who Are On Probation”

Status: **Governor John G. Rowland signed this bill in to law on May 4, 2001 as Public Act 01-11.**

February 15, 2001

Raised Bill 5388 “An Act Creating The Connecticut Housing Partnership Investment Fund”

Status: **After referral by the Senate to the Appropriations Committee on March 22, 2001, this bill died as a result of no further action.**

Raised Bill 6699 “An Act Concerning The Rental Assistance Program And Housing For Elderly Persons”

Status: **After referral by the Senate to the Appropriations Committee on March 22, 2001, this bill died as a result of no further action.**

February 16, 2001

Raised Bill 6568 “An Act Providing For A Statue Of Prudence Crandall For The State Capitol Building”

Status: **After referral by the Senate to the Appropriations Committee on April 12, 2001, this bill died as a result of no further action.**

February 21, 2001

Committee Bill 564 “An Act Concerning Awards Of The Commission On Human Rights And Opportunities”

Status: **After public hearing on February 21, 2001, this bill died in the Judiciary Committee on April 18, 2001 as a result of no further action.**

February 22, 2001

Raised House Bill 6802 “An Act Implementing The Recommendations Of The Legislative Program Review And Investigations Committee Concerning Factors Impacting Prison Overcrowding”

Status: **After being tabled on the House Calendar on May 31, 2001, the bill died as a result of no further action.**

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Raised House Bill 6803 “An Act Implementing The Recommendations Of The Legislative Program Review And Investigations Committee Concerning The Establishment Of A Sentencing Task Force And A Feasibility Study On Establishing A Revocation Center For Probation And Parole Violators”

Status: **After April 2, 2001, the Judiciary public hearing bill died as a result of no further action.**

Raised House Bill 6804 “An Act Implementing The Recommendations Of The Legislative Program Review And Investigations Committee Concerning A Plan For Substance Abuse And Mental Health Treatment And Services In The Criminal Justice System”

Status: **After April 2, 2001, the Judiciary public hearing bill died as a result of no further action.**

Raised House Bill 6805 “An Act Implementing The Recommendations Of The Legislative Program Review And Investigations Committee Concerning The Siting Of Community Based Programs And Services For Pretrial And Sentenced Offenders”

Status: **After referral by the Senate to the Judiciary Committee on March 23, 2001, this bill died as a result of no further action.**

March 15, 2001

Senate Bill 172 “An Act Establishing An Asthma Tracking System”

Status: **After March 15, 2001, the Public Health hearing bill died as a result of no further action.**

Senate Bill 1171 “An Act Concerning Asthma Assessment And Monitoring”

Status: **The bill died awaiting action on the House Calendar (File #599);**

House Bill 5672 “An Act Concerning Pediatric Asthma”

Status: **After Favorable Change of Reference by the Senate to the Appropriations Committee on April 9, 2001, this bill died as a result of no further action.**

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March 19, 2001

Raised Senate Bill 1398 “An Act Concerning Emissions From Certain Power Plants”

Status: After March 19, 2001, the Environment public hearing bill died as a result of no further action.

Committee Bill 6365 “An Act Concerning Clean Air Standards For Certain Power Plants”

Status: After being designated as Public Act 01-07 (June 5, 2001) this bill was vetoed by the Governor on June 22, 2001.

Raised House Bill 6986 “An Act Concerning Clean Air Standards For Certain Power Plants”

Status: After March 19, 2001, this Environment public hearing bill died as a result of no further action.

April 2, 2001

Senate Bill 1160, “An Act Concerning Mandatory Minimum Sentences

Status: Signed by the Governor as Public Act 01-09 on June 6, 2001.

Raised Senate Bill 1428, “An Act Concerning Prison Overcrowding”

Status: After placement on the foot of the Senate Calendar on May 23, 2001, this bill died as a result of no further action.

Raised Senate Bill 1264, “An Act Concerning Mental Health Assessments”

Status: There was no further action on the proposed bill after the April 2, 2001 Judiciary public hearing.

Raised Senate Bill 1429, “An Act Concerning Sentencing Guidelines”

Status: There was no further action on the proposed bill after the April 2, 2001 Judiciary public hearing.

Raised Senate Bill 1431, “An Act Concerning Independent Ombudsman Services In The Department Of Correction”

Status: There was no further action on the proposed bill after the April 2, 2001 Judiciary public hearing.

Raised House Bill 7014, “An Act Concerning The Provision Of Services To Address The Racial Disparity In The Juvenile Justice System”

Status: There was no further action on the proposed bill after the April 2, 2001 Judiciary public hearing.

2001 Legislative Summary



- The AAAC testified in nineteen committee hearings during the 2001 Legislative Session. These hearings ranged from Committee Bill 5042 “An Act Restoring Voting Rights of Convicted Felons”, to Raised Bill 6568 “An Act Providing for a Statue of Prudence Crandall for the State Capitol Building”.
- The AAAC staff presented written and oral testimony before the respective committees. In some circumstances, committee members sought clarification on the AAAC’s position and asked additional questions. On several legislative initiatives, the AAAC worked closely with other organizations to form coalitions advocating for their passage.
- Seven legislative initiatives were passed and were given a Public Law designation. Six bills were signed by Governor John G. Rowland. One received his veto. In addition, the AAAC submitted six letters of support for proposed legislation.

Outreach Activities



- **The following list is an overview of the AAAC's outreach activities for 2001:**
 - American Society of Public Administrators – Annual Conference
 - Blacks In Government
 - Campaign to Fight Poverty and Build Economic Security
 - Connecticut Association of Affirmative Action Professionals – Annual Conference
 - Connecticut Association of Black Journalists – Annual Symposium
 - Connecticut State University System – Global Majority Retreat
 - Education Day at the Capitol
 - Growing Up in Poverty Task Force

AAAC Chairperson
George Logan (right)
with **Atlanta Mayor Bill**
Campbell at the National
Caucus of State
Legislators' Conference



Outreach Activities



(From left to right)

Senator
Eric Coleman

Senator
Alvin Penn

Representative
Toni Walker

Representative
Ernest Newton

Committee Clerk
Kelly Kirkley-Bey

Representative
Kenneth Green

Representative
Marie Kirkley-Bey
and

AAAC Chairperson
*George Logan at the
National Conference of
State Legislators - 2001
Annual Conference in
Atlanta, Georgia*

- Kinship Care Taskforce
- League of Women Voters – Education Issue Series
- Legislative Ethics Conference
- Making Women Visible Day
- Meriden Black Professionals, Clergy and Business Owners
- Minority and Majority Media Outreach
- NAACP Connecticut State Chapter Annual Conference – Education Excellence Symposium
- National Conference of State Legislators Annual Conference
- National Black Caucus of State Legislators Conference
- Oxygen Network - Choose to Lead Campaign
- 2001 Connecticut Register Presentation – Yale University



The African-American Affairs Commission Partnerships

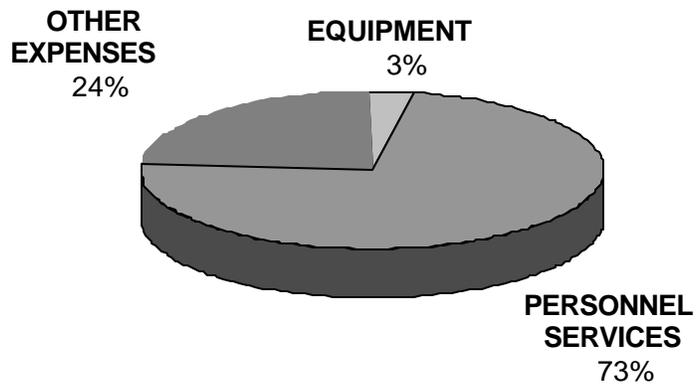


- The African-American Affairs Commission would like to thank the following organizations whose partnerships helped to support AAAC activities.
 - Amistad America
 - Capitol Region Chamber of Commerce
 - Caribbean American Yellow Book
 - Connecticut Civil Liberties Foundation
 - Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities
 - Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development
 - Connecticut Department of Education
 - Connecticut Department of Social Services
 - Connecticut Institute of Municipal Studies
 - Connecticut State Chapter of NAACP Branches
 - CRT Craftery Gallery
 - DemocracyWorks, Inc.
 - Institute for African-American Studies – University of Connecticut
 - NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc.
 - National Conference for Community and Justice
 - Northeast Action
 - Oxygen Network
 - Urban League of Greater Hartford
 - Urban League of Southwest Connecticut

AAAC Fiscal Year 2000- 2001 Budget



PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$240,861.00
OTHER EXPENSES	\$77,860.00
EQUIPMENT	\$10,000.00
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TOTAL	\$328,721.00



African-American Affairs Commission Contact Information



The African-American Affairs Commission (AAAC) is located in Room 509 (5th Floor) of the State Capitol in Hartford, Connecticut.

The African-American Affairs Commission maintains a website that includes a listing of regional employment opportunities and the previously mentioned Talent Bank. Our website address is www.cga.state.ct.us/aaac.

If you would like to request additional information, or to correspond with the AAAC, please contact us:

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We look forward to hearing from you.