What Is Humanizing Education?

By Demetrios Haddock, Contributing Writer

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Black America Deserves Its Fair Share of The American Dream.

Affordable Rentals Shrinking, Growing Mortgage Denials Block Homeownership

By Chrystie Crowell

Regardless of locale, profession, or income, every family needs and deserves a home. But for many—especially Black Americans, a people of color—finding and maintaining affordable housing is a significant challenge. This is a story of research documents not only a dire situation, but an urgent one.

While we’re encouraged that this research on the concentration of rental housing reduces incomes, Warren, a JCHS economist, found that only 43% of Black households — compared to 58% for white households — owned homes over the past two years, which has only compounding existing inequalities.

The term “rental affordability” is a ratio of monthly housing costs as a percentage of household income. Researchers, lawmakers, and other housing stakeholders groups, consider affordable rent to cost no more than 30% for 30% of household income. With that ratio, the share of white renters in Warren was half that: 9%.

“This disparity reflects long-time discrimination in labor markets that has caused many households, especially Black Americans, to rent for a longer time, "says Chris Herbert, Managing Curator of a national property database. "Research documents how affordable housing is a critical factor in the survival and success of families."

In its 2022 Rental Affordability Report, ATTOM (https://www.attomdata.com/), a national property data database, found that the average mortgage on an end-of-the-month property is more affordable than the average rent on a three-bedroom property in a low- or moderate-income neighborhood. And this situation is expected to continue, peaking in 2022.

"Given that people of color are more likely to have lower incomes and to rent rather than own their homes, the geographic concentration of rental housing helps to perpetuate patterns of racial and socioeconomic segregation," noted Whitley Airgood-Obrycki, a JCHS Research Associate and lead author of the new report.

A transition to homeownership can be key to creating family housing costs. Other recent research documents how affordable homeownership is still possible for moderate-income families.

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When the Build Back Better legislation passed the House of Representatives last year, there was some criticism of a provision which included a payroll tax credit for local newspapers. It was stated that this Act, if passed by the Senate and signed into law, would provide $1.7 billion for local media outlets. Researchers at the University of North Carolina Hussman School of Journalism found that there are at least 200 counties in the U.S. that lack local newspapers and the Pew Research Center reported a decline of 700 journalism positions in 2006 to 2020, a 57 percent drop.

While the decline in local newspapers is real and disturbing, those pushing for a payroll tax credit for journalists miss the point. The legislation and the discussion as a whole is a very important point concerning small community newspapers in general, and Black newspapers, now in their 195th year of publication. Businesses operating at a loss have a hard time making local communities thrive. It is a fact that most small newspapers hire journalists as independent contractors because they can’t afford payroll taxes and benefits. The issue is not a tax credit for the journalism, it is sufficient revenues for the newspapers as a business that will allow them to hire journalists either on payroll or as independent contractors.

If the President and the Congress really want to help small newspapers, which are suffering from a decline from 5,000 community newspapers a few decades ago to less than 1,600 today, there is a means of addressing this issue as a way to help those concerned. The solutions is for the President to sign both the Executive Order and require that all bids for government contracts under Build Back Better must not only adhere to Title V of the U.S. Code, but its Administrative Procedures Act that requires the publication of “Notice” under due process, but also that such notices be inclusively published in local newspapers as a mandate for local opportunity in the solicitation, and publication of “Requests for Proposals (RFPs).” This means that all general and local newspapers would bring direct benefit to communities of Main Street. Those dollars would help local newspapers hire journalists and assist in bringing them back to Main Street.

As an executive order, the President could make such an Executive Order so inclusive that the benefit would be offered to the newspapers that felt immediate. Perhaps the very next Executive Order the new administration will sign will be one that allows for the publication of “Notice” under due process, but also that such notices be inclusively published in local newspapers as a mandate for local opportunity in the solicitation, and publication of “Requests for Proposals (RFPs).” This means that all general and local newspapers would bring direct benefit to communities of Main Street. Those dollars would help local newspapers hire journalists and assist in bringing them back to Main Street.

During my 34 years teaching vocational education (shop), I have shown my students some very important lessons. When working in any shop, no matter what job, one’s attitude from negative to positive, “Yes, I can.” Our parents and students need to add at least one new word to their vocabulary every week for the 52 weeks in 2022. I will continue to do this weekly in my Facebook page (James Hankins).

Downs Syndrome

Down Syndrome is a chromosomal condition. Instead of the usual 46 chromosomes present in each cell, Laurene observed 47 and was referred to a specialist with Down Syndrome. It was explained that Laurene had an extra partial or whole copy of chromosome 21, resulting in the characteristics associated with Down syndrome.

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The cause of the extra full chromosome is unknown. Maternal age is the only factor that is associated with Down syndrome. Regardless of the type of Down Syndrome, she responded:

“People with Down Syndrome can face many challenges as an adult, but we continually strive toward full acceptance, full access, full potential, and a full life for people with Down syndrome and their loved ones.”

For more information about Down Syndrome visit the

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From Welfare to Skincare:
Black Entrepreneur Who Was Once On Public Assistance Opens 3rd Spa and Skin Treatment Center

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Sherry Hurtado, a woman who once relied on public assistance to make ends meet, is now a highly acclaimed esthetician and the owner of Blissful Body Aesthetics which has just opened its third waxing spa and skin rejuvenation treatment center in the affluent city of Rahway, New Jersey. The new location is her third in under just one year and is equipped with sophisticated equipment, friendly staff, and a relaxed atmosphere.

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Sherry, who is a New Jersey native, explains, “The pandemic allowed me to make the most of it; it was a tremendous blessing and my family who once relied on public assistance to survive. The time I spent in quarantine when the world had stopped, forced me to think about my future my family and the legacy I would want to leave behind. I decided to take my stimulus checks and invest in my future my kid’s future. I began purchasing new equipment for my own salon and now I’m offering jobs to not only people in my community, but my daughters are now estheticians as well.”

Blissful Body Aesthetics is not relenting as a top service providing salon in New Jersey. Since its establishment in January 2021, the esthetics salon has worked to earn the trust of customers and has stopped providing top-rated services. The waxing salon offers unmatched body care services such as waxing, vajacial rejuvenation sessions, mini facials and provides take-home spa kits and products. Here’s what some of her customers are saying:

“I love, love, LOVED my first experience here and I look forward to the rest to come! Finally, finding a wax salon that is perfect for me is such a breath of air as I was super comfortable, the entire time and felt I was truly taken care of and cared about. Much love to Sherry the owner!” – Crowndellie

“Sherry was amazing! It was really the best experience I’ve had with waxing. I felt very comfortable and cared for. I would absolutely recommend going here. Friendly, very clean, smells good and was amazing customer service. I’m really big on how friendly and welcoming places are, especially for waxing because it can be an awkward experience, but Sherry was super nice and calming. Very relaxing atmosphere.” – Sharmaine

Sherry understands the importance of offering body care services in a relaxing environment and has therefore designed all three locations to be luxurious. Customers can customize and curate their spa experience by choosing from the menu of services or subscribing to one of the available plans and booking in advance.

As a fast-growing brand, Sherry is looking to continue expanding Blissful Body Aesthetics because the most demand for waxing salon in the country.

For more details about her company, visit BlissfulBodyAesthetics.com.

More than 120 college scholarships administered by the North Carolina Community Foundation (NCCF) are now open for applications from students across the state, representing more than $1.5 million in available scholarship funds.

NCCF, the single statewide community foundation serving North Carolina, partners with nonprofit organizations to administer hundreds of scholarship opportunities across North Carolina. All scholarships are made from specific funds with criteria established by the original donor.

Last year, NCCF awarded nearly $1.1 million in direct scholarships to 289 students across North Carolina. Scholarship recipients hailed from 126 North Carolina cities and towns, and much of the scholarship funds were used at North Carolina colleges and universities.

“Our scholarship program provides an abundant opportunity for North Carolina students to find support for their education and we urge students to get their applications in,” said Leslie Ann Jackson, NCCF’s Vice President of Community Investment and Engagement.

“We are grateful to our generous scholarship fundholders and the dedicated scholarship administrators who support and encourage the educational pursuits of North Carolina’s students.”

Scholarships are available to students in all 100 counties, and requirements for scholarship award vary greatly. Deadlines for applications range from mid-February to early June, but the vast majority are due in March and April.

Applicants to any NCCF scholarship should review the information on NCCF’s website about how to apply before beginning the process. Students can search by their home county to find scholarships they may be eligible for and the criteria for the awards. Scholarship applications are available on the NCCF Online Application System. Applications must be received by the deadlines posted. For more information, visit the Scholarships page (https://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/applications/scholarships) on NCCF’s website.
A new theory by Leslie Norins, MD, PhD, founder and chief executive of Alzheimer’s Germ Quest, links Down Syndrome of children to an infectious organism which later incites Alzheimer’s disease in adults who carry it. This scientific paper is published in the peer-reviewed medical journal, Medical Hypotheses (DOI.org/10.1016/j.mehy.2020.10.008).

An unexpected and tragic scenario appeared in young adults with Down syndrome developed Alzheimer’s disease faster and at a greater frequency than normal youth their age. But the cause is a mystery. However, in Dr. Norins, who has a background in infectious diseases, this pattern resembled an established behavior of certain infectious agents. The best-known example is provided by the virus, herpes zoster. Almost every child (a pre-vaccinationalley) became infected with its varied manifestation, chickenpox, and suffered through its pediatric manifestation, shingles, and then cleared spontaneously in most cases.

However, though the rash went away, the virus itself had not gone from the body. Instead, it re-entered “hiding” silently in the patient’s nerves. Decades later, the virus reactivated in a proportion of those individuals, and evidenced itself as the adult disease, shingles. Dr. Norins feels a similar phenomenon is playing itself out with the appearance of Down syndrome in a certain number of children, followed decades later by the development of Alzheimer’s disease in many of them.

Only the numbers were reversed from the chickenpox example. Pre-vaccination, most children got chickenpox; few children develop Down syndrome. Alzheimer’s disease is fairly common in seniors, while there are fewer cases of shingles in that group. However, he points out that the root cause of that extra chromosome has not been found. Nearly 50 years ago, Dr. Norins and his colleagues showed that herpes zoster causes shingles, but to date, no virus or infectious agent has been found that causes Alzheimer’s disease. Instead, Dr. Norins feels a similar virus or virus-like agent is behind it.

In the scientific community, it is known that the “cause” of Down syndrome is already known; it’s an extra “X” chromosome found in all, or most cells of the child’s body. Poppycock and not proven replies Dr. Norins. It is quite true that there is an extra “X” chromosome in addition to the usual two, i.e. “triple X” in children with Down syndrome. Indeed, the presence of the extra “X” is an invaluable cellular marker for laboratory confirmation of the Down diagnosis.

This additional genetic material alters the course of development and causes the characteristic associated with Down syndrome. It is one of the common physical traits of Down syndrome, small stature, an upward slant to the eyes, and a single fold (or crease) across the center of the palm—all of which are inherited from each parent. Down syndrome occurs when an individual has a full or partial extra copy of chromosome 21.

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One in every 691 babies in the United States is born with Down syndrome, making it the most common genetic condition. However, the incidence of Down syndrome is a dead-end, and new hypotheses better than this one will be found. In contrast, Alzheimer’s disease will always be a mystery. Conversely, Dr. Norins knows he will have the evidence and the data to back up his position. This is a classic case where there is no reasonable alternative hypothesis, and the evidence points to one. That is the definition of a scientific hypothesis.

In this scenario, at least 1 in 691 babies born with Down syndrome has Alzheimer’s disease. This familial risk increases to 1 in 1295 if both parents have Down syndrome.

In general, people – including health care professionals – cannot achieve stress-free status – to wear masks for the foreseeable future because everyone is not yet vaccinated. Therefore, everyone needs to bring their own cotton mask, or surgical mask that blocks light when held up to a bright light, to keep from getting swallowed up by someone wearing the wrong mask. And, when thinking of the COVID-19 and the Delta and Omicron variants, remember that it makes sense to wear two layers: one of cloth and one of disposable material.

Every single layer of clothing that covers the mouth, nose, or eye should serve as a barrier to prevent transmission of COVID-19. Therefore, people should wear medical-grade masks and avoid wearing as masks that do not block transmission.

Doctors encourage people – whether wearing a mask or not – to wear masks as an additional layer of protection to reduce the spread of the coronavirus. Wear masks a standard part of daily life. Non-disposable masks are more effective than disposable masks. Loosely woven, breathable fabric is the best mask fits well and is the best mask to use while eating.

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Meet Tanika Shari Bond, founder and CEO of Bond Containers, the first-ever Black woman-owned self-sustainable container home manufacturing facility. This is in a bid to provide clients with homes that are strong, affordable, and self-sustainable. It is common knowledge that there is a high demand for homes that are both safe and affordable. With issues such as the pandemic alongside other circumstances, this has only been a dream for some people. Bond Containers is however set to make this dream come true.

The construction company is set to build homes that are strong, affordable, and stylish. With Bond Containers, clients will get homes that are not only affordable but also feature an off-grid backup system in the event of a natural disaster. These affordable modular homes that can be built in as little as 3-4 weeks are part of Bond Containers’ goal to join in the global modular construction market that is expected to reach $175.2 billion by 2025.

Bond Containers is therefore giving investors an opportunity to own shares in this first black woman-owned self-sustainable container home manufacturing facility. Purchasing shares via startengine.com/bond-containers gives clients and supporters an opportunity to join the company in mass-producing self-sustainable affordable housing worldwide. These are houses that are eco-friendly as they come with energy-efficient impact windows built with fire retardant materials. The homes built by Bond Containers also come with energy-efficient insulation, appliances, and backup off-grid solar systems that can be self-sustainable. This is in addition to getting houses that can withstand earthquakes and hurricanes.

Furthermore, clients who buy shares at Bond Containers get to invest in a company that has a brand-new innovative concept meeting a need that is in high demand. This need includes a clear lack of safe, affordable, and high-quality modular homes that meet不在的 needs of the real estate market that pioneers innovation and sustainability. Furthermore, with over 700 pre-order sales from dealers, developers, and first-time homebuyers, Bond Containers is set to make affordable container homes the new standard of off-grid residential homes.

For more information on Bond Containers or to buy shares, visit startengine.com/bond-containers.

Young Black Hotel Owner Says She’s the Dealmaker

Jessica Myers wears a lot of hats. Entrepreneur. House flipper. Real estate investor. Even history-making hotel owner in an accurate distinction. But the 34-year-old, says she prefers to be known simply as “the dealmaker” (a.k.a. “TheDealMK”). And looking at her professional track record of the kinds of deals she’s concocted, you’ll believe it too.

Giving investors the opportunity to invest in a company dedicated to providing safe, affordable, and environmentally sustainable luxury container homes.

Jessica Myers is the founder and CEO of MySpot.nc.gov, a platform that connects healthcare providers with patients. Since launching in 2015, the platform has helped over 30 million patients find the right healthcare provider for their needs.

In addition to her work at MySpot.nc.gov, Jessica is also a real estate investor and developer. She has acquired and renovated over 700 properties in the past five years, including over 100 luxury homes and commercial properties.

Jessica is a strong advocate for diversity and inclusion in the real estate industry. She has worked to create opportunities for underrepresented groups and has been recognized for her efforts.

Jessica believes that everyone deserves access to safe and affordable housing. She is passionate about creating opportunities for people of all backgrounds to own their own homes.

Jessica is a graduate of Harvard Business School and has a Bachelor’s degree in Economics from Duke University.

If you want to play with me, you need a vaccine!

The COVID-19 vaccine is available to everyone for free, whether you have health insurance and regardless of your immigration status.
Son of Grammy Winning Singer Stephanie Mills Publishes Book “The Adventures of Farad!”

By: Jennie Kinyo GreaterDiversity News

I conic Grammy and American Music Award winner Stephanie Mills has one of the most distinctive voices in contemporary music. The recording artist has free boat best selling albums and 14 singles. With a career that spans more than 35 years, her musical dreams come to a close. She is also known as the woman to 21 year old, Farad. Farad J, who has Down Syndrome, is the author of a book titled “The Adventures of Farad.”

Recently, Mills dedicated her memoir account to her son’s learning journey. During a 2020 interview with Black Press USA, she states “He’s my big brother now. Kevin and I are super close even though he saw us as different normally and physically. Oh, I forgot to tell you he has something called ‘Down Syndrome’, but don’t feel sorry for me. I don’t feel sorry for me and my family don’t feel sorry for me either.

Kevin says that teaching them a lot of great stuff like being patient, compassionate and the magic of unconditional love. They say I am an extraordinary person but justhuanging to me. I take life day by day and I make the best out of every situation. Life is muchmiah that way, don’t you think?”

Kevin wrote about in his book you can read more when you get it. He said some really nice stuff that I think you should read. Oh, believe me, you all got my book I want to say something about my mom. She says I am the most creative, loving, and compassionate human being. Of course I am, because I am her son. Thank you mom for giving me a chance and for letting me share our world with the rest of the world.

NEW YORK, NY – The National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS) and Down Syndrome Education International (DSEI) are pleased to announce the availability of a new resource to support inclusive education for young people with Down syndrome. Down Syndrome Guidelines for Inclusive Education aims to equip educators, administrators, and other support personnel with tools to improve education outcomes for young people with Down syndrome. The guidelines compare the race and ethnicity of those denied mortgages in 2020 for purchase loans as well as home improvement and refinancing loans. In each of these loan types, the largest gaps in denial occurred between Blacks and whites. In home improvement loans, 63% of Blacks were denied compared to only 39% for whites. Similarly, nearly a quarter – 24.5% of Blacks were denied home purchase loans, while the corresponding number for whites was 13.4%.

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There are innumerable opportunities in this industry, looking to invest and grow their money. They can help someone can help anyone committed to the process with the real estate deal. This is a great opportunity to create a build-up capital for another reason.

“You could be a hardworking real estate investor but to me, it’s not about volume it’s about dollars and put into a project for me,” Myers, a Georgia University graduate who grew up in a working-class family in Atlanta. “I’m looking to reach beyond those already in the real estate industry. Because, I realize there’s a magic in non-real estate people turning into real estate investors – if they reach the long haul, it’s enough for them to build up wealth on another level.

With sight of that, Myers is kicking off 2022 with more ways to help others gain access to knowledge that she’s acquired over the past seven years to help people reach their goals in old age. Along with her Lawn Chair Learning Circle series of real estate training courses available at https://myers2022.com and her All Things Entrepreneur (ATE) video blog is slated for release in March, Myers is looking to do more.

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There are innumerable opportunities in this industry, looking to invest and grow their money. They can help someone can help anyone committed to the process with the real estate deal. This is a great opportunity to create a build-up capital for another reason.

“You could be a hardworking real estate investor but to me, it’s not about volume it’s about dollars and put into a project for me,” Myers, a Georgia University graduate who grew up in a working-class family in Atlanta. “I’m looking to reach beyond those already in the real estate industry. Because, I realize there’s a magic in non-real estate people turning into real estate investors – if they reach the long haul, it’s enough for them to build up wealth on another level.

With sight of that, Myers is kicking off 2022 with more ways to help others gain access to knowledge that she’s acquired over the past seven years to help people reach their goals in old age. Along with her Lawn Chair Learning Circle series of real estate training courses available at https://myers2022.com and her All Things Entrepreneur (ATE) video blog is slated for release in March, Myers is looking to do more.

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RALEIGH, NC — If a picture is worth a thousand words, why do so many of us insist on a thousand words aloud?

Visuals transcend language barriers, push thinking in new directions, engage audiences, instill the essence of reasons or conversations, and clarify misconceptions. Since they make our thoughts visible.

Whether you’re an in-school setting or place of business, visual thinking strategies can drive collective understanding and engagement. Plus, studies show that information is recalled exponentially more when paired with visuals than without them. So, why don’t we use visuals?

Wouldn’t we stop thinking in pictures? She has been an educator for more than two decades in military and civilian settings, from the Middle East to her hometown, and stateside—with learners from preschool to college age. When we look at our world, others see visuals.

HUMANIZING
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And destructive patterns can be extremely difficult to break and what is healthy can often feel strange. Therefore, intentions matter, and sadly, may not be as good as we assume when we see this for so many of our children (after their school years) are fractured, directionless lives.

Since people’s actions and thinking constantly confirm to the perceived requirements of a system, it’s intentions matter even more than individuals. For too long we have argued that the intentions of K-12 segregation were good. Even fewer people would argue that entitlement had good intentions. Yet, for decades after they were designed, plenty of people argued as though the intentions were just that, good. They were not good, they were normalized, and most people simply acquiesced over time.

None of us alive today lives in the schools of our public schools, so it is important to know what was “normal” at the time that these were designed and how it has changed as times have changed. After all, it was the Civil War generation and their children that took control of that design. The same thinking that

enveloped, legalized segregated, and violently suppressed the voting rights of Black (or depressed) people was heavily involved in designing our system of schooling. These intentions were not healthy for society then or now.

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The Living Word
1 John 4-1-6
King James Version

1. Brethren, believe every one of you, but the spirits whether they are of God because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

2. Hereby ye know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God. And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of the devil. This is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

3. And ye know that the Spirit and the truth: And the truth is, he that is of the truth is in you, and he that is not of the truth is not in you.

4. Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. And they are of the truth, because they hear his voice.

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Frank L. Blinn Construction will accept proposals until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, for the Streetlight Upgrade Project at the Carolina Forest Women’s Basketball Renovation Phase I, Project No. 20101, 1109 Glenwood Avenue, New Hanover, NC. The project consists of the installation of new LED streetlighting poles and fixtures, and associated work as more particularly described in the project drawings and specifications. The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder subject to the conditions of the Bid document.

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The Wilmington Housing Authority (WHA) will be opening its Housing Opportunity Council on an adjoining property on Tuesday, March 1 and Wednesday, March 2, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST. The following preferences have been established:

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university facilities in their respective cities. The intent is to ensure open competition and to benefit the state of North Carolina. Bidders are hereby notified that the personnel and organizations identified in this Request for Qualification (RFQ) are state employees. The purpose of the project is to provide a comprehensive plan for the development of the UWF campus. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 2022, by the Nelson County Manager, 1101 Court Square, Charlottesville, VA 22902.

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George Washington, Greenville, NC (252) 757-0333 during normal office hours.

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The Department of Health and Emergency Services, CE Associate, 2600 Meridian Drive, 3:00 PM, at the project location, 555 W B School Street, N.C.

Will be held Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at 3:00 PM, at the project location, 555 W B School Street, N.C.

In receiving quotes from your company, please email the estimator for more information.

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Minimum Qualifications: An Associate Degree in accounting or a business-related field is required. Four (4) years of business experience is required for this position.

Familiarity with SACSCOC accreditation standards and processes related to institutional planning, data collection, assessments, and experience assisting with institutional planning in a regionally accredited educational institution.

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