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Louisville Urban League Board of Directors Announces Transition of League President and CEO

LOUISVILLE, KY, March 20, 2023 –The Board of Directors for the Louisville Urban League announced that President and CEO, Dr. Kish Cumi Price would be transitioning out of the role, effective immediately.

Chief Engagement Officer for the organization, Lyndon Pryor, will step in to assume the role of interim President and CEO. Plans to seek a permanent replacement have not been finalized, but the board intends to move as quickly as time will allow.

“The board wishes to thank Dr. Price for her service and leadership over the last several months,” said Kimberly L. Sisnett, Louisville Urban League Board Chair. “Transitions are never easy, and this one will be no exception. But as always, the Board remains confident in the commitment and competence of the staff at the League. Over the past several years, their work has helped to propel Louisville towards a new and more equitable path forward—work that Lyndon has been instrumental in helping to shape and I expect that will continue as we move ahead.”

As the Chief Engagement Officer, Lyndon Pryor has helped to spearhead special projects like A Path Forward for Louisville, oversees all communications areas for the organization, and works to enhance the smooth and efficient integration of services to maximize the potential outcomes for every League participant. Mr. Pryor works with community members and engages staff, partners, and government officials to find innovative approaches to serve the community’s needs through programmatic and policy efforts. When he arrived at the League in 2015, Mr. Pryor created and led the League’s community health program, “It starts with me!” and helped to build and grow Louisville’s network of community health workers. Since then, he has helped to establish policy positions, internal data systems, and key infrastructure support for the League’s work.

Before arriving in Louisville, Mr. Pryor was an administrator at Texas A&M University, where he worked to assist students in their personal growth and build their professional competencies and leadership skills. As a trained facilitator, he has helped organizations with strategic planning, organizational restructuring, program design, and evaluation among many other

things. Mr. Pryor is a proud former student of Texas A&M University, where he received his B.S. in Political Science. He also received his M.A. in Education and Human Development from GWU.

“I firmly believe in the work that the League has done and is leading in our community,” Pryor said. “We have the opportunity to transform Louisville into a place where everyone can thrive and I look forward to continuing that work with my colleagues in the building and partners around the city.”

About the Louisville Urban League

The Louisville Urban League assists African Americans and those at the margins in attaining social and economic equality and stability through direct services and advocacy. For more information, go to lul.org or follow us on Facebook, Twitter (@louisvilleUL), or Instagram (@louisville_ul).