



## **Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education Congratulates President- Barack Obama**

KABHE offers its sincerest congratulations to President Barack Obama our 44th President of the United States and first African -American. His Presidency is important for all Americans. It has a special poignancy for African Americans. His outstanding work as an advocate, community organizer, civil rights attorney and a leader has lead to his election as the nation’s first African-American President. This comes just over 50 years after the desegregation of public education and public facilities in America. Congratulations to our Vice President Joe Biden An expert on foreign policy, whose heart and values are firmly rooted in the middle class; one who has stared down dictators, and spoken for America's cops and firefighters. He is uniquely suited to serve as Barack Obama’s partner in the urgent mission to bring about the change America needs to put our country back on track The journey is not over, but it is clear that with the election of President Obama, our nation has arrived at a critical fork in the road, and we have chosen a new and different path to our common future.

We are committed to change in KABHE and we ask that you join us, so that we can build an educational strategic plan that will attract faculty and students to our institutions. We can work on our corner of the world and we will make a difference. The dream has been fulfilled. The election of Barack Obama, in many ways, is the culmination of Dr. King’s dream. “I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal.” Dr. Martin L. King “I Have A Dream” speech, August 28, 1963 during the March on Washington, one of the greatest speeches in American History.