



## **UPDATE FROM THE CAGC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**Date: April 30, 2020**

**To: AAFI Students, Parents and Counselors**

**Subject: AAFI Summer Institute Will Be Held Virtually**

The Closing the Achievement Gap Consortium has a proud history of providing a very successful African American Female Initiative on the Concordia University Wisconsin Mequon campus. The partnership between the Closing the Achievement Gap Consortium and Concordia University Wisconsin has produced an outstanding service to the young women of Southeast Wisconsin. Dr. Monica Kelsey-Brown of the Brown Deer School District has led the AAFI throughout the history of the event. Dr. Kelsey-Brown has worked with an Advisory Committee that has resulted in interesting, meaningful and important AAFI events over the years.

The current Pandemic has resulted in the CAGC and Concordia University to change plans for the CAGC during the summer of 2020. There will not be a residential AAFI during the summer of 2020 on the Concordia Mequon campus. The CAGC is planning on a virtual AAFI that will take place on June 23-26, 2020. These are the original dates of the residential AAFI. Dr. Kelsey-Brown will consult with the Advisory Committees, parents and school leaders to organize and plan an exciting virtual AAFI for the young women of the AAFI. Keep June 22-26 open on your schedules so you can participate in the virtual AAFI. The CAGC and Concordia University feel it is too risky to bring the girls and counselors on campus because of COVID-19. But, the ideas, information and experiences of the AAFI can still be delivered to the girls through a well thought out virtual program. We will be in contact with you to keep you informed on the upcoming AAFI planning.

Thank you.

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