



Adora Obi Nweze

“Daughter of the Community”.

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The former Johnnie Raye McMillian, received her Bachelor’s Degree from Fayetteville University and a Masters of Education Degree from the University of Miami. After that she was certified by the State of Florida in areas of: Elementary Education, Educational Leadership, Guidance and Counseling, Social Studies, Mental Retardation, and Specific Learning Disabilities. She has recently retired from the Miami-Dade County Public Schools after a successful career that took her from the classroom to a District and Regional Supervisor/ Director to Adjunct Professor at several Universities. At the District level she served as Director, Title I Program and District Director, Alternative Education Programs, where she was directly responsible for Juvenile Justice and Teen Parent Programs.

Adora Obi Nweze is a Diamond Life Subscribing member of the NAACP, is the current President of the Florida State Conference NAACP. She serves as a member of the NAACP National Board of Directors; Member, NAACP Special Contribution Fund/Board of Trustees; Member, NAACP Education Committee; Vice Chair, Policy and Advocacy Committee; Chair, NAACP ACT-SO Committee; Member, NAACP Convention Planning Committee; Member, NAACP Life Membership Committee; and Member, Search Committee, NAACP President and CEO 2007/2008. She was appointed by Governor Charlie Crist as Special Advisor to the Governor for Minority Affairs. She served as a member of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Advisory Committee which developed a Post Katrina Report. Also she served as Chair of the National 50th Anniversary of Brown v. Board. She was President for the Miami-Dade Branch (11 years) and the Opa-Locka Branch (2 years). She spearheaded lawsuits that were filed by the Florida State Conference to include: the One Florida Initiative, the Voting Irregularities of 2000 and Voter Disenfranchisement, the Department of Corrections, School Vouchers, Felony Disenfranchisement, and Affirmative Action. Recently, she has been an outspoken advocate in seeking Justice for the murder of Martin Lee Anderson. Many other legal challenges have been filed against public and

private entities that are implementing various practices that negatively impact blacks and other minorities under her leadership. Because of her strong belief in community, she has been successful in building NAACP partnerships with the Florida Departments of Education, Health, Corrections, Juvenile Justice, the Florida Bureau of Elderly Affairs, and the Florida Division of Emergency Management. She has implemented strategies and activities with the Department of Health/HIV/AIDS Division to bring about an awareness of the impact that HIV/AIDS has on the Black and Minority Communities throughout the State of Florida.

Adora's community service is legendary. She is a much sought after speaker for workshops and conferences at the local, state, and national levels. In addition, she continues to be an inspiration and role model for those aspiring to be community leaders in the future. She is known as a challenger, motivator and orator, through her demonstration as President of the Florida State Conference NAACP. President Nweze believes that we must proactively seek to eradicate voter apathy in our communities through the dutiful and diligent dissemination of information affecting every aspect of our community. Education, Healthcare, Unemployment, Criminal and Juvenile Justice, as well as Housing are a few of the issues negatively impacting our communities daily that are addressed under her leadership.