



CBTU Founders:

Nelson "Jack" Edwards (UAW)
Charles A. Hayes (UFCW)
Cleveland Robinson (District 65 UAW)
William "Bill" Lucy (AFSCME)
William Simons (AFT)

**COALITION OF BLACK
TRADE UNIONISTS**

P.O. Box 66268
Washington, DC 20035-6268
Tel: (202) 778-3318
Fax: (202) 419-1486
Web site: www.cbtu.org

REV. TERENCE L. MELVIN

President
AFSCME

ANTHONY HARMON

Exec. Vice President
AFT

CLAYOLA BROWN

First Vice President
Workers United/SEIU

LEW MOYE

Second Vice President
UAW

YOLANDA MCCLEAN

Third Vice President
CUPE

FAITH MORRIS

Treasurer
AFSCME

WAYNE BLANCHARD

Recording Secretary
UAW

MAMIE PRATT

Corresponding Secretary
UFCW

TRUSTEES:

CLAUDE CUMMINGS JR., CWA
ELIZABETH "LIZ" POWELL, APWU

GEORGE GRESHAM, SEIU

KEN RIGMAIDEN, IUPAT

KENNETH RILEY, ILA

LORRETTA JOHNSON, AFT

FRED REDMOND, USW

SHANNA PEEKS, UMWA

WILLIAM "BILL" LUCY

President Emeritus
AFSCME

WILLIE L. BAKER JR.

Exec. Vice President Emeritus
UFCW

GWEND JOHNSON

Treasurer Emeritus
CWA



We are pleased to announce that two CBTU board members NEA President, Becky Pringle and AFT Secretary-Treasurer, Fedrick C. Ingram were appointed to the Presidential Advisory Commission on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Black Americans.

The Commission primarily focuses on: 1) promoting career pathways for Black students through programs such as internships, apprenticeships and work-based learning initiatives, 2) increasing public awareness of the educational disparities Black Americans face and providing solutions to these problems, and 3) establishing local and national relationships with public, private, philanthropic, and nonprofit stakeholders to advance the mission of equity, excellence, and economic opportunity for Black Americans.

Please join me in congratulating our leaders and wishing them well.

Here is the link to the announcement.

[President Biden Announces Key Appointments to Boards and Commissions | The White House](#)

In solidarity,

Rev. Terrence L. Melvin
President