



**50th Annual Conference
Council of Historically Black Graduate Schools
Hilton Birmingham at UAB
Birmingham, AL**

**“Best Practices and Career Pathway to Graduate Education: A Segue to Fostering Student Success
in Historically Black Graduate Schools (HBGS)”**

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

- 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Registration (**Foyer**)
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Executive Committee/Business Meeting (**Alumni Boardroom**)
Agenda
Welcome Dr. Cosmas U. Nwokefor, President
Minutes Dr. David H. Jackson, Jr., Secretary
Treasurer’s report Dr. Mark Garrison, Treasurer
President’s Report Dr. Cosmas U. Nwokefor, President
Old Business
New Business
Adjournment
- 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Leisure/Networking Activity Opportunity for the Deans
- 6:30 p.m. Reception and Dinner for CHBGS Members and Invited Guests
(**Hilton Birmingham at UAB – Skipwith**)



Thursday, March 5, 2020

- 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Registration (**Foyer**)
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Networking Breakfast (**Skipwith**)
(Sponsored by Educational Testing Service)
Educational Testing Service Updates
Dr. John Augusto, Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives
Georgia State University
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Break
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Presidential Welcome (**Skipwith**)
Dr. Cosmas U. Nwokefor
Dean, The Graduate School
Bowie State University
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Welcome from the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS) (**Skipwith**)
Dr. Suzanne Ortega
President, Council of Graduate Schools
- 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Keynote Address (**Skipwith**)
**Best Practices and Career Pathway to Graduate Education: A Segue to
Fostering Student Success in Historically Black Graduate Schools (HBGS)**

Dr. David H. Jackson, Jr.
Associate Provost for Graduate Education &
Dean of the School of Graduate Studies & Research
Florida A&M University



11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Higher Education Leadership Panel Presentation (**Skipwith**)

Leaders/Mentors/Advisors

Perspectives on Best Practices and Career Pathway to Graduate Education: A Segue to Fostering Student Success in Historically Black Graduate Schools

Panelists:

Dr. Ernest Brothers, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Dr. Edward Brown, Alabama State University

Dr. Hattie Carwell, Coalition of Hispanic and African Next Generation Engineers and Scientists (CHANGES)

Dr. Reginald Ellis, Florida A&M University

Dr. Dan Fuller, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Moderator: Dr. David Jackson, Jr.

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Awards Luncheon (**Hamilton II**)

(Sponsored by ProQuest)

2020 Emerging Scholar Awards

Dr. Jessica Horowitz, Director of Academic Relations, North America

ProQuest Dissertations Publishing

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Break

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. General Membership Meeting (**Skipwith**)

Agenda

Approval of Minutes

Treasurer's Report – Dr. Mark Garrison

Audit Committee Report – Dr. Ernest Brothers, Chair and Dr. Mary Owens-Southall

Report from the Nominating Committee – Dr. William A. Person, Chair

Old Business

New Business

Remarks by Dr. Cosmas U. Nwokefor, President 2018-2020

Installation of the New Executive Board for 2020-2022

Adjournment

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Special Presentation (**Skipwith**)

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Dr. E. Alana James, Founder and CEO

Dr. Mark Garrison, Morgan State University

Dr. Paul Voos, Morgan State University

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. CHBGS and CSGS Joint Welcoming Dinner (**Hamilton I and II**)