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### **In School Youth Program Welcomes Alfred Reeves as its New Program Manager**

*Reeves brings decades of experience as an educator and academic administrator to tackle workplace readiness challenges facing students today.*

MARYLAND – 08/28/2023 – Susquehanna Workforce Network (SWN) is thrilled to announce the appointment of Alfred L. Reeves as its new In School Youth Program Manager. Reeves, a respected educator and academic administrator at Denver Public Schools, will lead the SWN's Blueprint for Maryland's Future programs in Harford and Cecil County Public Schools. The program will identify and implement effective workplace readiness strategies as outlined in the Blueprint for MD's Future and to overcome the workforce development losses associated with the pandemic to help school students graduate high school prepared for their next steps in the work world.

Reeves will spearhead efforts to align the In School Youth Program with the Blueprint for Maryland's Future, a comprehensive plan striving for equity, excellence, and accountability in Maryland's education system. By doing so, Reeves aims to create a workforce-ready generation that contributes to the region's flourishing economy and community growth.

During his illustrious career, Reeves has held several crucial positions, including working with students in Harford and Cecil Counties before becoming the Dean of Culture and Community and Regional Specialist in Culturally Responsive Education at Denver Public Schools. As a member of the Board of Directors at He is Me Institute, Inc., Reeves has displayed his commitment to improving educational outcomes for all students.

Reeves holds multiple degrees, including a Master's degree from Georgetown University and a Bachelor's degree from both Howard University and Columbia Union College. With a solid academic background and an unwavering dedication to serving students and communities, Reeves is set to lead the In School Youth Program into a new era.

Sharing his enthusiasm for being appointed, Reeves expressed, "It is with great excitement and purpose to have this opportunity to work in SWNetwork, along with the school systems and businesses of Cecil and Harford County in a new exciting program that will help elevate the lives of the students as well as the communities they live and serve in. Returning to both of the counties who allowed me the opportunity to serve them as Director of the boys2MEN mentoring program is nothing short of a blessing and with that said I look forward to embracing former colleagues and establishing new ones! I am humbled to be serving in this great community venture."

Stay tuned for more information about the In-School Youth Program and Alfred L. Reeves.

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