



September 1, 2021

To: Community Supporters
Faculty/Staff
Alabama A&M Students
Alumni

The search for the next President of Alabama A&M University has been narrowed down to three candidates. These individuals will be interviewing in ZOOM calls with community supporters, faculty and staff, students, and alumni next week. You are invited to participate in these ZOOM interviews and ask questions of each candidate. Links to the daily ZOOM calls will be provided via an electronic notice.

The finalists are:

- Dr. Colette Pierce Burnette, President, Huston-Tillotson University, Austin, Texas
[Dr. Burnette's Curriculum Vita](#)
- Dr. Roderick Smothers, President, Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas
[Dr. Smothers' Curriculum Vita](#)
- Dr. Daniel Wims, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research, Alabama A&M University, Huntsville, Alabama
[Dr. Wims' Curriculum Vita](#)

"I want to thank the search committee for their tireless work in finding these exceptional people. Alabama A&M was founded in 1875 by Dr. William Hooper Council and is a dynamic and progressive institution with a strong commitment to academic excellence. We want to continue building on our heritage. This will be an important decision to make in finding the right person to follow President Hugine who is retiring on December 31, 2021," said Dr. Jerome Williams, President Pro Tempore of the Board of Trustees.

Interview Schedule

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Candidate: Dr. Colette Pierce Burnette

- Community Supporters: 9:00 am – 10:00 am
<https://aamu.zoom.us/j/98233935869>
- Faculty and Staff: 10:30 am – 11:30 am
<https://aamu.zoom.us/j/93435614038>
- Students: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
<https://aamu.zoom.us/j/91620641733>
- Alumni: 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
<https://aamu.zoom.us/j/95288575127>

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

Candidate: Dr. Roderick Smothers:

- Community Supporters: 9:00 am – 10:00 am
<https://aamu.zoom.us/j/94510845509>
- Faculty and Staff: 10:30 am – 11:30 am
<https://aamu.zoom.us/j/94561257322>
- Students: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
<https://aamu.zoom.us/j/99091526587>
- Alumni: 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
<https://aamu.zoom.us/j/96369797193>

Thursday, September 9, 2021

Candidate: Dr. Daniel K. Wims

- Community Supporters: 9:00 am – 10:00 am
<https://aamu.zoom.us/j/96656691959>
- Faculty and Staff: 10:30 am – 11:30 am
<https://aamu.zoom.us/j/98453594304>
- Students: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
<https://aamu.zoom.us/j/93131991945>
- Alumni: 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
<https://aamu.zoom.us/j/96337477000>