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## **Jade Solutions, LLC Principal selected to participate in Public Leaders for Inclusion Council 2021 Cohort sponsored by America Indivisible**

**Germantown, MD, April 21, 2021**– Jade Solutions Principal Tina Patterson is one of 15 appointed and elected public leaders from nine states and Washington, DC selected to participate in the [Public Leaders for Inclusion Council](#) (PLC) sponsored by [America Indivisible](#). Brief bios of the Cohort members are available [here](#).

The Public Leaders for Inclusion Council is a leadership development program, which convenes civil servants from across the country who have shown a consistent commitment to addressing bigotry and building inclusive communities. The program equips to explore practices and policies that challenge anti-Muslim bigotry and other forms of hate while building inclusion and social resilience in their communities. The program includes briefings on the religious and cultural landscape of their communities as well as on local incidents of hate and discrimination primarily targeting Muslims and those perceived to be Muslim from Arab, South Asian, Black, and Sikh communities as well as other groups. If health conditions permit, America Indivisible and the [Aspen Institute's Inclusive America Project](#) will host a PLC summer summit in Washington D.C.; otherwise, it will be virtual. The program concludes in September with the opportunity for leaders to apply for America Indivisible grants to fund resources focused on addressing issues of anti-Muslim bigotry in their local communities.

Ms. Patterson is a Commissioner with [Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission](#) (MNCPPC) where she serves as adviser to Diversity Council and the Information Technology (IT) Council. In addition, she is a Commissioner with the Montgomery County Maryland Remembrance and Reconciliation Commission representing MNCPPC.

Ms. Patterson is in on the panels/rosters of the International Institute for Conflict, Prevention & Resolution (CPR), American Arbitration Association (AAA), Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), and Dispute Resolution Boards. She is currently a Fellow with American Bar Association (ABA) Dispute Resolution (DR) Section.

Ms. Patterson is a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, ArbitralWomen (AW), the Mid-Atlantic Facilitators Network (MAFN), the International Association of Facilitators (IAF), the American Bar Association (ABA), and the United States Geo-spatial Intelligence Foundation (USGIF). She serves on the Leadership Advisory Council of Women Impacting Public Policy (WIPP). Furthermore, she has been featured in several publications including the Association for Conflict Resolution's ACResolution Magazine, the U.S. Geospatial Foundation's Trajectory Magazine, the George Washington University's Center for Excellence in Public Leadership Newsletter, as well as the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution *Just Resolutions* Newsletter.

### **About Jade Solutions, LLC**

Jade Solutions, LLC leverages more than 20 years' experience to provide management consulting services in the areas of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and community engagement support, proposal and grants management support, as well as project management and training services. Jade Solutions is woman-owned, MBE/DBE/SBE, SWaM, WOSB and WBE certified.