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Robert N. Page Jr. is currently the Director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs at the University of Kansas, He has worked in postsecondary education for over 14 years and specializes in retention and recruitment programs for students of color, diversity training and awareness, conference coordination, and the motivation of all students to achieve at their highest potential. In his current position at the University of Kansas, Robert oversees and supervises an office that assists with academic progress and leadership development. He develops the budget for the Office of Multicultural Affairs and plans all programs related to the office. He has overall responsibility of all programs in the Office of Multicultural Affairs including; the stEp Program, a mentor program that focuses on tutoring and mentoring, the Multicultural Resource Center and the HA WK Link retention program for students of color.

Robert has conducted countless workshops, seminars and keynotes on many issues with a focus on multiculturalism. Certified and trained through the National Multicultural Institute and the institute on Racial Justice, his areas of expertise include; multiracial identity; dominant culture privilege; training and curriculum design, equitable policies and practices, multicultural education, multilingual issues, inclusive decision-making processes, multicultural curriculum training, cultural communication and a specific focus on "Cycle of Socialization Theory".

The founder of such programs as the Black Greek Leadership Conference, Minority & Friends Network at the Oshkosh Placement Exchange, African American Male Summit, the Tunnel of Oppression Diversity Activity, his successes are attributed to people that he has worked with.

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Dr. Jackson is active in various professional organizations, including the American Personnel and Guidance Association, the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, the American Association of Higher Education and the Iowa Association of African American Men and Concerned Citizens. His experience includes teaching Higher Education in the United States and Minority Issues in Higher Education. Dr. Jackson's research interest areas include history, minority issues, student development, administration and supervision.

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