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Professional Background

Higher Education Administration
College & University Teaching
Leadership and Management
Strategic & Operational Planning
Change Management
Budget Development

Research Interests

Performance Coaching
Leadership Strategies/Solutions
Policy Development
Environmental Scanning
Higher Education Planning
Business Relations Management
Conflict and Higher Education
Early Childhood Development

Education

Ed.D: Higher Ed. Leadership
MS: City & Regional Planning
BS: Construction Engineering
AA: Architecture

Brief Bio:

Joe Isaac is the 4th President of AME University, a small faith-based institution established in 1995 in Monrovia, Liberia; with current enrollment of approximately 4,392 students in 21 academic programs across four colleges. He served as adjunct faculty for Planning and Management, and Finance and Budgeting at Morgan State University's doctoral program for community college leadership. Prior to joining AMEU, Joe held the position of vice president for administration & professor at Tubman University, Liberia.

Dr. Isaac is a proven college and university administrator; a seasoned leader, manager, planner and professor; with nearly three decades of track record from corporations to higher education institutions. He is a system-thinker with strong analytical and creative problem-solving skills, and an extensive background in higher education planning, management, budgeting, and policy development.

As an administrator, Joe has served in various capacities at two community colleges and three universities in the US and Liberia, where he held senior-level positions and provided oversight in planning, organizing and managing the administrative and learning support functions to facilitate the effective operation of those institutions. Dr. Isaac has served on one presidential search committee, and provided leadership for the successful recruitment of several college and university vice presidents, deans, directors and faculty.

As a professor, Joe has taught undergraduate and graduate level courses in several disciplines at Montgomery College; Baltimore City Community College; and Morgan State University. He has conducted research and written papers on emerging issues in business, and higher education. He is a learner-focused faculty with more than 16 years of college and university teaching experience; and a broad understanding of the teaching, learning, research, and service mission of higher education.

Joe has devoted much of his research efforts to discovering new tools for innovation in higher education, successful leadership, change management, strategic planning, policy development, environmental scanning, business development and organizational relationship management. He is a member of the Editorial Review Board of Planning for Higher Education (PHE); Regional Chair, International Association of University Presidents (IAUP); President of the Association of Liberian Universities; Chair, Board of Trustees, Grand Bassa Community College; and Chair, Board of Directors, Alex Cummings Model Science and Technology School.

He holds an Associate's Degree in architecture from the University of the District of Columbia; whence he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Construction Engineering. Joe obtained his graduate education from Morgan State University, with a master's degree in City and Regional Planning, and Doctor of Education in Higher Education Leadership. He holds numerous certificates in sustainability, strategic planning, master planning, fundraising, policy development, and budgeting. Dr. Isaac has presented papers on higher education planning, leadership and management, education in conflict affected societies, student learning outcomes, and much more.

Joe is married to Massa Clemens-Isaac; and proud father of 3 children; Joey, Zuleema, and Josie.