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Dear Community Partner:

Florida A&M University is pleased to host the Google HBCU RISE Summit on Thursday, October 8, and is inviting community organizations to participate in this free event.

The summit will bring together members of the university and the broader community for an engaging day of learning, connection, and professional growth. We believe this opportunity will be especially valuable to local small-business owners, entrepreneurs, and professionals interested in expanding their knowledge, building relationships, and exploring new possibilities through technology and innovation.

How can you help?

We would appreciate your partnership in sharing this invitation with your members and encouraging them to register. Participation is free, but advance registration is required.

Members may learn more here and register at:

<https://rsvp.withgoogle.com/events/hbcu-rise-summit-famu>

FAMU is proud to welcome the community to campus for this important event, and we hope your organization will be well represented. If you have any questions, please contact Deidre P. Williams at deidre.williams@fam.u.edu or (850) 412-7899.

Thank you for helping us extend this opportunity to Tallahassee's business and entrepreneurial community.

Sincerely,

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