



Dear South Atlantic Affiliates,

Thank you for your patience while we determined the conference cost. At this time, we are excited to announce that we will be charging \$0 for fully affiliated members\* for the 2022 Regional Leadership Conference: Leadership Strikes Back!

Over the last two years during COVID, our revenue has exceeded our expenses as a region and in the spirit of giving back to the region, we are choosing to allocate that money back to you all by providing a free conference experience. This has implications on this fiscal year's budget and we are projected to run a deficit for this fiscal year by providing a free conference. However, after reviewing our account balances and our long term and short term financial needs, the SEC feels that we are in a place to sustain this loss for this fiscal year.

Significant changes to the budget require the region's approval; therefore we will be hosting a virtual business meeting on Sunday, October 16th at 6:00pm ET/5:00pm CT in order to share needed budgetary changes to provide a free conference and pass the revised budget. Please see the attached <u>virtual business agenda</u> for budgetary materials and review the yellow changes approved column.

Additionally, Destinee, Kaleb, and Alicia will be hosting office hours on the SAACURH zoom code beginning the week of October 10th and will be available to answer any questions or address any concerns. Please see the office hour schedule for times each individual is available.

Please note that all delegates MUST be <u>registered</u> for the conference and complete a waiver to fully participate. We are so excited to see you all November 4th-5th and look forward to your institution's pride and spirit as we travel to a galaxy far, far away.

\*Members must be fully affiliated by October 28th, 2022. If your institution is not fully affiliated by this time your institution will be charged the \$50 non-affiliate fee per person per NACURH policy. We will work with any individuals at this time who may need a promissory note to accommodate the timeline.

Louie Love,
SAACURH Executive Committee