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iates of the National Urban League.

Before coming to the Urban League, the Harlem native served as an Internal Auditor for several metropolitan New York area companies, and as an entrepreneur secured audit contracts with local school districts on Long Island.

Sanders holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Management from the State University of New York College at Old Westbury, and a Master's of Science in Instructional Technology from the New York Institute of Technology. She is currently completing her Doctorate in Education Leadership at St. John's University.

Sanders is an adjunct professor at the State University of New York College at Old Westbury and serves as Chair of the Board at Suffolk County Community College.

In addition, Sanders is the lead coordinator for the State of Black Long Island Equity Council and Research Initiative, which aims to secure economic, political and social equity for Black Long Islanders. She is also a member of the Executive Committee for the Long Island Regional Planning Council, a member of the Long Island Business News' Top 50 Women in Business Hall of Fame, as well as a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. She was also recently selected as one of Long Island's Power Fifty people.

**To what do you attribute your success?**

"I attribute my success to my parents whom raised me with discipline, structure and love which laid a foundation for achievement in my personal and professional life."

**T**heresa E. Sanders has been a C-Suite Executive for over twenty years. As President and CEO of Urban League of Long Island, Sanders has developed direct service programs that help infuse millions of dollars into the regional economy, by empowering individuals to become economically self-sufficient and socially conscience community members. Urban League of Long Island's mission is to enable African-Americans and other disenfranchised individuals to secure economic self-reliance, parity, power, and civil rights. Founded in 1972 and incorporated in 1974, it is one of nearly 100 affil-