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**Urban League President Elected as President for National Association**

**OKLAHOMA CITY – February 9, 2015-** Dr. Valerie Thompson, Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City president and CEO, was recently elected, to serve as the President of the National Urban League’s (NUL) Association of Executives (AOE). In this role, Dr. Valerie Thompson will serve as a trustee on the National Urban League board and will represent over 90 CEO’s in 34 cities.

The National Urban League Association of Executives consists of Urban League Presidents and Chief Executive Officers. The Association works to develop workshops, programs and policies to enhance personal and professional development and strengthen the member’s abilities to successfully lead their affiliates.

“I am honored to hold such a position in the National Urban League Association,” stated Dr. Valerie Thompson, Oklahoma City Urban League president and CEO. “I look forward to finding new ways to empower our families and our communities.”

The National Urban League is a nonprofit, nonpartisan community-based organization headquartered in New York City, with nearly 100 affiliates in 36 states and the District of Columbia, providing direct services that impact the lives of more than two million people nationwide.

The Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City, Inc., an affiliate of the National Urban League, is a non-profit, United Way agency partner established in Oklahoma City in 1946. The League’s mission is to assist African Americans, other minorities and the poor to achieve social and economic equality. Visit [www.urbanleagueok.org](http://www.urbanleagueok.org) for more information.

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