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Heather D. Patterson is a dedicated professional who knows first-hand the value of mentoring. As an alumna of the Ohio State University Young Scholars program, a 2001 Graduate of The Ohio State University, and a MBA recipient from Ashland University, Ms. Patterson has demonstrated a commitment to the Columbus community in her professional and personal endeavors.

Ms. Patterson has 10 years' experience in the financial industry. She currently is employed at Nationwide Insurance, where she serves in the Investments' enterprise as an Investment Analyst in the Operations Middle Office department. In this role, her team is responsible for the

confirming, authorizing, and pricing of daily trades in the fixed income sector. She is the liaison between portfolio managers and traders within the Nationwide organization and majorly known brokers and banks across the country. In addition, Ms. Patterson is very active in Nationwide's community service projects and currently sits on the Office of the Chief Financial Officer's Diversity and Inclusion Business Council. Most recently the community service leadership team that she was a part of, partnered with United Way for a reading initiative to create literacy kits for grade school children. The council along with 300 volunteers successfully completed 7,500 kits. As a Nationwide associate, she has demonstrated her commitment to diversity and inclusion through several other projects that advocate for a diverse and inclusive work environment by being a part of AWARE, which is an African American Woman Associate Resource Group (ARG), All Women's ARG, and one of the 2014 Investments Operation Feed Campaign Leaders. This involvement has allowed her to serve as a volunteer with the 'Dress for Success' organization, a non-profit organization that empowers women to achieve goals through free-of-charge suiting, career center, and employment retention programs, and the Amethyst House, which is an organization that is committed to providing safe, stable environment to women who need to work and maintain sobriety.

Since 2001, Ms. Patterson has been a member of First Church of God, Columbus, Ohio, where she has held several leadership positions. She served on the Usher Board and also was the adjutant to the First Lady of the church for many years. She was recently been appointed to the Diaconate Board in July, 2015.

A native of Toledo, Ohio Ms. Patterson has called Columbus home since 1996. She is an avid runner, fluent in American Sign Language, and a proud Aunt of nine.