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Candace Shiver is Co-Founder and Managing Partner of The Shiver Group, which comprehensively serves the needs of businesses through Business Law, Government and Corporate Relations, and Accounting services. As a complement to the Government and Corporate Relations division of the firm, Candace is also President of Trinity Digital Solutions, which recognizes the universal shift to “everything digital”, particularly in our working environments. As a result, Trinity Digital helps organizations in the private and public sectors partner with an ecosystem of technology providers who specialize in enhancing employee, employer, and consumer experiences through digital solutions.

Candace graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Spelman College in 2003 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Philosophy, and in 2006, earned her Juris Doctor degree from Duke University School of Law. Candace is married to Rodrick Shiver, a union cherished all the more with one adorable son, Rodrick II, and one precious baby girl, Carrigan Faith.

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Cindye Richburg Cotton, Ed. D, MBA serves as Executive Director for the Brookland-Lakeview Empowerment Center since April 30, 2018. She has an extensive background in higher education as an administrator and assistant professor. Prior to joining the Center, Dr. Richburg Cotton served as executive director of continuing education and online programs at Claflin University and director of the Management-Institute Advance Program at Morris College. She has over 25 years of experience in senior management and teaching in higher education including subjects like international business, business analytics, criminal justice and research methods. As an adjunct professor, she worked at several colleges and universities over the years including University of South Carolina-Darla Moore School of Business, Florida International University, Benedict College, Piedmont Technical College, Midlands Technical College, and Central Carolina Technical College. She is a graduate of the Darla Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina holding a Master of Business Administration degree with a concentration in International Business. She also holds other graduate degrees including the Doctor of Education and the Master of Science degrees from Florida International University. A native of Clarendon County, South Carolina, she is a proud 1984 graduate of Scott's Branch High School. Dr. Richburg Cotton's has authored several publications and has been successful in securing grants for many of her community initiatives over the years.