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TONY HOWELL was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana and received his bachelor degree in Sociology/Psychology and masters degrees in Counseling and Administration from Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana. While there, Tony was a founding member of the Black Student Union and co-chairman of the first national conference of Third World Students (precursor to the current American Society of Student Associations). Following his baccalaureate, Tony became the second African-American in the history of ISU to be a residence hall director and area coordinator. When the director of the Upward Bound Program resigned, Tony was named to direct the 60 student, \$72 thousand dollar activity that he expanded into a program that served over 100 students at \$365,000 annually. During his ten-year tenure, Tony developed three other complementary programs (federally-funded Talent Search and Student Support Services and the privately and institutionally-funded Educational Opportunity Program-EOP) together with Upward Bound that served over 3,500 students annually.

Tony has served in the federal government as the EOP/TRIO liaison on the staff of the senior senator from Indiana (Birch Bayh) and the then congressman (later senator) from Illinois (Paul Simon). He also served as staff to the Joint Committee on Education and senate office liaison to the then Office of Education (Higher Education Branch) of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

From 1973 through to the present, Tony has been an active member (and five year board member) of the National Council of Educational Opportunity Associations (NCEOA) and three year president of the regional TRIO organization of the Association for Equality and Excellence in Education (AEEE). He has been a special consultant to the educational opportunity programs at the University of Texas-Austin, Boise State University, Idaho University of Connecticut-Storrs, University of California-Berkeley, University of Alaska-Anchorage, Fairfield University, Connecticut and a myriad of other institutions throughout the nation. Tony is the recipient of numerous professional, student services and community awards.

In New Jersey, he was the Program Officer for Pre-College Programs, Department of Higher Education (now Commission on Higher Education), the first departmental Affirmative Action Officer and the Executive Assistant to the Chancellor for Constituent Relations and Public Information, the primary contact person to the department for all campus student government associations in the state.

As Executive Director of Educational Opportunity Program at NJIT, Tony has responsibility for EOP, the Student Support Services program and the Consortium for Pre-College Education in Newark.