Dear Shameka Johnson:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CAPCSD), I am pleased to inform you that you have been selected as a participant for the 2016 CAPCSD LeadershipAcademy. The selection committee rated your application to be of outstanding merit from among 37 applicants, and you will join 19 other participants for this second-annual event.

The Leadership Academy will be held Tuesday, March 29 and Wednesday, March 30, 2016, at the Hyatt Regency, San Antonio. Dean Jeffrey Buller of Florida Atlantic University will be the instructor for this exciting workshop. Dean Buller has extensive experience as an academic leader and has published in this area as well as in his academic research area in the humanities. A detailed agenda for the two days follows at the end of this email.

As part of your participation in the Leadership Academy, CAPCSD is pleased to offer you:

- Complimentary registration for the Leadership Academy;
    - Breakfast and lunches will be provided on March 29 and 30.
    - A group dinner with your fellow participants will also be provided by CAPCSD on Tuesday, March 29.

- Two nights' hotel expenses (March 28 and March 29), to be paid via the CAPCSD master account;
    - Contact Deborah Ortiz at dortiz@capcsd.org with your arrival/departure dates for the Leadership Academy and Annual Conference; she will confirm your hotel reservation

- Complimentary registration for the CAPCSD Annual Conference, March 30 – April 2, 2016. Feel free to contact the CAPCSD Office if you have any questions or problems - 303.835.9089.

In order to confirm your participation, please send an email to Deborah Ortiz at dortiz@capcsd.org no later than **Friday, March 4, 2016**. If circumstances have changed and you no longer plan to attend, we will offer your seat to one of the individuals on our waiting list.

Congratulations!

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