The Roots of CWSC

Honoring a Promise...a Vision No Longer Deferred

Nothing happens in the future that is not built upon the work of the past.

CWSC today owes a debt to a pioneering effort made in the late 90's that showed there was a strong desire and shared interest for individuals and institutions across the nation to work together in helping to fulfill the model community vision.

While CWSC is updated for the 21st century with advanced concepts that make use of new technologies and an inclusive, integrated approach to Shuraa Baynahum that recognizes everyone who wishes to, should have an opportunity to contribute to the best of his or her ability, we nevertheless stand on the shoulders of those leaders who joined Imam W. Deen Mohammed (ra) in 1999 in North Carolina to begin the work of establishing a working national intelligentsia. Today we honor the promise. We are in their debt and honor those leaders that began, what we must now complete…their names appear below.

May Allah (SWT) reward each of them for their efforts and make their pioneering contributions a sadaqa jarriyah. Ameen.

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Hear Imam Mohammed’s final 2006 appeal calling for an Intelligentsia for a brighter future in America.

*City & State of residence as shown reflect 1999 data.