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Rep. Adams' November in Review

Adams advances legislative priorities as the 116th Congress comes to a close

CHARLOTTE – While continuing to work for Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, Congresswoman Alma Adams (NC-12) gained significant support for her legislative agenda in November.

Here are the highlights:

Education:

- Adams' bill, the Apprenticeship Access for All Act, was <u>included in the National Apprenticeship</u> <u>Reauthorization Act of 2020</u>, which passed the House.
- Adams teamed up with Common to call on HBCU students and graduates to vote.
- Adams <u>celebrated Charlotte's status</u> as the #1 location for STEM/STEAM job creation.
- Calling Adams the "Godmother of HBCUs," <u>Politico</u> debunked President Trump's claim that he "saved **HBCUs.**"
- Crediting her decades of experience and her passage of the landmark FUTURE Act, Adams was mentioned as a "very formidable" choice for Secretary of Education in a **Biden Administration.**

Maternal Health:

• Adams & and her fellow Black Maternal Health Caucus Co-Chair Rep. Lauren Underwood led a letter to the

1 of 3 11/30/20, 9:07 PM <u>Department of Labor</u> on Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) protections for nursing mothers. <u>More information here</u>.

- Adams' <u>Black Maternal Health work was featured in Essence Magazine</u>.
- Adams' bill in the *Black Maternal Health Momnibus*, the *Kira Johnson Act*, gained 13 cosponsors.
- During Native American Heritage Month, <u>NWA</u>
 <u>highlighted Adams' work to support indigenous</u>
 <u>birthing parents</u>.

Agriculture:

- Adams, vice chair of the House Committee on Agriculture, gained 9 new sponsors for her bill, the Local Farmer Act.
- Additionally, <u>140 Members of Congress</u>, <u>including</u>
 <u>Senate sponsor Kamala Harris</u>, <u>now support Adams'</u>

 <u>Closing the Meal Gap Act legislation</u> to expand SNAP benefits.

COVID-19 & Health Care:

- Adams and Rep. Clay <u>led an effort to protect renters at risk of eviction during the pandemic</u>.
- Adams gave a speech on the floor of the House of Representatives to bring attention to the 38,000 pregnant women who have been diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Adams <u>encouraged North Carolinians to take advantage</u> <u>of the open enrollment period for health care coverage</u>.

Postal Service Reform:

• Rep. Adams continued to lobby for election integrity, blasting the delayed delivery of 2020 election ballots.

Additional Highlights:

- Adams <u>released a special Veterans Day message</u> thanking our heroes for their service.
- Adams <u>celebrated the passage of the Lumbee</u> <u>Recognition Act, which she cosponsored in the House.</u>

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• Elle talked to Rep. Adams about Vice President-elect Kamala Harris.

Looking Ahead to December:

- Adams will participate in the <u>"Transit is the Future"</u> Forum on December 2.
- Adams will host a <u>Holiday Resource Fair</u> on Thursday, December 3.
- The one-year anniversary of the FUTURE Act being signed into law is December 19.

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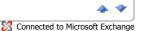


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