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Camden Dream Center President Joins the FY19 Cisco Networking Academy Advisory Board

Camden, N.J.- The President and CEO of Camden Dream Center’s Technology Training School, Keith Davis, was recently invited to join the FY19 Cisco Networking Academy Advisory Board (Netacad). The Netacad provides education, technical training, and career mentorship to students in 180 countries.

The purpose of the Academy Advisory board is to hear from global valued partners while creating a forum for discussion in greater depth than is possible through regional meetings and webinars. The board will meet once a quarter to discuss topics that will help sustain, grow, and improve the overall program. Topics in the past have included curriculum, career content, marketing strategies, joint technical sessions with the Product Marketing Team, and much more.

Davis’s selection was based on his innovative approach of delivering STEM learning to underserved and underrepresented populations in tech. In 1997, he founded the Camden Dream Center (CDC), a New Jersey public charitable organization that provides comprehensive community-based services in education, professional development, and the eradication of hunger in Camden. The CDC’s main focus is to promote STEM awareness, education, and career pathways, while helping improve the Camden community.

Given his strong passion for STEM education, Davis also serves on the leadership team for the South Jersey STEM & Innovation Partnership (SJSIP) Ecosystem through the NJ STEM Pathways Network, improving STEM education and career pathways across Southern New Jersey. Representing Camden, Salem, and Cumberland Counties, the SJSIP is a diverse community of individuals, institutions and industry that collaborate in an effort to make South Jersey the “Go-To” place for STEM Talent. The SJSIP’s goal is to prepare all learners for the 21st century’s rapidly evolving STEM economy.

You can learn more about the Camden Dream Center by visiting <https://www.camdendreamcenter.org>.

The South Jersey STEM & Innovation Partnership is one of four designated STEM ecosystems across New Jersey, and one of 69 across North America and Mexico. You can learn more about the New Jersey STEM Pathways Network and the four New Jersey STEM learning ecosystems by visiting www.njstempathways.org.

