



# Team Fire Elite Organization

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## PRESS STATEMENT

### **Team Fire Elite (TFE) Basketball Organization, Inc. Receives Distinguished Governor's Award**

Waldorf, MD, June 26, 2014 – TFE, Inc. hosted their bi-annual Tri-County Town Hall meeting featuring guest speaker, Mr. Ben Dubose, residing AAU Maryland District Governor, and AAU National Executive Board member. The goal of the Town Hall session was to increase AAU's presence within the Southern Maryland region which would encompass all counties within that particular sector. The preliminary focus is basketball, but the overall mission is to create more platforms of opportunity within youth sports for future generations to come. Representation from the three counties - Calvert, St. Mary's, and Charles' were present.

Mr. Dubose kicked-off his discussion with a pleasant surprise. The prestigious AAU Governors' clock was awarded to TFE, Nakiea "Nikki" & Kevin Dade for their dedication and commitment to the youth and the community. Mr. Dubose said, "I knew when I first spoke to Nikki & Kevin and heard of the great work they were doing with the children in the community that I was going to figure out how to keep them around." He also stated, "I didn't only come to talk this evening I came to take action, he appointed Nikki to the Maryland Executive Board and TFE, Inc. as AAU's Point of Contact for the Southern Maryland Region". Mr. Dubose has committed to forming a stronger AAU coalition for our youth within the Southern Maryland arena with sustainable youth programs. Both Nikki & Kevin "thanked Mr. Dubose for such an honor and vowed their support to this monumental movement".

It was an interactive, insightful discussion with multiple residents, parents, and Coaches representing various sports – basketball, football, track & field. Mr. Dubose reviewed the dynamics, requirements, and benefits of cross county involvement coupled with effective strategic implementation for guaranteed success within the proposed programs. Mr. Dubose "guarantees success--if all are willing to collaborate for one common cause". There are more discussions to follow within this grassroot initiative.

Team Fire Elite is committed to enlightening the lives of aspiring athletes, their families and the warm fabric of our community. We specialize in HIBIT the new effective way of basketball training that prepares you for intense situational game play. Just as importantly, TFE encourages each young male to pursue a holistic lifestyle. Basketball is what brings them together but community service projects, field trips to learn more about history and culture, celebrating academic achievement, and bonding activities like our visit with the residents of *Morningside House of St. Charles* is what has made a positive impact in the development of our young men within this generation and the TFE family.

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**Left to Right:** Nakiea "Nikki" Dade, Ben Dubose, Kevin E. Dade, Sr.