

## **Willie C. Anderson - Highlights/achievements for July 2015**

- 1) The Willie C. Anderson Foundation held its first awards program on July 25, 2015. Scholarships and awards were presented to African American male students in kindergarten through the 12th (K-12) grade in Leake County, MS. In addition to scholarships, awards given for the highest academic performance, attendance at meetings, volunteer/church service and dress for success.
- 2) Small Minority and Women-Owned Businesses in Mississippi Disaster Mitigation, Preparedness and Recovery Survey - Completed state-wide study on July 20, 2015.
- 3) Assisted “It Still Takes a Village” with gaining 501(c)3 status.
- 4) Willie C. Anderson Foundation and WA Solutions, LLC partners with the Leake County School district on \$950,000 (21st Century Community Learning Center Grant).

We will contribute to the success of this project through the following support services:

- Entrepreneurial Training
  - Career Development
  - College Preparedness
  - Financial Literacy
- 5) Appointed to the Advisory Committee on the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant (\$950,000).