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## Red Carpet Unveiling of the State of Black Arizona's Volume IV Arts and Art Education Publication



**(L-R) Telpriore “Greg” Tucker, Tanishia Bailey, Cymone Ragland, District 27 State Representative Reginald Bolding, Jr.  
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(PHOENIX, AZ) A notable sprinkling of the who’s who of art, arts education, politics and the community came out for an impressive red carpet unveiling of the State of Black Arizona’s Volume IV – Arts and Art Education publication on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at the George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center. The publication, which serves to facilitate important conversations, programs and actions, features research, data and human-interest stories of African American artists, educators, administrators and activists across Arizona. It also features a special tribute to the legendary African American artist, educator, author, lecturer and researcher, Dr. Jefferson Eugene Grigsby, Jr. (1918-2013). Trifle Temptress, Aaron’s Bake Room and Catering by Supper Time with Josephine served up delectable treats. Arizona Congressman Ruben Gallego and Phoenix City Councilwoman Kate Gallego and the Art Hamiltion were among the guests in attendance along with a distinguished host of business & community leaders, artists, educators, administrators, politicians and activists from throughout the greater Phoenix area.

### **About SBAZ**

Founded in 2008, SBAZ has maintained a community commitment to facilitate a greater understanding among community stakeholders of the issues, concerns, and status of Blacks in Arizona in order to improve decision-making as it affects the lives of all Arizonans. Modeled after the National Urban League's "State of Black America," the SBAZ publications reveal Arizona's African-Americans, where they live and how they live relative to the general population in Arizona and other African Americans in several major quality of life categories. For more information about SBAZ please visit our website at <http://stateofblackarizona.org/>.

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