

**VANESSA L. WHITING, Esq.** was appointed to the Cleveland State University Board of Trustees on September 20, 2020 by Governor Mike

Ms. Whiting is currently the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the United Way of Greater Cleveland and former Chair, Community Investment Committee.

Ms. Whiting is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Greater Cleveland Partnership, the Board of Directors of Cleveland State University, and the Board of Director of Olympic Steele, AES Management Corp. and Ohio Franchise Management Corp.

Previously she served as the Vice President of the Cleveland Housing Network Board of Trustees, Board Member of Cleveland Neighborhood Progress and President of New Village Corporation. Ms. Whiting is a former Co-Chair of the Economic Development Committee of the Cleveland Branch of the NAACP, a former Board Member of the Cleveland Branch NAACP and a life member of the NAACP. She has served as a Board member of Playhouse Square, the Rock and