The National African American Caucus of the Services Employee International Union (SEIU) engages to promote social, economic and political justice with our workplace, our communities, and our nation within our union. We encourage our members to organize the unorganized and fully participate in the development and implementation of labor's political agenda and programs.
In the early 1990’s, The Western Region Civil & Human Rights Committee, under the leadership of Patricia A. Ford, with support and assistance by numerous others, crafted a resolution creating Caucuses within SEIU. Between 1992-96, The Western Conference African American Caucus (WCAAC), was the only caucus created in SEIU.

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