

NCNW RIVERSIDE

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Johnnetta Betsch Cole was elected Chair of NCNW in 2018, ushering in a new era of social activism and continued progress and growth for the organization. Today, NCNW’s programs are grounded on a foundation of critical concerns known as “Four for the Future”. NCNW promotes education with a special focus on science, technology, engineering and math; encourages entrepreneurship, financial literacy

and economic stability; educates women about good health and HIV/AIDS;
promotes civic engagement and advocates for sound public policy and social
justice.