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Dear POB! Family,

I am thrilled to announce that author, educator, and social activist [MARCELLA RUNELL HALL](#) has joined the distinguished client roster here at [AKILA WORKSONGS](#). Our [Put On BLAST!](#)™ operation will now handle all of Hall's email marketing needs. That means that at least once a month you'll get an email about one of Hall's great projects or resources.

On a personal note, I have known Marcella for a few years now. I think we first met when I served as Interim Executive Director at the **Nkiru Center for Education and Culture** (almost ten years ago). I loved how aligned we were on social justice issues. Since then, we have discovered the same friends, the same passions, and we "broke bread" a few times one-on-one. Here we are today with a professional relationship!

I think I'm most attracted to Marcella's high level of integrity. I have a thing for people with integrity ;-). Also, Marcella is one of the few activists in the country whose work is largely centered on hip hop education, a movement that Howard University students founded in 1991 with the first hip hop conference. In her, the movement has a truth-teller whose information and analysis is outstanding. What I have found most recently though, is that Marcella's work reaches further: She has written and/or taught courses on Islamophobia, education equity, motherhood, and diversity training!

So I am happy to officially welcome Marcella into the AKILA WORKSONGS circle and to introduce her scholarship and activism to you. To learn more, explore her website at [www.marcellarhall.com](http://www.marcellarhall.com). You can also click the banner below. I think you will agree that she's one to watch!

Truthfully,

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