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Blackman Richards, a former missionary, and founder of 4 Real Women International. The 18-year-old global nonprofit provides leadership training and community services to women looking to improve their circumstances. The nonprofit is funded in part by grants and donations secured by Blackman-Richards from governmental agencies, non-profits and philanthropists.



She has also served as Director of the largest minority serving campus-based opportunity program in the City University of New York system, the Percy E. Su+on SEEK Program (Search for Education Elevation and Knowledge) for the past 24 years where she over seas budgets and grants totaling over 3 million dollars and directly employs 65 people in service to 1600 first-generation students of color.

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