The following appointment was recently announced by Esther George, president and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City:

**Andrea Hendricks** will join the Bank as deputy director of the Office of Minority and Women Inclusion. In this role, Hendricks will lead the Bank’s diversity and inclusion and organizational development strategies as it prepares for growth in the coming years.

Hendricks, who has extensive experience in diversity and inclusion, development, and community engagement over the past 20 years, joins the Bank from UMB Financial Corp., where she led diversity and inclusion programs across a 10-state region. Previously, she worked in the non-profit, higher education and financial services sectors, leading diversity, development and training strategies and programs at organizations such as the Urban League of Greater Kansas City, the Don Bosco Community Center and Penn Valley Community College.

Hendricks holds a bachelor’s degree in human development psychology and mass communications from Kansas State University, a master’s degree in counseling psychology from Kansas State University and a doctorate in psychology and policy analysis from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

The Kansas City Fed’s Office of Minority and Women Inclusion oversees the Bank’s diversity practices, including employee recruitment, community partnerships and vendor contracts. As the regional headquarters of the nation’s central bank, the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City and its branches in Denver, Oklahoma City and Omaha serve the seven states of the Tenth Federal Reserve District: Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, northern New Mexico and western Missouri.