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Dear 2017 MBA Prep Fellow,

Congratulations on your acceptance to MLT! By 2030, MLT will develop 1,000 senior minority leaders who have transformational impact on their institutions and communities as well as a pipeline of 10,000 rising leaders behind them. We selected you in this highly competitive applicant pool because we believe you have the potential to become one of those leaders, and we hope that you have similar aspirations.



You are beginning a career long relationship with MLT, designed to help you achieve your greatest professional potential. Your journey with MLT will unfold in 12-24 month chapters. While attending a top business school is a key step in this process, it is just the next chapter of your journey. Each chapter after that will be more challenging, so the MLT experience is designed to provide the playbook and coaching you need at each stage of your career. Over the past 10+ years, we have accelerated the careers of over 4,000 fellows like yourself and built multi-year relationships with the nation's most respected companies and graduate schools. Below is a video that speaks to the strength of the MLT community that you are joining.

Over the course of this journey, MLT and our partners are committed to investing hundreds of thousands of dollars in you that will take the form of expert coaching, skill development, accelerating relationships, unique career opportunities, and fellowships. These key ingredients will enable you to become a senior leader in the career that best fits your passions, gifts, and goals. You must demonstrate that you are willing to make an investment in your development, and commit to helping develop others along the way. Fellows who invest in themselves do the following things:

- **Trust our process:** Embrace the advice you receive from our coaches, partners, executive network, and other MLT Fellows. Through our work over the past 10+ years with over 4,000 fellows and 100 leading organizations, we have developed a winning playbook to prepare you to maximize your career.
- **Put in the time** to get the most out of this program. Commit to whatever necessary to achieve the best GMAT score possible and make the sacrifices required to fulfill the program requirements.
- **Be open to new perspectives:** Be willing to seriously consider school and career options that you had not considered before, and conduct in-depth research before ruling any options out.
- **Understand the level of investment we are making in you** and that the value we can add to your career is directly related to the level of engagement you give us. The more time and effort you put in, the more MLT will add to your career long-term.

This chapter of your MLT experience will focus on preparing you to gain acceptance to a top MBA program, maximize your MBA experience and make your desired MBA career transition.

Many congratulations and welcome to MLT! We hope you are as excited as we are to begin the journey.

Warm Regards,
John Rice
Founder/CEO
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