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**Name of Interviewer(s): Kyle Pernell**

**Name of Interviewee(s): Anastacia Williams**

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**[0:22] KP:** How old are you?

**[0:25] AW:** I am 19 years old.

**[0:28] KP:** What are you currently doing?

[0:35] AW: I am in college at Hinds Community College in Raymond Mississippi and I am studying Biology.

**[ 0:40] KP:** Wonderful.Please describe the vision for your life 10 years from now?

**[ 0:42] AW:** My vision for my life is to live a successful life where I am practicing medicine at a hospital and having a wonderful career and serving a wonderful life.

**[0:57] KP:** Do you see yourself as a leader. If so why or why not?

**[1:11]** AW: I do see myself as a leader because I make critical decisions in toughl situations.

**[0:20] JF:** When you were in High school, what 3 words described your high school?

**[1:30] AW**: Challenging, determined, and motivational.

**[1:48] AC:** If you could change one thing about your high school what would it have been?

**[1:56 ] AW:** If I could change one thing about my high school, I would have changed the location.

**[2:02] KP:** Have you ever receive corporal punishment?

**[2:04] AW:** I did when I was younger.

**[2:07] KP:** How many times.

[2:10] **AW:** very few. Very few like one or two.

[2:15] **KP:** Do you think that[corporal punishment] was effective?

[2:19] **AW:** Yes because some students don’t receive corporal punishment at home that gives them to appropriate discipline that they deserve.

**[2:28] KP:** when you were in school, did you feel safe at school why or why not?

**[2:35] AW:** I did feel safe at school because I knew the type of person that I was. The type of person that you display at school depends on your safety.

**[2:46] JF:** How do you feel that you are perceived as an African American young woman?

**[2:51] AW:** I feel that I am perceived as a inspired and motivated young woman.

**[3:00] KP:** What do you want the world to know about African American Young men in the delta?

**[3:08] AW:** I want the world to know that all African American young men in the Delta are not lazy and are not delinquents.

**[3:24] KP:** What advice do you have for African American Young Men?

**[3:30] AW:** Stand up, rise up. An make a change in your community.

**[3:34] KP:** What gives you hope?

**[3:37] AW:** God.

**KP:** Is there anything else that you would like to add?

**AW:** No.