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A native of Maryland, Purnell received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from Johns Hopkins University and received a master of business administration degree "with distinction" from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania, in 1965.