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FCC ANNOUNCES JANUARY 15, 2021 VIRTUAL SUMMIT ON TECH SECTOR EMPLOYMENT FOR DIVERSE HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

GN Docket No. 17-208

By this Public Notice, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) announces that the Diversity in the Tech Sector Working Group of the FCC's Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment (ACDDE) and the FCC's Media Bureau will co-host a virtual summit entitled *A Road Map to Tech Jobs* on **January 15, 2021**, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 pm EST. The event will be convened virtually and will be open to the public on the Internet via live feed from the FCC's web page at www.fcc.gov/live and on the FCC's YouTube channel.

Drawing on experts and participants from within the tech industry, the summit will provide information and resources on obtaining employment in the tech sector to diverse high school and college students, as well as to key influencers such as guidance counselors, placement officers, and parents. Topics to be covered during the summit will include:

- Career opportunities in the tech sector and information about work experience,
- Education, skills, and experience needed to get a job in tech,
- How to build a strong, competitive resume,
- How to build a strong professional network within the tech and telecom realm and leverage that network,
- Appearance and professionalism,
- Communications skills, and
- How to interview for and land a job.

The complete summit agenda is attached to this Public Notice. Registration is not required but is strongly encouraged and will provide the opportunity for registrants to submit questions in advance for speakers' consideration and to receive event reminders.

To register,

1. Click [here](https://www.fcc.gov/advisory-committee-diversity-and-digital-empowerment/event-registration) or copy the link below and paste it into your browser
<https://www.fcc.gov/advisory-committee-diversity-and-digital-empowerment/event-registration>
2. Complete the requested information and click **Register**.

Open captioning will be provided for this event. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Requests for such accommodations should be submitted via e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or by calling the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (TTY). Such requests should include a detailed description of the accommodation needed, as well as contact information for the requester if more information is needed to address the request. Please allow at least five days' advance notice for accommodation requests; last

minute requests will be accepted but may not be possible to accommodate.

Members of the public may submit comments to the ACDDE using the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System, ECFS, at www.fcc.gov/ecfs. Comments to the ACDDE should be filed in GN Docket No. 17-208.

More information about the ACDDE is available at <https://www.fcc.gov/advisory-committee-diversity-and-digital-empowerment>. You may also contact Jamila Bess Johnson, the Designated Federal Officer for the Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment, at (202) 418-2608, or Jamila-Bess.Johnson@fcc.gov; or Julie Saulnier, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, at (202) 418-1598, or Julie.Saulnier@fcc.gov; or Jamile Kadre, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, at (202) 418-2245 or Jamile.Kadre@fcc.gov.

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A Road Map to Tech Jobs
DIVERSITY IN THE TECH SECTOR VIRTUAL SUMMIT

**Diversity in the Tech Sector Working Group of the
Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment
and the FCC's Media Bureau**

Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC
January 15, 2021

12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. – 12:20 p.m.

Welcome Remarks

Anna M. Gomez
Partner, Wiley Rein LLP
Representing Hispanic National Bar Association
Chair, Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment
(ACDDE)

Heather Gate
Director, Digital Inclusion, Connected Nation
Vice Chair, ACDDE

Dr. Nicol Turner Lee, Senior Fellow and Director, Brookings Institution
Center for Technology Innovation – Governance Studies
Chair, Diversity in the Tech Sector Working Group

Rosa Mendoza
President and CEO, ALLvanza
Workforce Diversity Subgroup Lead, Diversity in the Tech Sector
Working Group, ACDDE

12:20 p.m. – 12:35 p.m.

Keynote Address

Speaker:

Keiana Cavé
Scientist, Entrepreneur

12:35 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.

Developing a Game Plan for a Tech Career

Moderator:

Deborah Augustine Elam
President & CEO, Corporate Playbook
Member, Diversity in the Tech Sector Working Group – Workforce
Diversity Subgroup, ACDDE

Panelists:

Rosalind Hudnell
Former Vice President of Human Resources and Director of Corporate
Affairs, Intel & President, Intel Foundation (retired)

Dr. Calvin Mackie,
Founder, STEM NOLA

Stacey G. Mangham
Principal Systems Engineer and Group Leader, MITRE Corporation

Robert Vaughn
Vice President of the National Instructors Institute, NPower

Donna White
East Coast Regional Program Director, Black Girls Code

1:35 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

BREAK

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Building Your Personal Brand**Moderator:**

Maurita Coley
President & CEO, MMTC
Member, Diversity in the Tech Sector Working Group – Workforce
Diversity Subgroup, ACDDE

Panelists:

Celeste Carrasco
Director of Public Affairs, AT&T

Donald Cravins
Vice President, Policy and External Affairs, Charter Communications

John Gibson
Vice President, External and Multicultural Affairs, Motion Picture
Association

Eric T. Gonzalez
Cloud Security Program Manager, Ridgeline

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Next Steps and Closing Remarks

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