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**AGENDA FOR APRIL 28, 2020 MEETING OF THE**

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY AND DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT**

**GN Docket No. 17-208**

By this Public Notice, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) announces the anticipated agenda for the next meeting of the FCC’s Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment (ACDDE) that will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted via conference call and will be available to the public via the Internet at [www.fcc.gov/live](http://www.fcc.gov/live).[[1]](#footnote-2)

As detailed in the attached agenda, the meeting will feature a report from each of the ACDDE’s working groups.[[2]](#footnote-3) The ACDDE’s three working groups are: (1) *Access to Capital Working Group*,which examines ways to improve access to capital in order to encourage management and ownership of broadcast properties by a diverse range of voices, including minorities and women; (2) *Digital Empowerment and Inclusion Working Group*, which assesses access, adoption, and use of broadband and new technologies by under-resourced communities; and (3) *Diversity in the Tech Sector Working Group*, which examines issues pertaining to hiring, promotion, and retention of women and minorities in tech industries. This agenda may be modified at the discretion of the ACDDE Chair and the Designated Federal Officer.

The meeting will be conducted in a wholly telephonic and electronic format in light of travel restrictions and other concerns affecting members of the ACDDE and FCC staff related to the ongoing novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.[[3]](#footnote-4) The ACDDE meeting is available on the Internet via live feed from the FCC’s web page at [www.fcc.gov/live](http://www.fcc.gov/live). The public may also follow the meeting on Twitter @fcc or via the Commission’s Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/fcc](http://www.facebook.com/fcc). Members of the public may submit any questions that arise during the meeting to [livequestions@fcc.gov](mailto:livequestions@fcc.gov).

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](mailto: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. In addition, please include a way for the FCC to contact the requester if more information is needed to fill the request. Requests for accommodations not previously received as of the date of this public notice may be difficult 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](http://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-enpowerment>. 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](mailto:Jamila-Bess.Johnson@fcc.gov), or Julie Saulnier, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, at (202) 418-1598, or [Julie.Saulnier@fcc.gov](mailto:Julie.Saulnier@fcc.gov); or Jamile Kadre, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, at (202) 418-2245 or [Jamile.Kadre@fcc.gov](mailto:Jamile.Kadre@fcc.gov).

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**APPENDIX**



**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY AND DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT**

**Federal Communications Commission**

**445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-C305, Washington, D.C. 20554**

**April 28, 2020**

**10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

**VIRTUAL MEETING**

10:00 am: **Welcome and Opening of Meeting**

Michelle M. Carey, Chief, Media Bureau

10:05 am: **Welcome** **Remarks**

FCC Chairman Ajit Pai

10:10 am: **Welcome Remarks**

FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr

10:15 am **Welcome Remarks**

FCC Commissioner Geoffrey Starks

10:20 am: **Welcome Remarks**

Jamila Bess Johnson, Designated Federal Officer, Media Bureau

Julie Saulnier, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Media Bureau

Jamile Kadre, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Media Bureau

10:25 am: **ACDDE Chair/Vice Chair Remarks**

Anna M. Gomez, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP

Representing Hispanic National Bar Association

Chair, Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment

Heather Gate, Director, Digital Inclusion, Connected Nation

Vice Chair, Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment

10:30 am: **Call to Order of the April 28 Meeting of the ACDDE/Roll Call**

**of Members**

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10:40 am: **Digital Empowerment and Inclusion Working Group Report**

Rudy Brioché, Vice President and Counsel, Global Public Policy

Comcast Corporation

Chair, Digital Empowerment and Inclusion Working Group

Harin J. Contractor, Director of Workforce Policy

Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies

Subgroup Co-Lead, Broadband Adoption

Laura Berrocal, Senior Director, Policy and External Affairs

Charter Communications

Subgroup Co-Lead, Broadband Adoption

S. Jenell Trigg, Esq., Member, Lerman Senter PLLC

Representing Wireless Internet Service Providers Association

Subgroup Co-Lead, Supplier Diversity

Susan Au Allen, Chairman, National President, and CEO

U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce

Subgroup Co-Lead, Supplier Diversity

11:55 am: **Lunch Break**

12:40 pm: **Access to Capital Working Group Report**

Caroline Beasley, CEO

Beasley Media Group, LLC

Chair, Access to Capital Working Group

DuJuan McCoy, Owner, President and CEO

Circle City Broadcasting I, LLC

Subgroup Lead, Lending/Finance

Aama Nahuja, Legal Counsel

A Wonder Media Company, LLC

Subgroup Lead, Political

Dr. Nimisha Shukla, Owner and Managing Partner

NJ Broadcasting LLC/South Asian Broadcasting

Subgroup Lead, Broadcast

1:55 pm: **Meeting Break**

2:10 pm: **Diversity in the Tech Sector Working Group Report**

Dr. Nicol Turner Lee, Resident Fellow, Brookings Institution Center for

Technology Innovation – Governance Studies

Chair, Diversity in the Tech Sector Working Group

Rosa Mendoza Dávila, Founder, President & CEO

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Subgroup Lead, Workforce Diversity and Inclusion

Dr. Fallon Wilson, Executive Director

Black Tech Mecca

Subgroup Lead, Startup Diversity

Dr. Ronald Johnson, Senior Advisor and Chief Strategist for Diversity

and Inclusion

The Wireless Infrastructure Association

Subgroup Lead, Supplier Diversity

3:25 pm: **Open Discussion -- ACDDE Members and Working Group Members**

3:45 pm: **Comments from the Public**

4:00 pm **Adjournment**

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1. The FCC recently released its public notice of the April 28, 2020, ACDDE meeting. *See* *FCC Announces April 28, 2020 Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment,* GN Docket No. 17-208, Public Notice DA 20-292 (MB Mar. 18, 2020). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. The Commission recently announced the members of the ACDDE working groups. *See FCC Announces Working Group Members of Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment*, GN Docket No. 17-208, Public Notice DA 20-170 (MB Feb. 19, 2020). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. Notice of this meeting was published in the Federal Register on March 31, 2020, and is available at *Meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment*, Notice, 88 F.R. 17881 (Mar. 31, 2020), or <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/03/31/2020-06676/meeting-of-the-federal-advisory-committee-on-diversity-and-digital-empowerment> (last visited Apr. 16, 2020). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)