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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).<sup>1</sup>

As detailed in the attached agenda, the meeting will feature a report from each of the ACDDE's working groups.<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup> 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

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<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> 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).

<sup>3</sup> 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).

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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-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](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

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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**  
Anna M. Gomez, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP  
Representing Hispanic National Bar Association  
Chair, Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment
- 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  
ALLvanza  
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**
- 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
- Jamila Bess Johnson, Designated Federal Officer, Media Bureau