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AGENDA RELEASED FOR FEBRUARY 11, 2021 VIRTUAL 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 virtual meeting of the FCC's Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment (ACDDE), which will be held on **Thursday, February 11, 2021**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.¹ The meeting will be available to the public via the Internet at www.fcc.gov/live.²

As detailed in the attached agenda, the meeting will feature a report from each of the ACDDE's working groups. 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 ACDDE meeting will be convened in an online format and will be available to the public via live feed from the FCC's web page at 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. Members of the public may submit questions during the meeting to 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 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. Please allow at least five days' advance notice for accommodation requests; last minute requests will be accepted but may not be possible to accommodate.

¹ This Public Notice is consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. See Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

² Notice of this meeting was published in the Federal Register on January 15, 2021, 86 FR 4075 (2021), available at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/01/15/2021-00919/meeting-of-the-federal-advisory-committee-on-diversity-and-digital-empowerment>.

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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APPENDIX



ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY AND DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT

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February 11, 2021
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 FCC Acting Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel
- 10:10 am FCC Commissioner Geoffrey Starks
- 10:15 am FCC Commissioner Nathan Simington
- 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 February 11 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

10:35 am:

Opening Remarks

FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr

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, Consultant, Workforce Policy

Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies

Subgroup Co-Lead, Broadband Adoption

Laura Berrocal, Vice President, 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

12:30 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

Skip Dillard, Operations Manager and Program Director

WBLS/WLIB, Emmis Communications

Subgroup Lead, Broadcast

1:45 pm:

Meeting Break

2:00 pm:

Diversity in the Tech Sector Working Group Report

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 Dávila, Founder, President & CEO
ALLvanza
Subgroup Lead, Workforce Diversity and Inclusion

Dr. Fallon Wilson, Board Chair
Tennessee for Higher Education's HBCU Office
Subgroup Lead, Startup Diversity

Dr. Ronald Johnson, Senior Advisor and Chief Strategist for Diversity
and Inclusion
The Wireless Infrastructure Association
Subgroup Lead, Supplier Diversity

3:15 pm:

Open Discussion -- ACDDE Members and Working Group Members

3:35 pm:

Comments/Questions from the Public

3:50 pm:

Adjournment

Anna M. Gomez, Partner, Wiley Rein LLP
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