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## FCC RELEASES AGENDA FOR MARCH 6, 2023 DIGITAL ECOSYSTEM FORUM

*FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel to Deliver Opening Remarks*

**GN Docket No. 17-208**

This Public Notice announces the agenda for the Communications Equity and Diversity Council (CEDC)'s Digital Ecosystem Forum on March 6, 2023, from 12:00 noon to 4:30 pm, ET. The CEDC is an advisory council of the Federal Communications Commission. Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel will deliver opening remarks. The forum will be held virtually, beginning at 12:00 pm ET, and will be available to the public for viewing via the Internet at <http://www.fcc.gov/live>.

The innovation of technology has transformed almost every aspect of our daily lives – from how we learn, communicate, and develop professionally. The Diversity and Equity Working Group of the CEDC will bring together industry thought leaders to discuss how the U.S. can provide digital and technology upskilling through multiple avenues, including via non-traditional local and regional anchor institutions, in order to create a more diverse workforce. The half-day virtual forum will focus on the future of “work,” with the goal of providing tangible options to ensure that historically underserved populations benefit from next generation technologies.

The detailed agenda is attached to this Public Notice as an Appendix. The forum will be available to the public via live feed from the FCC's web page at <https://www.fcc.gov/live>. The public may also follow the forum on the Commission's YouTube page at <https://www.youtube.com/user/fccdotgovvideo>. In addition, the public may follow the event 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 questions during the panel discussions 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). 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.

Members of the public may submit written comments to the CEDC using the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System, ECFS, at [www.fcc.gov/ecfs](http://www.fcc.gov/ecfs). Any comments should be filed in GN Docket No. 17-208.

More information about the CEDC is available at <https://www.fcc.gov/communications-equity-and-diversity-council>. You may also contact Jamila Bess Johnson, the Designated Federal Officer for the Communications Equity and Diversity Council, at (202) 418-2608, or [Jamila-Bess.Johnson@fcc.gov](mailto:Jamila-Bess.Johnson@fcc.gov); or Aurélie Mathieu, Attorney Advisor, Wireline Competition Bureau, at (202) 418-2194 or [Aurélie.Mathieu@fcc.gov](mailto:Aurélie.Mathieu@fcc.gov), or Diana Coho, Consumer Affairs and Outreach Specialist, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-2848 or [Diana.Coho@fcc.gov](mailto:Diana.Coho@fcc.gov).

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## APPENDIX

**Digital Ecosystem Forum**

**Sponsored by the  
Communications Equity and Diversity Council  
Diversity and Equity Working Group**

**Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

**March 6, 2023  
12:00 noon – 4:30 p.m. ET**

**VIRTUAL FORUM AGENDA**

*\* indicates a member of the Communications Equity and Diversity Council*

12:00 pm	<b>Introduction</b> Diana Coho, Consumer Affairs and Outreach Specialist Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, CEDC
	<b>Welcome Remarks and Introduction of the Opening Speaker</b> Christopher Wood, Executive Director LGBT Technology and Partnership Institute* CEDC Diversity and Equity Working Group Chair
12:05 pm	<b>Opening Remarks</b> FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel
12:10 pm	<b>Presentation: “Current Landscapes of the Future of Work and Impacts on Underserved Communities”</b> Dr. Angela Jackson, Founder Future Forward Strategies
12:20 pm	<b>Panel 1: Your Role in the Digital Ecosystem</b>  <i>Moderator</i> Rosa Mendoza, Founder, President and CEO ALLvanza*

*Panelists*

Brigitte Daniel Corbin, CEO  
Wilco Electronics Systems, Inc.\*

Andreen Soley, Director  
Public Interest Technology  
New America

Antonio Tijerino, President and CEO  
Hispanic Heritage Foundation\*

1:10 pm

**Panel 2: Companies' Roles and Efforts to Upskill the Workers of Tomorrow**

*Moderator:*

Antonio Tijerino, President and CEO  
Hispanic Heritage Foundation\*

*Panelists:*

Michelle D. Gilliard, Ph.D.  
Corporate Social Responsibility Leader  
IBM Americas

Anisa Green, Director, Federal Regulatory  
Chief of Staff – EVP, Federal Regulatory Relations & Chief Regulatory  
Officer, Corporate External & Legislative Affairs  
AT&T Services, Inc.\*

Hector Mujica, Head of Economic Opportunity  
Google.org, Americas

2:00 pm

**Panel 3: Public and Private Sector Synergy to Employ the Workers of Tomorrow**

*Moderator:*

Jenna Alsayegh, Senior Director of Strategic Initiatives & Partnerships  
USTelecom\*

Michaeljohn Green, Deputy Director of Economic Development  
Miami, Dade County

Allyson Mitchell, General Manager  
Mohawk Networks

2:50 pm

**FORUM BREAK**

3:00 pm

**Fireside Chat: “The Role of Non-Traditional Anchor Institutions”**

*Moderator:*

Melody Spann Cooper, Chair and CEO  
Midway Broadcasting Corporation\*

*Guest Speaker:*

Dr. Jon Gant, Dean, School of Library and Information Sciences North Carolina Central University\*

Subject Matter Expert, Digital Empowerment and Inclusion Working Group, CEDC

3:20 pm

**Panel 4: How Are Non-Traditional Anchor Institutions Accelerating Digital Adoption and Upskilling***Moderators:*

Aama Nahuja, Legal Counsel

A Wonder Media Company, LLC\*

Dr. Cathy Schubert, Fellow

American Geriatric Society\*

*Panelists:*

Adan Gonzalez, Founder

Puede Network

Jake Heffington, Executive Director

Diversify Architecture

Dr. Yolanda Majors, Founder and CEO

Hurston Institute

Kristelle Siarza, Owner/CEO of Siarza

Founder, Asian Business Collaboration

Dr. Fallon Wilson, Vice President of Policy

Multicultural Media Telecom and Internet Council

4:10 pm

**Additional Resources for Upskilling and Anchor Institutions**

Charlyn Stanberry, Vice President, Government Relations

National Association of Broadcasters\*

Antonio Tijerino, President and CEO

Hispanic Heritage Foundation\*

4:20 pm

**Closing Remarks**

Christopher Wood, Executive Director

LGBT Technology and Partnership Institute\*

CEDC Diversity and Equity Working Group Chair

Jamila Bess Johnson, Designated Federal Officer

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