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AGENDA RELEASED FOR JUNE 15, 2023 MEETING OF THE COMMUNICATIONS EQUITY AND DIVERSITY COUNCIL

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act,¹ this Public Notice announces the June 15, 2023, meeting of the Federal Communications Commission's (Commission) Communications Equity and Diversity Council (CEDC or Committee). The CEDC meeting will be held in a hybrid manner, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm ET. The public may attend the meeting in person at FCC headquarters at 45 L Street, NE, Washington, DC. Additionally, the meeting will be available to the public for viewing via the Internet at <http://www.fcc.gov/live>. While the CEDC's meeting is open to the public, the FCC headquarters building is not open access, and all guests must check in with and be screened by FCC security at the main entrance on L Street. Attendees are not required to have an appointment but must otherwise comply with protocols outlined at: <https://www.fcc.gov/visit>.

The agenda for the meeting will include final reports and recommendations from each of the three CEDC working groups including Innovation and Access, Digital Empowerment and Inclusion, and Diversity and Equity. The June 15, 2023, meeting is the closing meeting of the CEDC under its current charter, ending June 29, 2023. The agenda for the meeting is attached to this Public Notice as an appendix.²

The public may follow the meeting on the Commission's YouTube page at <https://www.youtube.com/user/fccdotgovvideo>. In addition, the public may 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). 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. 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->

¹ 5 U.S.C. App. 10.

² This agenda may be modified at the discretion of the CEDC Chair and the Designated Federal Officer.

[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; or Diana Coho, Consumer Affairs and Outreach Specialist, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, at (202) 418-2848 or Diana.Coho@fcc.gov.

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APPENDIX



COMMUNICATIONS EQUITY AND DIVERSITY COUNCIL

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**June 15, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

AGENDA

- 10:00 am: **Welcome and Opening of Meeting**
Holly Saurer, Chief, Media Bureau
- 10:05 am: **Welcome Remarks**
Jessica Rosenworcel, Chairwoman
Federal Communications Commission
- 10:10 am: Brendan Carr, Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
- 10:15 am: Geoffrey Starks, Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
- 10:20 am: Nathan Simington, Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
- 10:25 am: Jamila Bess Johnson, Designated Federal Officer, CEDC, Media Bureau

Diana Coho, Consumer Affairs and Outreach Specialist, CEDC
Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau
- 10:30 am: **CEDC Chair/Vice Chairs' Opening Remarks**
Heather Gate, Chair, CEDC, Connected Nation

Nicol Turner Lee, Ph.D., Vice Chair, CEDC, Brookings Institution

Susan Au Allen, Vice Chair, CEDC, US Pan Asian American Chamber of
Commerce Education Foundation
- 10:45 am: **Call to Order of the June 15, 2023 CEDC Meeting/Roll Call of CEDC
Members**
Heather Gate, Chair, CEDC, Connected Nation

Jamila Bess Johnson, Designated Federal Officer, CEDC, Media Bureau

11:00 am:

Innovation and Access Working Group Report

Robert Brooks, Digital Solutions Specialist
WHUR-FM, Howard University
Chair, Innovation and Access Working Group

Jennifer J. Jackson, Executive Vice President
Stellar TV and Central City Productions
Workstream 2 Member (*Access to Capital*)

Charles Harrell, II, President and CEO
The IT Architecture Corporation
Workstream 2 Member

Matthew Bauer, Vice President and Executive Director of Connected
Communities
Wireless Research Center
Workstream 3 Lead (*Digital Equity/Closing the Digital Skills Gap*)

Dr. Dianne Lynch, President
Stephens College
Workstream 3 Member

Susan Corbett, Founder
National Digital Equity Center
Workstream 3 Member

Leticia Latino-Van Spluteren, CEO
Neptuno USA
Workstream 3 Member

11:50 am

Lunch Break

1:00 pm

Diversity and Equity Working Group

Christopher Wood, Executive Director
LGBT Technology Partnership & Institute
Chair, Diversity and Equity Working Group

Antonio Tijerino, President and CEO
Hispanic Heritage Foundation
Workstream 2 Co-Lead (*Future of Work*)

Jenny Alsayegh, Senior Director of Strategic Initiatives & Partnerships
USTelecom
Workstream 2 Member

Aama Nahuja, Legal Counsel,
A Wonder Media Company, LLC
Workstream 3 Co-Lead (*Non-Traditional Anchor Institutions*)

Charlyn Stanberry, Vice President, Government Relations
National Association of Broadcasters
Workstream 3 Co-Lead

Melody Spann Cooper, Chair and CEO
Midway Broadcasting Corporation
Workstream 3 Co-Lead

Ellen Schned, CEO, Strong Women Alliance
Workstream 4 Co-Lead (*Diverse Media, Communications and Tech Ownership
and Development*)

Graham “Skip” Dillard, Format Vice President of Rhythmic AC and Throwback
Formats and Brand Manager
Audacy New York 94.7 WXBK-FM
Workstream 4 Co-Lead

Melody Spann Cooper, Chair and CEO,
Midway Broadcasting Corporation
Workstream 4 Co-Lead

1:50 pm

Meeting Break

2:10 pm

Digital Empowerment and Inclusion Working Group Report

Dominique Harrison, Ph.D.
Representing the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies
Chair, Digital Empowerment and Inclusion Working Group

Dr. Jon Gant, Dean, School of Library and Information Sciences
North Carolina Central University
Subject Matter Expert, Digital Empowerment and Inclusion Working
Group

Dr. Christopher Ali, Associate Professor
Department of Media Studies, University of Virginia
Workstream 2 Co-Lead (*Listening Sessions on Lessons Learned: Connecting
Opportunity Communities to Broadband During the COVID-19 Pandemic*)

Chris James, President and CEO
National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development
Workstream 2 Co-Lead

Anisa Green, Director, Federal Regulatory
AT&T
Workstream 2 Member

Matthew Wood, Vice President of Policy and General Counsel
Free Press
Workstream 2 Member

Clayton Banks, CEO
Silicon Harlem
Workstream 3 Co-Lead (*Public Convening: Connecting Opportunity
Communities to Broadband During the COVID-19 Pandemic*)

3:00 pm

Questions/Comments from the Public

3:20 pm

Closing Remarks

Heather Gate, Chair, CEDC, Connected Nation

Nicol Turner Lee, Ph.D., Vice Chair, CEDC, Brookings Institution

Susan Au Allen, Vice Chair, CEDC, US Pan Asian American Chamber of
Commerce Education Foundation

CEDC Members, Working Group Members, Subject Matter Experts

3:45 pm

Adjournment

Heather Gate, Chair, CEDC, Connected Nation

Jamila Bess Johnson, Designated Federal Officer, CEDC