

# Virginia Commission on *African American* History Education in the Commonwealth



## Inaugural Meeting Agenda

October 28, 2019 10 – 3pm

University of Virginia – Newcomb Hall South Meeting Room

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| <b>I.</b>                                  | <b>Welcome</b>  | <b>10am</b>    |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Atif Qarni, Secretary of Education of the Commonwealth</li></ul>  |                |
| <b>II.</b>                                 | <b>Commission Charge, Roles and Responsibilities</b>  | <b>10:45am</b> |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Atif Qarni, Secretary of Education</li><li>▪ Dr. Derrick Alridge, Director, Center for Race and Public Education in the South, University of Virginia</li><li>▪ Dr. Cassandra Newby-Alexander, Dean, Norfolk State University, College of Liberal Arts</li><li>▪ Dr. Rosa Atkins, Superintendent, Charlottesville City Public Schools</li><li>▪ Dr. Paula Johnson, Director of IDRA Equity Assistance Center, South</li></ul> |                |
| <b>III.</b>                                | <b>Virginia's History Standards</b>   | <b>11:15am</b> |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Dr. Christine Harris, Director, Office of Humanities, Virginia Department of Education</li><li>▪ Christonya Brown, History &amp; Social Science Education Coordinator, Virginia Department of Education</li></ul>   |                |
| <b><i>Lunch for Commission Members</i></b> |   |                |
| <b>IV.</b>                                 | <b>Greetings from Governor Ralph Northam<br/>Greetings from UVA President, Jim Ryan</b>   | <b>12:30pm</b> |
| <b>V.</b>                                  | <b>A Vision for Redesigned Professional Development</b>   | <b>1pm</b>     |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Dr. Derrick Alridge, Director, Center for Race and Public Education in the South, University of Virginia</li><li>▪ Leah Walker, Director, Office of Equity and Community Engagement, Virginia Department of Education</li></ul>   |                |
| <b>VI.</b>                                 | <b>Subcommittee Discussion</b>  | <b>1:45pm</b>  |
| <b>VII.</b>                                | <b>Full Committee Discussion</b>  | <b>2:15pm</b>  |
| <b>VIII.</b>                               | <b>Public Comment</b>   | <b>2:30pm</b>  |
|  | <p><i>Individuals may sign up for public comment at the meeting, and will be provided opportunity to speak in the order of the sign-up sheet. Public comments are limited to 2 minutes per person.</i></p>  |                |
| <b>IX.</b>                                 | <b>Closing and Next Steps</b>   | <b>3pm</b>     |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Atif Qarni, Secretary of Education</li></ul>  |                |