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**Committee on Closing the Equity Gap: Securing our STEM Education and Workforce Readiness Infrastructure in the Nation's Minority-Serving Institutions**

**COMMITTEE MEETING 2**

Open Session Meeting

**July 17, 2017**

**9:30am -5:00pm (EDT)**

**Meeting Location**

American Council on Education  
One Dupont Circle NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
202-939-9300

9:30 a.m.

**Welcome and Introduction to Study**

Mr. Tom Rudin, Director, Board on Higher Education and Workforce,  
National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine  
Dr. Kent McGuire, Committee Co-Chair  
Dr. Lorelle Espinosa, Committee Co-Chair

9:40 a.m.

**Introductory Remarks**

The Value of Diversity in Higher Education and the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Workforce  
Dr. Earl Lewis, President, The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

10:00 a.m.

Speakers:

- Dr. Robert Terry Palmer, Associate Professor, Howard University
- Chancellor Judy Miner, Chancellor, Foothill-De Anza Community College District
- *TBD*, ANNAPISI Researcher
- *TBD*, TCU Researcher

Moderator:

Dr. Cecilia Rios Aguilar, Associate Professor, Director of the Higher Educational Research Institute, UCLA

11:00- 11:30 a.m. Q/A with audience

11:30- 12:30 p.m. Break for Lunch

12:30 p.m.

**PANEL 2: Innovative programs and strategies on MSI campuses**

Speakers:

- Dr. Herb Schroeder, Founder, Vice Provost, Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program
- *TBD*, MSI program
- Ms. Rachael Brown, Associate Professor, STEM Accelerator Grant Professional Development Coach, South Texas College

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Moderator: Dr. Anthony Carpi, Committee member

1:15 – 1:45 p.m. Q/A with audience

1:45 p.m. **PANEL 3: Partnerships with business, industry, government agencies**  
Speakers:

- Mr. Derek McGowan, Program Manager, Higher Education Institutions, Global Diversity and Inclusion, Lockheed Martin
- Mr. Melvin Greer, Grant Managing Director and Senior Research Fellow, Greer Institute for Leadership and Innovation
- Dr. Tien Pham, Senior Campaign Scientist, Information Sciences, U.S. Army Research Laboratory
- Mr. Johnny C. Taylor, Jr., President and CEO, Thurgood Marshall Fund

Moderator: Dr. Chad Womack, National Director, STEM Initiatives and the Fund II Foundation UNCF STEM Scholars Program

2:45 – 3:15 p.m. Q/A with audience

3:15- 3:30 pm Break

3:30 pm **PANEL 4: Ensuring the success of minorities at MSIs through effective public policy**

Speakers:

- Ms. Lezli Baskerville, President and CEO, National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education
- Mr. Neil Horikorsi, President & Executive Director, Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund
- Mr. Jim Hermes, Associate Vice President of Government Relations, American Association of Community Colleges
- Dr. John Moder, Senior Vice President/Chief Operating Office, Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
- Ms. Carrie L. Billy, President & CEO, American Indian Higher Education Consortium

Moderator: Mr. Tom Rudin, Director, Board on Higher Education and Workforce, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Q/A with audience