COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

AGENCY: United States Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of Commission briefing and business meeting.

DATES: Friday, September 8, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: National Place Building, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., 11th Floor, Suite 1150, Washington, DC 20245 (Entrance on F Street NW.).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Walch, phone: (202) 376–8371; TTY: (202) 376–8116; email: publicaffairs@usccr.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This business meeting is open to the public. There will also be a call-in line for individuals who desire to listen to the presentations: 800–310–7032; Conference ID 799–7226.

Persons with disabilities who need accommodation should contact Pamela Dunston at (202) 376–8105 or at signlanguage@usccr.gov at least three business days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

Meeting Agenda
I. Approval of Agenda
II. Business Meeting


B. Discussion and Vote on Report: Public Education Funding Inequality in an Era of Increasing Concentration of Poverty and Resegregation

C. State Advisory Committees
   • Vote on appointments to the New Jersey State Advisory Committee
   • Vote on appointments to the North Dakota State Advisory Committee
   • Vote on appointments to the Rhode Island State Advisory Committee

D. Management and Operations
   • Staff Director’s Report

E. [To begin at 11:00 a.m. EST] Presentations on President Eisenhower’s Civil Rights Legacy and the Creation of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights by:
   a. Dawn Hammatt, Director of the Eisenhower Presidential Library
   b. David A Nichols, Author of “A Matter of Justice, Eisenhower and the Beginning of the Civil Rights Movement”

III. Adjourn Meeting


Brian Walch,
Director, Communications and Public Engagement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Evelyn Bohor, ebohor@usccr.gov, 303–866–1040.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public may listen to the discussion by dialing the following Conference Call Toll-Free Number: 1–877–857–6163; Conference ID: 2621087.

Please be advised that before being placed into the conference call, the operator will ask callers to provide their names, their organizational affiliations (if any), and an email address [if available] prior to placing callers into the conference room. Callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges.

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Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the discussion by first calling the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–977–8339 and provide the FRS operator with the Conference Call Toll-Free Number: 1–877–857–6163, Conference ID: 2621087. Members of the public are invited to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office by Monday, November 20, 2017. Written comments may be mailed to the Rocky Mountain Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1961 Stout Street, Suite 13–201, Denver, CO 80246, faxed to (303) 866–1050, or emailed to Evelyn Bohor at ebohor@usccr.gov.

Persons who desire additional information may contact the Rocky Mountain Regional Office at (303) 866–1040.

Records and documents discussed during the meeting will be available for public viewing as they become available at https://database.faca.gov/committee/meetings.aspx?cid=264 and clicking on the “Meeting Details” and “Documents” links. Records generated from this meeting may also be inspected and reproduced at the Rocky Mountain Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission’s Web site, www.usccr.gov, or to contact the Rocky Mountain Regional Office at the above phone number, email or street address.

Agenda
• Welcome and Roll-Call
  Sandra Rodriguez, Chair, New Mexico Advisory Committee
· Discussion of Progress of Report on Elder Abuse
· Next Steps
· Open Comment


David Mussatt.
Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Montana Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that a planning meeting of the Montana Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 11:00 a.m. (MDT) on Thursday, September 21, 2017, via teleconference. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct orientation for the newly appointed Committee and discuss current civil rights issues of importance in the state.

DATES: Thursday, September 21, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. (MDT).

ADDRESSES: To be held via teleconference:


TDD: Dial Federal Relay Service 1–800–977–8339 and give the operator the above conference call number and conference ID.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Evelyn Bohor, ebohor@usccr.gov, 303–866–1040.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public may listen to the discussion by dialing the following Conference Call Toll-Free Number: 1–888–857–6930; Conference ID: 3629826. Please be advised that before being placed into the conference call, the operator will ask callers to provide their names, their organizational affiliations (if any), and an email address (if available) prior to placing callers into the conference room. Callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over landline connections to the toll-free phone number. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–977–8339 and provide the FRS operator with the Conference Call Toll-Free Number: 1–888–857–6930, Conference ID: 3629826. Members of the public are invited to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office by Monday, October 23, 2017. Written comments may be mailed to the Rocky Mountain Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1961 Stout Street, Suite 13–201, Denver, CO 80294, faxed to (303) 866–1050, or emailed to Evelyn Bohor at ebohor@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Rocky Mountain Regional Office at (303) 866–1040.

Records and documents discussed during the meeting will be available for public viewing as they become available at https://facadatabase.gov/committee/meetings.aspx?cid=259 and clicking on the “Meeting Details” and “Documents” links. Records generated from this meeting may also be inspected and reproduced at the Rocky Mountain Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission’s Web site, www.usccr.gov, or to contact the Rocky Mountain Regional Office at the above phone number, email or street address.

Agenda

· Welcome and Roll-call Gwen Kircher, Chair, Montana Advisory Committee
· Introductions
· Orientation and brief update on Commission and Region Activities
· Discuss current civil rights issues of importance in the state
· Next Steps
· Open Comment


David Mussatt.
Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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Notice of Public Meeting of the Tennessee Advisory Committee

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Tennessee (State) Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on Wednesday, October 4, 2017 to review, discuss and approve the hearing transcript on civil asset forfeiture.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 4, 2017 12:30 p.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be by teleconference. Toll-free call-in number: 888–715–1402, conference ID: 6317429.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Hinton, DFO, at jhinton@usccr.gov or 404–562–7006.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public may listen to the discussion. This meeting is available to the public through the following toll-free call-in number: 888–715–1402, conference ID: 6317429. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting.

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Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office by September 29, 2017. Written comments may be mailed to the Southern Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 61 Forsyth Street, Suite 16T126, Atlanta, GA 30303. They may also be faxed to the Commission at (404) 562–7005, or emailed to Regional Director, Jeffrey Hinton at jhinton@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Southern Regional Office at (404) 562–7000.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Southern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Tennessee Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission’s Web site, http://www.usccr.gov, or may contact the Southern Regional Office at the above email or street address.

Agenda

Welcome and Call to Order

Diane DiIanni, Tennessee SAC Chairman