

National Assembly of State Arts Agencies

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Agenda People of Color Affinity Group Meeting

Friday, November 20, 2020
3:30 – 5:00pm EST

Zoom Call Instructions

<https://zoom.us/j/95189957551?from=addon>

Meeting ID: 951 8995 7551

Call-in number: +1 929-205-6099

I. Welcome

Pam Breaux, President and CEO, NASAA

II. Current Events in a Flash: Your Five Word Story

Abigail Gómez, Co-chair, PoC Affinity Group

Your current state of mind is important and newsworthy to us. We want to hear your thoughts and how you are doing since our last meeting. As a twist to voicing your thoughts, you'll craft a newsworthy current events story using the "flash" format, a non-fiction/fiction story written quickly using five words, no more, no less. You must pick the best five words that will tell your story as well as afford the reader/listener an understanding of what you are trying to convey. The reader will then form their own narrative based on their understanding of the world.

III. What You Said, What We Heard

Encarnacion Teruel, Co-chair, PoC Affinity Group

IV. Engaging Community Partners in DEI and Anti-racism Conversations on Behalf of Your Agencies

Speaker Introduction: Carla Du Pree, Advisor, PoC Affinity Group

Facilitator: Quanice Floyd, Executive Director, Arts Education in Maryland Schools

V. Closing and Next Steps

Marisa Summers, Assistant to the President and Board Administrator, NASAA

Resources

[Miller, J. \(2020\). Their Bosses Asked Them to Lead Diversity Reviews. Guess Why.: When corporations try to belatedly address issues of diversity, equity and inclusion, they often drop the responsibility on their few Black employees', *The New York Times* 12 October](#)