



Blacks United in Leadership and Diversity General Membership Meeting Agenda



When: September 16, 2021, 9am – 12pm
Where: 100% Virtual Meeting on Zoom

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The Washington State Blacks United in Leadership and Diversity business resource group exists to improve the experiences of current and future Black state employees, increase the representation of Black people in leadership positions, give voice to the Black perspective in policy discussions about Washington communities, and build each other up as we move forward.

BUILD is firmly committed to diversity and inclusion and was formed with these values. Working together among us and with our allies is pivotal in accomplishing more than we can do individually. This spirit is at the core of what we stand for and one that needs to continue if we are to be successful.

Time	Subject & Presenter	Talking Points
9:00 – 9:15 (15)	Welcome to BUILD! <i>Sascha Nixon, Chair, and La-Sandra Jones-Owens, BUILD Executive Assistant</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Land Acknowledgement • Technology & Attendance
9:15 – 9:20 (5)	Panelist Introduction <i>TBD</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheryl Sullivan-Colglazier • Darrow Brown
9:20 – 10:30 (70)	Feature presentation with panelists <i>Cheryl Sullivan-Colglazier Darrow Brown</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roadmap to Recovery Guide • Potential effects of the Variant • How to lessen the mental impacts of Covid 19 in the Black Community • EAP Services available and additional resources
10:30 – 10:35 (5)	Health and Wellness <i>Edwina Martin-Arnold, History & Activities Subcommittee Co-Lead</i>	Mindful Breathing
10:35 – 11:05 (30)	Breakout Session <i>Sascha Nixon, Chair</i>	Breakout Session Discussion
Breakout discussion topic questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What knowledge did you take away? Was it helpful? How did it resonate with you? 		

11:05 – 11:15 (10)	BREAK-Return at 11:15	
11:15 – 11:20 (5)	Professional Development Tip <i>Don Paul & Shannon Williams, Professional Development and Leadership Support Subcommittee Co-Leads</i>	TBD
11:20 -11:25 (5)	African American Health Board <i>Speaker</i>	Informational on African American Health Board
11:25-11:55 (30)	Basic Income Pilot <i>Megan Matthews</i>	Presentation
11:55 – 12:00 (5)	Closing <i>Sascha Nixon, Chair</i>	