



## Blacks United in Leadership and Diversity General Membership Meeting Agenda



**When: October 21, 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)	<b>Welcome to BUILD!</b> <i>Tyrone Jordan-Oliver, Co-Chair, with a Land Acknowledgement</i> <i>La-Sandra Jones-Owens, Executive Assistant, Technology and attendance</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Welcome</b></li> <li><b>Land Acknowledgement</b></li> <li><b>Technology &amp; Attendance</b></li> </ul>
9:15 – 9:20 (5)	<b>Health and Wellness</b> Edwina Martin-Arnold, History & Activities Subcommittee	TBD
9:20 – 9:35 (15)	<b>BUILD’S Annual Review: 2020-2021</b> <i>Megan Matthews, Past Chair</i>	
9:35 – 9:40 (5)	<b>Breakout Session Intro</b> <i>Sascha Nixon, Chair</i>	
Breakout discussion topics questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>What has BUILD meant for your professional life?</b></li> <li><b>What suggestions could help make BUILD more impactful in the future?</b></li> <li><b>What else would you like to share?</b></li> </ul>		
9:40 – 10:20 (40)	<b>Breakout Discussion</b>	Breakout Session Discussion
10:20 – 10:30	<b>BREAK-Return at 10:30</b>	

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10:30 – 10:35 (5)	<b>Professional Development Tip</b> <i>Shannon Williams &amp; Don Paul, Professional Development and Leadership Support Subcommittee Co-Leads</i>	TBD
10:35 – 10:50 (15)	<b>BUILD's Future: 2021-2022</b> <i>Sascha Nixon, Chair</i>	
10:50 – 10:55 (5)	<b>Subcommittee Report Out: 2021 -2022 Goals</b> <i>Sascha Nixon, Chair or Tyrone Jordan-Oliver, Co-Chair</i>	
10:55 – 11:00 (5)	<b>Communications</b> <i>Dennis Worrell – Subcommittee Lead</i>	
11:00 – 11:05 (5)	<b>History and Activities</b> <i>Charleen Anderson and Tony Rice, Subcommittee Co-Leads</i>	
11:05 – 11:10 (5)	<b>Policy and Data</b> <i>Mikia Guy &amp; Valeria Veasley, Subcommittee Co-Leads</i>	
11:10 – 11:15 (5)	<b>Professional Development and Leadership Support</b> <i>Don Paul &amp; Shannon Williams, Subcommittee Co-Leads</i>	
11:15 – 11:20 (5)	<b>Membership Support and Engagement</b> <i>Lenora Sneva &amp; Sherina James, Subcommittee Co-Leads</i>	
11:20 – 11:30 (10)	<b>BUILD's Statewide Policy Collaboration – Department of Licensing</b> <i>Troi Williams, Policy and Data Subcommittee</i>	Disability Designations and Medical Alert for Driver's Licenses and ID Cards
11:30 – 11:50 (20)	<b>A Word From Our Executive Sponsor</b> <i>Marcus Gasper, LOT Director</i>	
11:50 – 12:00 (10)	<b>Closing</b> <i>Sascha Nixon, Chair</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanks!</li> <li>• Next meeting is January 20<sup>th</sup> 2021</li> </ul>