

Office of New Americans Advisory Board

Supporting the Economic, Linguistic and Civic Integration of New Americans in the Commonwealth

AGENDA

Date: April 12, 2023

Location: Libbie Mill Library 2100 **Libbie** Lake East St, Henrico, VA 23230

ONAAB Board

Kate Ayers, Chair Susannah Lepley, Vice-Chair Ahoo Salem, Secretary Michael Hoefler, Treasurer	9:30 am	Committee Meetings (Access to Services, Economic Opportunity & Inter/Intra Governmental Affairs)
	11:30 am	Working Lunch
Hassan Ahmad James Gordon Dr. Fern Hauck Michael Hoefler Susannah Lepley Eric Lin Andrei Lipan Bo Machayo Dora Mohammad Krishendeo Ramsingh Dr. Ahoo Salem Eric-Michel Sossou-Gloh Juan Santacoloma Dr. Eva Stitt Dr. Milton Vickerman	12:00 pm	Welcome & Call to Order <i>Kate Ayers, Chair</i>
	12:02 pm	Previous Meeting Minute Approval (January) <i>Ahoo Salem, Secretary</i>
	12:05 pm	Public Comment <i>Seyoum Berthe, Director, Office of New Americans</i>
	12:10 pm	Committee Report Out <i>Committee Chairs</i>
	12:40 pm	Chair Report + SOP Revision <i>Kate Ayers, Chair</i>
<u>Ex Officios</u> Angela Sailor, Director <i>Office of Diversity, Opportunity & Inclusion</i> Lyons Sanchezconcha, Chair <i>Virginia Latino Advisory Board</i> Dr. Cheryl Ivey Green, Chair <i>Virginia African American Advisory Board</i> Suja Amir, Chair <i>Virginia Asian Advisory Board</i> Ashley Reynolds, Chair <i>Council on Women</i>	1:00 pm	How to navigate state agencies <i>Dr. Danny Avula, Commissioner, DSS</i>
	1:45 pm	Governor's Office Update <i>Jesse Lynch, Senior Policy Advisor to the Governor</i>
	2:30 pm	Break
	2:40 pm	ONA Update <i>Seyoum Berthe, Director, Office of New Americans</i>
<u>Staff</u> Seyoum Berhe, Director <i>Office of New Americans</i> Grace Reynolds, Board Liaison <i>Office of New Americans</i>	3:00 pm	Presentation: How to work with legislators <i>CWS Advocacy Team</i>
	4:00 pm	SOP revisions <i>Kate Ayers and Grace Reynolds</i>
	4:00pm	Miscellaneous Business <i>Board Members</i>
	4:30pm	Meeting Adjourn

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