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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Indiana Advisory Committee to begin planning a series of public hearings to study Civil Rights and the School to Prison Pipeline in Indiana.

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 Indiana Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a meeting on Wednesday, February 03, 2016, from 11:00 am - 12:00 p.m. EST for the purpose of reviewing testimony received during their January 20, 2016 web hearing, and finalizing preparations for their February 17, 2016 hearing on Civil Rights and the School to Prison Pipeline in Indiana.

Members of the public may listen to the discussion. This meeting is available to the public through the following toll-free call-in number: 888-437-9445 conference ID: 3383741. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. The conference call operator will ask callers to identify themselves, the organization they are affiliated with (if any), and an email address prior to placing callers into the conference room. Callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-977-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are also invited to make statements during the open comment period at the end of the meeting. In addition, members of the public may submit written

comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days after the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Regional Programs Unit, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 55 W. Monroe St., Suite 410, Chicago, IL 60615. They may also be faxed to the Commission at (312) 353-8324, or e-mailed to Administrative Assistant, Carolyn Allen at callen@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit at (312) 353-8311.

Records and documents discussed during the meeting will be available for public viewing prior to and following the meeting at <https://database.faca.gov/committee/meetings.aspx?cid=247> and following the links for “Meeting Details” and then “Documents.” Records generated from this meeting may also be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Unit, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission’s website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above email or street address.

AGENDA:

1. Welcome and Roll Call
2. Debriefing and Review of January 20 Web Hearing
3. Preparatory Discussion and Review Regarding Public Hearing “Civil Rights and the School to Prison Pipeline in Indiana”
 - a. Agenda of Panelists
 - b. Location
 - c. Date and Time
 - d. Schedule of Events
 - e. Other logistics
4. Open Comment
5. Adjournment

DATE: The meeting will be held on Wednesday February 3, 2016, from 11:00am – 12:00 p.m.

EST.

PUBLIC CALL INFORMATION:

Dial: 888-437-9445

Conference ID: 3383741

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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