

Office of the Secretary of the District of Columbia
Emancipation Day Commission
Meeting Agenda

Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019

Time: 3:00PM

Location: Via conference call, Phone number: 203-480-8311; Passcode: 3043011

Re: Emancipation Day Status

- I. Call to order by Deputy Secretary Julia Hudson
- II. Review of meeting agenda
- III. Status on current Emancipation Day Activities - April 2019
 - a. **Full Democracy Champions Breakfast – April 12, 2019, 8:00AM**
 - i. Securing photos for video montage of Representative John Lewis
 - ii. Rabbi Aaron L. Alexander has agreed to do the invocation
 - iii. Remainder of invitations will be out by COB today
 - iv. Any additional recommendations?
 - b. **DC Emancipation and the Civil War at African-American Civil War Memorial – April 8, 2019, 5:00PM**
 - i. Update from commissioners
 - c. **Other proposed events sponsored by the Office of the Secretary**
 - i. **FREED - Female Reenactor of Distinction Program at Metropolitan A.M.E. Church – April 18, 2019, time TBD**
 1. Character portrayals of African American women in the struggle for freedom, justice and equality coupled with a gospel choir and historical overview. FREED members represent women during and after the Civil War who played significant roles in the struggle.
 - ii. **Program at Office of the State Superintendent of Education – April 19, 2019, 12:00-2:00PM**
 1. Program details TBD
 - iii. **Program at the National Museum of African American History and Culture – April 22, 2019, 2:00-4:00PM**
 1. Program details TBD
 - iv. **Documentary Screening: Congressman Robert Smalls: A Patriot's Journey from Slavery to Capitol Hill, date and location TBD**
 1. Followed by an open discussion about the film with the writer, director, and producer, Adrena Ifill