



**Senate Room A  
General Assembly Building  
Richmond, Virginia**

**Wednesday, May 22, 2013  
10:00 A.M.**

**AGENDA: WORK SESSION**

1. **Call to order**—The Honorable Henry L. Marsh, III, *Chairman*
2. **Introductions and remarks**—*Chairman*
3. **Subcommittee Reports:**

**Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Subcommittee**

*Sesquicentennial of the Emancipation Proclamation Commemoration*

- Student Artwork Contest  
-- *Dr. Ronald L. Carey, Work Group Chairwoman*
- Pre-Concert Reception  
-- *Brenda H. Edwards, Division of Legislative Services*
- Concert  
-- *Delegate Jennifer L. McClellan, Vice Chairwoman*  
-- *Mr. David J.L. Fisk, Executive Director, Richmond Symphony*
- Open Forums and Grant Applications  
-- *Ms. Autumn Barrett, Assistant Director, Department of Historical Biology, The College of William and Mary*
- Revolutions: Songs of Social Change, 1860–65 and 1960–65  
-- *Dr. Lauranett Lee, Curator of African American History, Virginia Historical Society*
- Efficacy of CD Production and Release Party  
-- *Dr. Kirk Schroder, Commission Member*
- Unveiling of African American Legislators Project Commemorative Plaques  
-- *Brenda H. Edwards, Division of Legislative Services*
- Status of Emancipation Proclamation and Freedom Monument  
-- *Brenda H. Edwards, Division of Legislative Services*

**Public School Closings Subcommittee**

*Massive Resistance Oral History Project, Phase I*

-- *Dr. Shawn O. Utsey, Director, VCU Department of African American Studies*

*Discussion: Racial and Socioeconomic Isolation in Public Schools*

- Organization of Roundtable of Division Superintendents
- Survey of Other States
- NAACP Education and Legal Defense Fund Efforts

**Partnership and Expenditure Review Subcommittee**

*Report of GF and SF Accounts*

-- *Dr. Kirk T. Schroder, Subcommittee Chairman*

4. **Assignments**

- African American Legislators Project Work Group: 2013 Commemorative Plaques
- 2014 Reconstruction Amendments Symposium Work Group
- CD Production Work Group

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5. **Directions to Staff**
6. **Other Business**
7. **Next Meeting Date**
8. **Adjournment**

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