Maryland Commission on African American History & Culture

Monday, October 5, 2026 – 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Public Meeting Agenda

Building African American Minds
31 Jowite Street
Easton, Maryland 21601

The Singing of the Negro National Anthem…….

I. Call to Order…… LeRonn Herbert, Special Assistant-MCAAHC

II. A. Welcome…… Chair Kali-Ahset Amen & Commissioner Dina Daly

B. Roll Call……. LeRonn Herbert, Special Assistant-MCAAHC

C. Approval of the Minutes……Chair Kali-Ahset Amen

D. Featured Guest Speakers: (10 minutes each)

"Rooted in Culture, Building Community Across Classrooms"

1. Dr. James Bell, Director of Instruction, Academic Support & Community Well-Being, Building African American Minds (BAAM), Inc.
2. Mr. James Redman, Head of Schools, Polaris Village Academy (PVA)

III. Reports

A. Chair's Report – Chair Kali-Ahset Amen

B. Director's Report – Executive Director Chanel C. Johnson

C. Finance Committee Report – Commissioner Rachelle Adams

D. Government Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Jaelon Moaney

E. BDTM Committee Report- Commissioner Ada Pinkston

F. Public Relations and Historical - Committee Commissioner Brian Morrison

G. African American Heritage Preservation Grant Report –Commissioner Robert Pattersonn

VI. New Business

V. Acknowledgement of Public Attendees

VI. Closing Remarks

VII. Adjournment