

# Task Force to Prevent Digital Discrimination Public Listening Session

**Date:** September 14, 2023, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

**Location:** Gallaudet University, 800 Florida Ave NE, Washington DC 20002  
Student Academic Center (SAC) Multi-Purpose Room

## **Agenda**

9:00 AM **Doors Open**

9:30 AM **Welcome – D’wana R. Terry, FCC Task Force to Prevent Digital Discrimination**

**Opening Remarks – FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel**

**Greetings – Roberta “Bobbi” Cordano, President, Gallaudet University**

**FCC Digital Equity Overview – Alejandro Roark, FCC Task Force to Prevent Digital Discrimination**

10:00 AM **Panel Discussion #1: Broadband Access Experiences of the Disability Community**

**Facilitator:** Diane Burstein, Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau

### **Panelists:**

- Henry Claypool, AAPD
- Stephanie Enyart, American Foundation for the Blind
- AnnMarie Killian, TDI CEO
- Shea Tanis, University of Kansas University Center on Developmental Disabilities
- Bob Williams, Communications First

10:45 AM **Break**

11:00 AM **Panel Discussion #2: Next Steps and Potential Solutions for Enhancing Disability Access to Broadband**

**Facilitator:** Suzy Rosen Singleton, Chief, Disability Rights Office, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau

### **Panelists:**

- David Bahar, Director of Telecommunications Access of Maryland
- Julie Jean-Louis, Project Lead for the Partnership of Employment and Accessible Technology
- Jonathan Lazar, Professor, College of Information Studies, University of Maryland
- Christian Vogler, Director, Technology Accessibility Program, Gallaudet University

11:50 AM **Session Synopsis – Sanford Williams, FCC Task Force to Prevent Digital Discrimination**

**Closing Remarks – FCC Commissioner Geoffrey Starks**