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### **THIRD VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETING PRESENTED BY NAACP PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONFERENCE DISCUSSING IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON COMMUNITIES OF COLOR IN PENNSYLVANIA**

Thursday, May 14, 2020, beginning at 6:00 p.m., the NAACP Pennsylvania State Conference will host part three of a four-part virtual town hall series, "The Impact of COVID-19 on Communities of Color." This one-hour town hall forum will target the **protection of our labor force in Pennsylvania** and focus on what the federal and state resources are and how those resources are distributed to address the greater areas of economic distress in the commonwealth. The invited panelists will inform the public of what has been addressed, what needs to be and what if any challenges lie ahead to connect government help to those who need it most. **Registration is open to the public at: <https://bit.ly/fhnr3w>.** Panelists include: **State Senator Christine Tartaglione, Second District; State Senator Vincent Hughes, Seventh District; U.S. Congressman Brendan Boyle, Second District; and Steve Paul, Director of Field Operations for One Pennsylvania-Action Network.** Rodney Muhammad will moderate this discussion as Chair of the Labor & Industry Committee for NAACP Pennsylvania State Conference. Opening remarks will be provided by Kenneth L. Huston, President of the NAACP Pennsylvania State Conference.

The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in its 111th year of struggle remains with its core mission to eliminate racial hatred and discrimination of every kind. NAACP also seeks fair employment practices along with every opportunity for vocational training and our rightful place in the labor force of Pennsylvania. For additional information about NAACP Pennsylvania State Conference, visit [pastatenaacp.org](http://pastatenaacp.org).

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Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest nonpartisan civil rights organization with a mission to secure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights in order to eliminate race-based discrimination and ensure the health and well-being of all persons. Its members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities. The Pennsylvania State Conference was established in 1934 and pursues the same mission throughout the Commonwealth.