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**U.S. Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys
to Hold Virtual Roundtable Discussion on
*Preventative Strategies to Mitigate the Social Disparities of Black Men in
America***

July 8, 2022 | 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm ET

WASHINGTON – On Friday, July 8, the [Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys](#) (CSSBMB) will hold a Public Briefing roundtable focused on preventative strategies to mitigate the social disparities of Black men in America. CSSBMB Commissioners and invited participants will discuss the **challenges faced by Black men and boys in education, from policing and the work force and explore opportunities to address these inequities**. The roundtable consists of subject matter experts from government, advocacy, business and academia.

SPEAKERS:

- The Honorable Frederica Wilson, Congresswoman (FL-24) and CSSBMB Chair
- The Honorable Jamaal Bowman, Congressman (NY-16) and CSSBMB Commissioner (Roundtable Moderator)
- Jack Brewer, Founder and CEO of The Brewer Group and CSSBMB Commissioner
- Dr. Gregory C. Hutchings Jr, Superintendent of Alexandria City Public Schools
- Dr. Robert Simmons, Head of Social Impact and STEM Programs, Micron Technology/Micron Foundation
- Troy Vincent, Vice President of Operations for the NFL
- Timothy Belcher Sr., Special Advisor to the City Manager, City of North Miami Beach

The Public Briefing will be [live-streamed](#) on the Commission's YouTube page.

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The Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys is a 19-member, bipartisan commission whose mission is to conduct a systematic study of the conditions affecting Black men and boys, including homicide rates, arrest and incarceration rates, poverty, violence, fatherhood, mentorship, drug abuse, death rates, disparate income and wealth levels, school performance at all grade levels, including postsecondary education and college, and health issues; Examine trends regarding Black males and report on the community impacts of relevant government programs within the scope such topics; and Propose measures to alleviate and remedy the underlying causes of the conditions described in the statute, which may include recommendations of changes to the law, recommendations for how to implement related policies, and recommendations for how to create, develop, or improve upon government programs.

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