



**Commission on Race & Access to Opportunity
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, August 27, 2024 1:00 PM
Annex Room 129**



1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Approval of July Minutes

3. Minority Experiences within these Kentucky Industries:

A. Equine

Senator Reginald Thomas, Senate District 13
Partner, Living the Dream Stables

Gregory Harbut
President, Harbut Bloodstock Agency and Chairman, Ed Brown Society

Clark Williams, President and Co-Founder
Ed Brown Society

B. Bourbon

Sean and Tia Edwards, Founders and Owners
Fresh Bourbon Distilling Co.

C. Agriculture

Ashley C. Smith, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer
Black Soil KY

Dr. Marcus Bernard, PhD, Dean, College of Agriculture, Health, and
Natural Resources, and Director of Land Grant Programs
Kentucky State University

Anthony Jackson, Jr., President
KSU Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences

4. Adjournment