

# REPORT OF THE NCAA STANDARDIZED TEST SCORE TASK FORCE MAY 13, 2021, VIDEOCONFERENCE

## **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

- 1. April 29 Breakout Sessions. Task force members received a summary of breakout discussions (regarding the history of initial eligibility) that occurred in its meeting on April 29, 2021.
- **2. Equity Mindedness.** Task force members discussed the importance of having an equity mindset throughout its work, which is part of the NCAA's <u>eight-point plan</u> to advance racial equity, and developing strategies to ensure an equitable recommendation.
- **3. History, Design and Impact of Standardized Tests.** Task force members received an overview of the history, design and impact of standardized tests, as well as studies on the impact of social and psychological pressures on test performance.
- 4. Future Meeting Dates.

• May 27, 2 to 5 pm Eastern time.

Task Force Chair: Dr. David Kwabena Wilson, Morgan State University

Staff Liaison(s): Gary deCastro, Eligibility Center

Doug Healey, Eligibility Center Felicia Martin, Eligibility Center Mike Massa, Eligibility Center

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#### **Attendees:**

Dr. Jerri Mullins Beggs, Illinois State University.

Dr. Cynthia Williams Brown, Winston-Salem State University.

Brynn Carlson, Kansas State University.

Brenda Cates, University of Mount Olive.

Jeremy Christoffels, Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference.

Dr. John E. Davidson, The Ohio State University.

K. Renia Edwards, Mississippi Valley State University.

Ursula Gurney, University of Missouri-Kansas City.

David Haase, University of West Georgia.

Jennifer Heppel, Patriot League.

Glada Horvat, University of Georgia.

Felicia M. Johnson, Virginia Union University.

Audra Kedy, Great American Conference.

Maura Smith, Sun Belt Conference.

Jackson Stava, Seattle Pacific University.

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Jessica Harbison Weaver, Pacific West Conference.

Dr. David Kwabena Wilson, Morgan State University.

### **Absentees:**

Madison Heck, Georgian Court University.

Kristy Bannon Sromovsky, Temple University.

## **Guests in Attendance:**

Robin Gray, Jay Rosner and Claude Steele.

## Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:

Michele Babb, Susan Britsch, Shauna Cobb, Markie Cook, Gary deCastro, Doug Healey, Jennifer Henderson, Michelle Hosick, Derrick Gragg, Niya Blair Hackworth, Jessica Kerr, Nora Loechel, Felicia Martin, Mike Massa, Binh Nguyen, Sarah Overpeck, Tom Paskus, Stephanie Quigg, Angela Red and Kathy Sulentic.