

Black Legislative Day at The Capitol

February 19, 2024 – Kansas Statehouse

Morning Schedule

9:15 REGISTRATION

10:00 WELCOME

Stacey Knoell, Executive Director, Kansas
African American Affairs Commission

10:10–10:40 THE STATE OF VOTING RIGHTS IN KANSAS

Clay Barker, Chief Legal Counsel, KS Secretary of State

10:40 – 11:10 Bill Overview

Amber Sellers, Commissioner, City of Lawrence

11:10 – 11:40 Advocacy and Storytelling

Donnavan Dillion, Loud Light
Melody McCray Miller
Haile Sims

11:40 – 12:20 Black Entrepreneurs Panel

Sheila Ellis-Glasper, Christina Long,
Taylor Overton, Michael Odupitan,
Donnetta Watson, Kira Cobb

12:20 – 1:00 LUNCH – 1ST FLOOR ROTUNDA

Advance Purchased Ticket Required

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Afternoon Schedule

1:00 Black History Proclamation

Governor Laura Kelly

1:20 – Legislator Updates

Black Legislative Caucus Members

2:00 Inters, Apprentices, and Labor

John Nave, Executive Vice-President, AFL-CIO

Shonda Anderson, Director Kansas Office of Registered Apprenticeship

2:30 ACLU Priorities

Micah Kubic, Executive Director, ACLU

3:00 EVENT ENDS

Networking event to follow immediately in the north wing

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