



Agenda

Financial Literacy and Education Commission (FLEC) Public Meeting

April 10, 2024, 1:00 PM – 2:45 PM (Eastern Time)

Via Treasury webcast

1:00 – 1:15 PM

Welcome and Remarks by the FLEC Chair, FLEC Vice Chair, and Moderator

- Laurie Schaffer, Acting Assistant Secretary for Financial Institutions, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Chair (acting pursuant to delegated authority)
- Rohit Chopra, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Vice Chair
- Suzanna Fritzberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Consumer Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Moderator

1:16 - 1:26 PM

Principal Remarks

- Martin Gruenberg, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
- Michael Hsu, Acting Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
- Angelyque Campbell (on behalf of Governor Michelle Bowman), Associate Director and Community Affairs Officer, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
- Richard Cordray, Chief Operating Officer, Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education

1:27 - 2:07 PM

Panel Discussion on Barriers that New Americans Face in Accessing Financial Services and Products and Best Practices to Promote Access

- Moderator
 - Sonia Lin, Senior Fellow, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
- Panelists
 - Erica Bouris, Senior Director, Economic Empowerment, International Rescue Committee
 - Nicole Cabanez, Skadden Fellow, National Consumer Law Center
 - Al Uribe, First Vice President, BSA Officer, Head of Financial Crimes Compliance, Amalgamated Bank
 - David Berenbaum, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing Counseling, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

2:08 – 2:23 PM

SPOTLIGHT: Access to Financial Services and Products for Muslim and Arab Americans

- Special Remarks
 - Sophia Sahaf, Director of Economic Justice, White House Domestic Policy Council
- Stakeholder Perspectives
 - Ali Khan, President and Operator, Digixan.com
 - Dr. Debbie Almontaser, Board Vice President, Yemeni American Merchants Association

- Mehrnoush Yazdanyar, Esq., Yazdanyar Law Offices, Inc.

2:24 – 2:42 PM **Member Discussion**

2:43 – 2:45 PM **Conclusion**