



Virginia American Revolution 250 Commission (VA250)

African American Advisory Council

Fort Monroe Visitor & Education Center
30 Ingalls Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651

Tuesday, October 29, 2024
10:00 am - Noon

AGENDA

Call to Order

The Honorable Mamie Locke, Chair

Chair's Remarks and Introductions

**VA250: Recap of July 4 program at Virginia State Capitol, and
Mobile Museum, *Out of Many, One*, update**

Cheryl Wilson

Bray School Dedication Ceremony

Dr. Maureen Elgersman Lee

ATLAS Partnership and "Gabriel"

Desirée Roots, Emily Cole-Jones, Jerold Solomon

Sail250

Hank Moseley

Thoughts on African American Inclusion Ideas

The Honorable Mamie Locke

VA250 Links and Information:

VA250 African American Advisory Council [Link](#)

Advisory Council Members and Invited Participants

The Honorable Mamie E. Locke, *Chair, Senate of Virginia*

Dr. Edward L. Ayers, *President Emeritus, University of Richmond*

Dr. Nathaniel L. (NL) Bishop, *SVP and Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer, Carillion Clinic*

The Honorable Martin D. Brown, *Chief Diversity Officer, Commonwealth of Virginia*

Eric W. Claville, *Executive Advisor to the President for Government Relations, Norfolk State University*

Alicia O. Cohen, *Vice Chair, Loudoun VA250*

The Honorable Winsome Earle-Sears, *Lt. Governor of Virginia*

The Honorable S. Bernard Goodwyn, *Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Virginia*

Connie Matthews Harshaw, *Board President, Let Freedom Ring Foundation, First Baptist Church*

Professor Ervin Jordan, *Associate Professor and Research Archivist, University of Virginia*

Dr. Maureen Elgersman Lee, *Bray School Lab Director, William & Mary*

Rev. William Lee, *Pastor, Loudoun Ave. Christian Church (LACC) (ret.)*

Patrice Lewis, *Government Affairs Manager, Gentry Locke Attorneys*

The Honorable L. Louise Lucas, *President pro tempore, Senate of Virginia*

Rita McClenny, *President and CEO, Virginia Tourism Corporation*

The Honorable Delores McQuinn, *Virginia House of Delegates*

Dr. Cassandra Newby-Alexander, *Professor of Virginia Black History and Culture, Norfolk State University*

Rohulamin Quander, *Administrative Judge (Ret.), District of Columbia*

Felix Sarfo-Kantanka, Jr., *External Affairs Manager, Dominion Energy*

Phyllis Terrell, *Director of Communications, Fort Monroe*

Dr. Vanessa Thaxton-Ward, *Director, Hampton University Museum*

The Honorable Luke Torian, *Virginia House of Delegates*

Cainan Townsend, *Executive Director, Robert Russa Moton Museum*

James Warren, *Founder and CEO, Share More Stories, JMI Vice President of Brand Strategy*

Dr. Gregory Washington, *President, George Mason University*

Major General Cedric T. Wins, *Superintendent, Virginia Military Institute*

Desirée Roots, *Program Director, ATLAS Partnership*

Emily Cole-Jones, *Managing Director, ATLAS Partnership*

Jerold Solomon, *ATLAS Partnership*

Hank Moseley, *Director of Maritime Operations, Sail250 Virginia*

VA250 Leadership and Staff

Carly Fiorina, *VA250 National Honorary Chair*

The Honorable Terry Austin, *VA250 Chair, Virginia House of Delegates*

Cheryl Wilson, *Executive Director*

Katherine Dabney, *Senior Program Associate*

Kate Egner Gruber, *Director of Engagement, Public Programming, & Interpretation*