

# July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 4-5:30pm

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## Virtual Meeting Agenda



Zoom Meeting ID: 338 908 0271 Passcode: 147258

### Topic

**Discussion Re US Supreme Court Ruling on Affirmative Action**

### Invited Panelists

**Jay Inslee**, WA State Governor

**Dr. Natasha Martin**, Seattle U, Vice President Diversity & Inclusion

**Jesse Wineberry, Sr.**, Attorney and Co-Founder & Director of Washington Equity Now Alliance

**Lekha Fernandez**, WA OMWBE Director

**Earl Key**, Senior Director of Transportation Equity, WSDOT

**Scott McDonald**, Attorney, Miller Nash LLP

### For Discussion

- What is the potential impact of this ruling towards WA women and minority owned businesses and the minority community?
- What are the differences between I-200 and this ruling?
- How are the established programs affected by this? For example, WSDOT DBE Support Services? OMWBE and its Link Deposit Program? SBA's WOB Program?
- What are the challenges now? How is this ruling going to affect us and most especially WA women and minority businesses?
- What would be the ramifications of this ruling for MWBE & DBE firms?

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**Next Meeting**  
**August 9th, 2023**

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