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Virginia Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Announces Public Briefings on Compliance with Students for Fair Admissions at Virginia Public Universities

The Virginia Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) will convene a series of public, web-based briefings to discuss compliance with *Students for Fair Admissions* at Virginia Public Universities. The Virginia Advisory Committee will issue findings and recommendations in a report to the Commission after all testimony has been received.

Chair Alison Somin said, “The Virginia Advisory Committee is eager to understand whether and how the *Students for Fair Admissions* cases have impacted the use of race in admission in Virginia’s Public Universities.”

The Committee invites oral and written testimony from the public, including (for instance) experts on this topic and officials from Virginia public universities who are able to speak about their institutions’ practices.

Date: July 24, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Registration Link:

https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_8ivUtpg4T9iac3LbRccPcw

Telephone Access (Audio Only): 1-833-435-1820, Webinar ID: 165-594-7723 #

The agenda will be posted here: <https://usccr.box.com/s/60xund4j5rsgsxzry9vbhug72cymk4hj>.
Future briefings will be announced in the Federal Register.

Closed captioning is available by selecting “CC” in the Zoom meeting platform. Individuals requiring accommodations should contact Evelyn Bohor at ebohor@usccr.gov at least 10 business days prior to the briefing.

Members of the public will be invited to make oral comments for three minutes on the topic at the conclusion of the briefing, after all invited panelists have shared remarks and the Committee question and answer session has concluded. Members of the public are also invited to submit written comments at <https://tinyurl.com/4fjtwv3h> within 30 days of the briefings to be included in the public record.

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