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**HBCU ADVISORY COUNCIL
Wednesday, October 25, 2023
Student Union Ballroom, Dillard University
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

- 10:00 a.m. – 10:03 a.m.** **Call to Order/ Roll Call**
Dr. Kim Hunter Reed, Commissioner of Higher Education
- 10:03 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.** **Approval of the April Minutes**
- 10:05 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.** **Welcome/Introduction**
Dr. Kim Hunter Reed
Dr. Rochelle Ford, President of Dillard University
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.** **2023 HBCU Week Conference**
HBCU Scholar Recognition and Presentation
Crystal Ammons, HBCU Scholar
National Board of Advisors on HBCUs Update
Dr. Walter Kimbrough, Presidential Appointee
HBCU Week Recap
John Pierre, Chancellor of Southern University Law Center
- 10:50 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.** **Cybersecurity Updates**
State Cyber Update
Grambling State University Update
*Theo Callier, Vice President of Research and Sponsored Programs
at Grambling State University*
- 11:10 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.** **Affirmative Action Discussion**
Dennis Shields, President of Southern University System
- 11:20 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.** **Campus and Committee Updates**
Academic Affairs
State and Federal programs
Workforce and Economic Development
Public Relations
- 11:50 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.** **Public Comment**
- 11:55 a.m.** **Closing Remarks ~ Next Steps, Future Meetings**

12:00 pm.

Adjourn

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