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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Closing the Gap: Addressing Declining Black Male Enrollment at HBCUs and Other Colleges

AGENCY: Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys (CSSBMB), U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of CSSBMB FY26 Q1 public business meeting.

DATES: Tuesday, March 24, 1:00 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: Meeting to take place virtually and is open to the public via livestream on the Commission's YouTube page: www.youtube.com/usccr.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diamond Newman, 202–339–2371, dnewman@usccr.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with Public Law 116–156, 1134 Stat. 700 (2020), the U.S. Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys (CSSBMB) will hold its FY26 First Quarter Business Meeting exploring CSSBMB business items, operations, and next steps. This business meeting is open to the public via livestream on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights' YouTube page at: <https://youtube.com/live/9wG-TeEBNIE>. (*Streaming information subject to change.*) Public participation is available for the event with view access, along with an audio option for listening. Computer-assisted real-time transcription (CART) will be provided. (*Date and meeting details are subject to change.*) For more information on the CSSBMB or the upcoming public briefing, please visit www.usccr.gov/CSSBMB and CSSBMB's Instagram, Facebook, and X.

Meeting Agenda

I. Call to Order & Opening Remarks (5 Minutes)

Chair Wilson

- Call meeting to order
- Welcome Commissioners, staff, and attendees
- Opening remarks on meeting theme

II. Roll Call & Adoption of Agenda (2 Minutes)

Chair Wilson

- Roll call of Commissioners
- Presentation and adoption of agenda
- Motion and vote

III. Framing the Theme: “Closing the Gap” (10 Minutes)

Chair Wilson

- Historical significance of HBCUs for Black male achievement
- Overview of enrollment decline trends and contributing factors
- Setting the framework for discussion and action

IV. Director's Report: Findings & Operations Update (10 Minutes)

Director Brier

- Preliminary findings: enrollment decline, gender gap, financial barriers
- K–12 pipeline failures and college readiness disparities
- HBCU institutional challenges and competition from PWIs
- Workforce and cultural pressures on Black male enrollment
- Preliminary recommendations: targeted financial aid, HBCU capital investment, pipeline programs, policy reforms, national awareness campaign
- Operations and dissemination update

V. Commissioners' Clarifying Questions on Report (5 Minutes)

All Commissioners

- Clarifying questions on Director's Report findings and recommendations

VI. Focused Discussion: Reversing the Decline in Black Male Enrollment (10 minutes)

Director Brier (Staff Data Overview—5 min)/Commissioners (Targeted Discussion—5 min)

- Staff data overview: enrollment crisis, gender disparity, HBCU financial vulnerability, completion rates, cost of inaction, state disinvestment
- Targeted Commissioner discussion on systemic implications and intervention strategies

VII. Open Floor for Commissioners (5 Minutes)

All Commissioners

- Additional comments, initiatives, and policy recommendations
- Discussion of report

recommendations and implementation strategies

VIII. Next Steps & Action Items (10 Minutes)

Chair Wilson

- Dissemination of findings to Congress, Department of Education, and stakeholders
- Identification of legislative actions: HBCU appropriations, Pell Grant expansion, scholarship programs
- Engagement with HBCU leadership and regional roundtables
- Partnerships with TMCF, UNCF, National Urban League, and My Brother's Keeper Alliance
- National public awareness campaign planning
- Commissioner advocacy assignments

IX. Adjournment (3 Minutes)

Chair Wilson

- Final comments
- Closing remarks and adjournment

Zakee Martin,

U.S. CSSBMB Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S–147–2026]

Foreign-Trade Zone 27; Application for Subzone; Methods Machine Tools, Inc.; Acton and Sudbury, Massachusetts

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board by the Massachusetts Port Authority, grantee of FTZ 27, requesting subzone status for the facilities of Methods Machine Tools, Inc., located in Acton and Sudbury, Massachusetts. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), and the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally docketed on March 18, 2026.

The proposed subzone would consist of the following sites: *Site 1* (2.5 acres) 976 Main Street, Acton; and *Site 2* (1.38 acres) 65 Union Avenue, Sudbury. No authorization for production activity has been requested at this time. The proposed subzone would be subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 27.

In accordance with the FTZ Board's regulations, Juanita Chen of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to review the application and make

recommendations to the Executive Secretary.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the FTZ Board's Executive Secretary and sent to: ftz@trade.gov. The closing period for their receipt is May 4, 2026. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted through May 18, 2026.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection in the "Online FTZ Information Section" section of the FTZ Board's website, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

For further information, contact Juanita Chen at juanita.chen@trade.gov.

Dated: March 18, 2026.

Elizabeth Whiteman,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold public meetings of the Council.

DATES: The meetings will be held Tuesday, April 7 through Thursday, April 9, 2026. For agenda details, see

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

ADDRESSES: This will be an in-person meeting with a virtual option. Council members, other meeting participants, and members of the public will have the option to participate in person at the Westin New York Grand Central (212 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017) or virtually via Webex webinar. Webinar connection instructions and briefing materials will be available at: <https://www.mafmc.org/briefing/april-2026>.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N State St., Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331; <https://www.mafmc.org>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D. Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: (302)

526-5255. The Council's website, <https://www.mafmc.org>, also has details on the meeting location, proposed agenda, webinar listen-in access, and briefing materials.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following items are on the agenda, although agenda items may be addressed out of order (changes will be noted on the Council's website when possible.)

Tuesday, April 7th

Omnibus Essential Fish Habitat Amendment

Review public input obtained during comment period

Review recommendations from Fishery Management Action Team (FMAT), Ecosystem and Ocean Planning (EOP) Committee and Advisory Panel, and staff

Consider final action and submission to NOAA Fisheries

Habitat Activities Update—Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office (GARFO) Habitat and Ecosystem Services Division (HESD)

Presentation on activities of interest in the region

Sturgeon Project Update—Dewayne Fox, Delaware State University

Review preliminary results of project comparing catch rates of dogfishes and Atlantic Sturgeon in standard low-profile gillnets

Wednesday, April 8th

Scup Winter I Quota Period Landings Threshold Analysis

Review and consider potential management action

Multi-Year Specifications

Review staff memo and consider initiating an omnibus management action

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Recreational Tilefish Permitting

Review public comments and Tilefish Committee recommendations
Select preferred alternatives and take final action

Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Program Scoping for Monkfish and/or Skate Wings—Jennifer Couture, NEFMC

Review and approve scoping document

Spiny Dogfish Ageing Project Summary—Madison Philipp and Dr. Michelle Passerotti, NOAA Fisheries

Review results of project to improve dogfish ageing

Council Award Presentation

Presentation of the 2025 Ricks E Savage Award

Thursday, April 9th

Business Session

Committee Reports (Scientific and Statistical Committee, Northeast Trawl Advisory Panel); Executive Director's Report; Organization Reports; and Liaison Reports

Other Business and General Public Comment

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Actions will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c).

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid should be directed to Shelley Spedden, (302) 526-5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: March 18, 2026.

Rey Israel Marquez,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of virtual meeting.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Scallop Plan Team will meet on April 6, 2026.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, April 6, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. AK time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be a virtual meeting. Attend online through