

DEFENSE RESEARCH AT HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER
MINORITY INSTITUTIONS

June 15, 2021 (9:00 am – 11:45 am ET)

OPEN SESSION- GENERAL PUBLIC PERMITTED

OVERVIEW OF FUNDING FOR ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS AND SPECIFIC PROGRAMS FOR
HBCUs AND OTHER MINORITY INSTITUTIONS

Session Objectives:

- To understand the financial means of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (OUSD) and the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) to invest in academic institutions, particularly HBCUs/MIs.
- To understand S&T funding within OUSD and its use to support research at academic institutions (including HBCUs/MIs).
- To understand how best practices and successful models are determined for HBCUs and MIs.
- To understand the current challenges and available opportunities for HBCU/MI to increase their success in securing DoD funding.

9:00 am **Welcome Introductions**

DR. EUGENE M. DELOATCH, *Committee Chair*
DR. ALIECIA MCCLAIN, *Committee Vice-Chair*

DISCUSSION I

**Office of the Under Secretary of Defense and Defense Threat Reduction
Agency**

9:05 am **MRS. EVELYN KENT**
Director of the DoD HBCU/MSI Program and Outreach
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OUSD(R&E)/RT&L

DR. MICHAEL ROBINSON
Manager, Basic Research
Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)

10:40 am **Q&A with Committee**
Moderator: *Committee Member*

11:30 am **Public Comment Period** (*comments submitted via Q&A box*)

11:45 am **Adjourn Public Session**