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**Subject:** Amcoa Team Meeting: Friday, March 11 from 10am - 11:30am

**Importance:** High

G'Day! Here is the call for the next and last Amcoa Team meeting for AY2022. It will be held **Friday, March 11 from 10 - 11:30am**. It is not our final gathering as we will hold the annual assessment live conference on Friday, April 29th. We will ensure to have the plenary sessions live streamed. But, I don't yet know about the workshops. It depends on the Westborough Doubletree by Hilton's technical capabilities.

As you may be aware, the DHE has been working for the last 1.5 years on a document called the *New Undergraduate Experience* (NUE). This document re-envisioning how public higher education will look, feel, and will be delivered going forward. The document fully embraces the Equity Agenda and the need for the DHE and our public institutions to dismantle institutional barriers that have caused students of color to not fully engage their talents, skills and abilities in order to persist, complete, and become engaged members of our democratic and economic community. NUE is a vision document that is informing the DHE Ten-Year Strategic Plan for Racial Equity currently being developed.

However, may of you have either not read NUE, or seen it, or even heard about it. Yet, it will become a seminal work in Massachusetts public higher education. Thus, I am pleased that Dr. Patricia A. Marshall, the Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs & Student Success - and a good friend of Amcoa - will present NUE to Amcoa. This document will inform all of our work. Therefore, you should become more familiar with its genesis, contents, and recommended outcomes. This will be 10-11am

After this presentation from 11-11:30am, we will have a roundtable to discuss several issues including: a) the upcoming assessment conference, b) how Amcoa and the DHE may be of more assistance to your institutional efforts going forward, and c) any new updates anybody wishes to share. The Zoom link is below:

Robert Awkward is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Amcoa Team Meeting

Time: Mar 11, 2022 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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