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# Beyond Words

Race, Work, and Allyship amid  
the George Floyd Tragedy

## JOINT FEDERAL FINANCIAL AGENCIES OMWI EVENT

The painfully familiar phrase, “I can’t breathe,” has a broader meaning within the context of the African American experience, symbolic of the suffocating weight of racism. This webinar will be a critical conversation about differences in perceptions about racially-based incidents. It will explore the effects of racism – systemic, overt, or implicit – on people of color, especially in the workplace environment. Discussions will include the practice of allyship, using privilege and power to achieve equity and inclusion. Practical steps and tools will be provided to address the all-important question, “What can we do?” This is a not-to-be-missed event that could change your life and our world.

Leading this conversation will be **Howard Ross and Dr. Johnnetta Betsch Cole** – two of the nation’s leading voices on the topics of diversity, inclusion, unconscious bias, and belonging.

### Speakers:

#### Howard Ross

- Author of *Our Search for Belonging*, *Everyday Bias*, and *ReInventing Diversity*
- Founder and Principal Consultant of Cook Ross
- Chief and Founding Partner of Udarta Consulting

#### Dr. Johnnetta B. Cole

- National Chair of the National Council of Negro Women
- President Emerita of Spelman and Bennett Colleges
- Former Director of the Smithsonian National Museum of African Art

Moderator: **Rodney E. Hood**, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration.  
Chairman Hood is the first African American ever appointed to lead a federal banking agency.

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**WHAT:** WEBINAR

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 24, 2020

**TIME:** 3 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

**DURATION:** 2 hours

**WHERE:** [Online/Registration Link](#)