**National Federation of the Blind Employment Committee Upward Mobility Seminar**

**Wednesday July 10, 2019 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., Tropics B**

6:00-6:05 PM: Introductions

* Dick Davis: Employment Committee Chair, Mary Ann Mendez: Project Manager

6:05-6:20 PM: Moving in a Different Direction: Managing Career Transition

* Richie Flores: Assistant Director for Students with Disabilities, UC Berkeley Career Center

6:20-6:50 PM: Workplace Perspectives: From Young Energy to Seasoned Wisdom

* Mary Fernandez, Moderator: MBA Candidate 2020, Duke University
* Vencer Cotton: CEO, The Accessibility Group
* Joe Orozco: Intelligence Analyst, Criminal Investigative Division, FBI
* Kathryn Webster: Consultant, Deloitte & Touché LLP
* Kate Williams: Manager, Employment Immersion, San Francisco LightHouse for the Blind and visually Impaired

6:50-7:10 PM: What Do Employers Really Want?

* John Dubay: Vice President, Strategic Contact Solutions Group, Inc.

7:10-7:40 PM: Enriching Your Life and Employment Through Connection

* Michael Bullis: Executive Director, The IMAGE Center of Maryland

7:40-8:00 PM: Managing Your Personal Brand and Digital Presence

* Corbb O’Connor: Accessibility Testing Operations Manager, Siteimprove

8:00-8:20 PM: Upward Mobility Best Practices Through the Lens of Dr. Kenneth Jernigan

* Dick Davis: Employment Committee Chair

8:20-8:40 PM: Feeling Good as Hell: Mental Health and Work/Life balance

* Lia Stone, LSW: EDGE 1.0 Program coordinator, The Family Resource Network

8:40-8:50 PM: Moving up instead of Going Nowhere: Wanting More Instead of Settling for Status Quo

* Mary Ann Mendez: Project Manager

8:50-8:55 PM: Closing Remarks

* Mary Ann Mendez: Project Manager, Dick Davis: Employment Committee Chair