



US-Northeast Virtual Regional
Meeting
Thursday, November 5, 2020
9:00 am–12:30 pm ET



Working Agenda

9:00 am–9:15 am	Welcome and Introductions
9:15 am–9:45 am	Welcome/Keynote Kimberly Dumpson, Vice President for Advancement & External Relations, Rhode Island College
9:45 am–10:00 am	Break
10:00 am–11:00 am	Interest Session I Innovative Alternate Commencement Ceremonies Six 10-minute presentations on innovative alternate ways we celebrated our graduates this past spring/summer. <i>Model after ignite sessions; each presenter is allowed 10 minutes/10 slides.</i>
11:00 am–11:15 am	Break
11:15 am–Noon	Interest Session II What's NEXT for Commencement Celebrations? [Open forum discussion] Discussion on how commencement as we know it may have changed forever. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What will future commencement ceremonies look like?• What happens to long-standing commencement traditions?• As commencement professionals, how do we adapt?
Noon–12:15 pm	NAACO Regional/National Business Session
12:15 pm–12:30 pm	Wrap-up