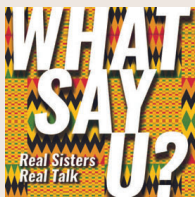


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This document evidences DOC naming those who were the “scorers” for the Washington State Reparations Study.

Were there any “conflict of interest” forms filed by any of the scorers listed or disclosed?



From: [Griffin, Michelle \(COM\)](#)

Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 1:43 PM

To: [Todd, Joseph](#); [Prince, Ed \(CAA\)](#); [Sardinas, Paula](#); Auzimuth.Jackson@leg.wa.gov; linda-smith1@comcast.net; dpayne@ci.olympia.wa.us; [Marcus Johnson](#)

Subject: Scores are due by end of day today

Importance: High

Good afternoon Reparative Action Study scorers,

I hope you are all doing well. This is a friendly reminder that scores are **due by end of day today**.

Thank you,

Michelle

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From: [Griffin, Michelle \(COM\)](#)

Sent: Thursday, November 6, 2025 5:40 PM

Subject: Can you please score one more Reparations Study proposal - DoctorBlackness Enterprises proposal was locked by Commerce's Quarantine System

Importance: High

Good afternoon, Scorers

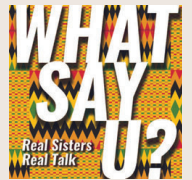
I have a HUGE favor to ask of you all. I received an email from Dr. Marcus Anthony Hunter, PhD this afternoon (right before I was going to announce the Apparent Successful bid) and he asked about his proposal. I did not receive his proposal, so I had Commerce IT staff do a Message Trace to confirm if Commerce received it. It turns out that Dr. Hunter's GMAIL email was flagged malicious and the rating was so high it was blocked, reviewed by WaTech and was not forwarded to me.

So... there is one more proposal to score. Could you please score this proposal with the revised rubric, attached? If there is any way to get it to me before Monday morning, then I won't have to alter the RFP process. I would really appreciate it! Then I will be able to tally the scores Monday morning and contact the apparent successful contractor. If you can't, I understand – just let me know.

Thank you and I appreciate you all so much!

Michelle

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This email confirms DOC did not receive Dr. Hunters proposal until November 6th due to internal malfunction and transmitted to the scoring committee on the same day.