

## Intersectionality of the African-American/Black Experience and Disability

Tuesday, February 1, 2022 12:00- 1:30pm

Zoom link: https://glendale-edu.zoom.us/j/98885630747

Dr. Janet LaBreck is a well-known motivational speaker. As one of four siblings diagnosed with a progressive, degenerative eye condition leading to total blindness with no cure, she shares her journey, extensive professional expertise, and experience to inspire and promote the belief that sometimes in life, adversity and barriers can become a pathway to opportunity.

In August of 2013 during President Barack Obama's tenure, she became the first African American to serve as Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) in its 100-year history. Prior to that, she was the first African American Commissioner to lead the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (MCB)

Closed captioning and ASL interpreting will be provided. Please contact Kim Weissman, Lead Interpreter and Coordinator, at kweissman@glendale.edu if you have questions.

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