

**ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE**  
**Mariko Yamada, Chair**

**FACES of AGING:  
African Americans and Aging**

**Tuesday, February 18, 2014**  
**State Capitol, Room 447**  
**2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**A G E N D A**

**I. Welcome and Opening Remarks**

- **Assemblymember Mariko Yamada, Chairperson, Assembly Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care**
- **Assemblymember Donald Wagner, Vice Chair, Assembly Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care**

**II. Fernando Torres-Gil, Professor of Social Welfare, Professor of Public Policy, Director of the Center for Policy Research on Aging, UCLA**

**III. Presentations**

1. **Virgie P. Walker, Chairperson, California Commission on Aging**  
The African American Journey of Aging
2. **Luella Hairston, Esq., Family Practice Attorney, Rancho Cucamonga**  
Local issues Older African Americans encounter
3. **Cordia Wade, Former Area 4 Agency on Aging Advisory Board Member**  
How consumers fare in today's environment—what works, what does not

**IV. Public Testimony**