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ZOOM APPLICATION AND TESTING:

The zoom application can be downloaded here: https://zoom.us/download. There are links for the computer client application, browser plug-ins as well as links to installing it on your smart phone from either the Apple or Google Play stores. There is no specific app for webinars, a webinar is a special type of meeting so for a computer the Zoom Client for Meetings is all you will need.

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When it is time to join the webinar, you can use the link in your registration confirmation email (if registration was used) or the link to join the meeting in the Agenda. You can also go to https://cob.zoom.us and click on the join button. If you use the join button you will be asked for the Meeting ID, Password and Participant ID. These values (Meeting ID & Password) can be found on the published Agenda or registration confirmation email (Meeting ID, Password & Participant ID).

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