



## Agenda

Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel | Arlington, VA

### Sunday, June 4

- 3:00– 7:00 p.m.      **Registration (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Foyer)**
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.      **Special Session for First-Time Washington Week Attendees (Studio D)**
- 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.      **Welcome to Washington Opening Reception (Studio E)**

### Monday, June 5

- 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.      **Registration (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Foyer)**
- 8:00 – 8:45 a.m.      **Breakfast (Salon 4)**
- 8:45 – 9:00 a.m.      **Welcome (Salon 4)**
- Monika Williams Shealey, Chair, AACTE Board of Directors
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.      **AACTE's Legislative Priorities (Salon 4)**
- Lynn M. Gangone, President & CEO, AACTE
  - Michael Yudin, Principal, Raben Group
  - Sarah Abernathy, Executive Director, Committee for Education Funding
  - Reginald Williams, Professor, South Carolina State University
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:15 – 11:00 a.m.      **Effective Advocacy in Today's Hyper-partisan Environment: Working Across the Aisle (Salon 4)**
- Victor Klatt III, Principal, Penn Hill Group
- Reactors:
- Ana Blaine, President, Florida Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
  - Diana Lys, President, North Carolina Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
  - Bryan Duke, ACSR Southern Region Representative
- Moderator: Robin Fuxa, Chair, Advisory Council of State Representatives (ACSR)

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Federal Legislation to Address the Educator Shortage: Educators for America, Teacher Pay, and Loan Forgiveness (Salon 4)**

- Moira Lenehan, Legislative Assistant, Senator Jack Reed (D-RI)
- Jessica Cardichon, Education Policy Director, Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT)
- Brad Thomas, Professional Staff Member, Representative Virginia Foxx (R-NC) (invited)

Moderator: Kaitlyn Brennan, Consultant, AACTE

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch & State Team Planning for Day on the Hill (Salon 4)**

**1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Plenary: Dr. James F. Lane, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education (Salon 4)**

Introduction: Lynn M. Gangone, President & CEO, AACTE

**1:30– 2:00 p.m. Continued State Team Planning for Day on the Hill (Salon 4)**

**2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Advancing Your Agenda by Working Effectively with the Media (Salon 4)**

- Madeline Will, Reporter, Education Week
- Natifia Mullings, Director, Marketing and Communications, University of Maryland College of Education
- Nadine M. DiStefano, Director of Marketing & Public Relations, Verasolve

Moderator: Katrina Norfleet, Senior Director, Digital Marketing & Communications Strategy, AACTE

**3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break**

**3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Making Your Day on the Hill Visits Successful (Salon 4)**

- John Patrick Walsh, Director of Federal Relations and Policy Analysis, American Association of State Colleges and Universities
- Jim Wolfinger, Dean, School of Education, St. John's University
- Christine Gentry, Clinical Assistant Professor & Residency Director, New York University
- Rebecca Howard, Senator Tim Kaine (D-VA)

Moderator: Anne Tapp, Immediate Past Chair, ACSR

**4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Wrap-Up and Preview of Day Two (Salon 4)**

- Weadé James, Vice President, Organizational Advancement, AACTE

**Tuesday, June 6**

**7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Foyer)**

**8:00 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast (Salon 4)**

**8:45 – 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Overview – Setting the Stage for Day Two (Salon 4)**

- Weadé James, Vice President, Organizational Advancement, AACTE

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Investing in Teachers of Color (Salon 4)**
- Rhonda Jeter, Dean, College of Education, Bowie State University
  - Stacey Edmonson, Dean, College of Education, Sam Houston State University
  - Eric Duncan, Director of Policy, Education Trust
  - Cortney Rowland, Director of State and Federal Policy, National Center for Teacher Residencies
- Moderator: Weadé James, Vice President, Organizational Advancement, AACTE
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break**
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Politics, Education Policy, and School Leadership (Salon 4)**  
*Sponsored by the Wallace Foundation*
- Paul Katnik, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Educator Quality, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
  - David Griffith, Associate Executive Director Policy and Advocacy, National Association of Elementary School Principals
  - Sarah Warbelow, Legal Director, Human Rights Campaign
- Moderator: Jacob Easley II, ACSR Northeast Region Representative
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. An Increased Number of Teachers?! What has California Done to Address the Teacher Shortage and Why has it Worked? (Salon 4)**
- Susan Kemper Patrick, Senior Researcher, Learning Policy Institute
  - Karen Escalante, Assistant Professor, California State University San Bernardino and President-Elect, California Council for Teacher Education

<b>State Leaders Institute</b>	
<b>9:00 – 10:00</b>	<b>Welcome, Kick-Off, and Regional Roundtables (Studio D)</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:15 – 11:00</b>	<b>State Support Grant Awardee Presentations (Studio D)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ana Blaine and Andy Brewer, Florida Association of Colleges for Teacher Education</li> <li>• Joe Peters, Georgia Association of Colleges for Teacher Education</li> <li>• Laura Mogelson, Minnesota Association of Colleges for Teacher Education</li> <li>• Estee Aiken, Montana Association of Colleges for Teacher Education</li> </ul>
<b>11:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>Roundtable Discussions on State Affiliate Leadership (Studios D and E)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association Management &amp; Governance</li> <li>• Advocacy Strategies</li> <li>• Events</li> <li>• Policy Issues</li> </ul>
<b>10:00-5:00</b>	<b>Individualized Training and Consultation with Media Consultants* (Studio C)</b> <i>*Advance sign-up required.</i>

- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**      **Lunch (Salon 4)**
- 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.**      **Plenary: The Honorable Jasmine Crockett (D-TX), U.S. House of Representatives (Salon 4)**  
Introduction: Stacey Edmonson, Dean, College of Education, Sam Houston State University
- 2:00 – 3:15 p.m.**      **State Team Planning for Day on the Hill (Salon 4)**
- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m.**      **Break**
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**      **Federal Round-Up and Q&A: Apprenticeships, Tutoring, Americorps, Science of Reading, and More (Salon 4)**
- Jacqueline King, Senior Consultant, AACTE
  - Weadé James, Vice President, Organizational Advancement, AACTE
  - Michael Yudin, Principal, Raben Group
- 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.**      **Final Preparations for Day on the Hill (Salon 4)**
- Kaitlyn Brennan, Consultant, AACTE

**Wednesday, June 7**

- 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.**      **Breakfast & Hotel Check-Out (Salon 4)**
- 8:00 a.m.**              **First Bus Departs for Capitol Hill\***
- 9:00 a.m.**              **Second Bus Departs for Capitol Hill\***
- 10:00 a.m.**            **Final Bus Departs for Capitol Hill\***
- 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**      **Day on the Hill Debrief and No-Host Happy Hour**  
 Mr. Henry's Restaurant  
 601 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, Washington, DC  
 15-minute walk from U.S. Capitol

\* Bus departure times subject to traffic conditions. Participants are responsible for arranging their own transportation at the conclusion of their appointments on Capitol Hill.