Agenda
Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel | Arlington, VA

Sunday, June 4

3:00– 7:00 p.m.  Registration (2nd Floor Foyer)

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  Special Session for First-Time Washington Week Attendees (Studio D)
• Anne Tapp, Professor, Saginaw Valley State University
• Rangel Zarate, Doctoral Student/Holmes Scholar, Cal State San Bernadino
• Jacqueline King, Senior Consultant, AACTE
Moderator: Lynn M. Gangone, President & CEO, AACTE

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 (2nd Floor Foyer)

7:45 – 8:30 a.m.  Breakfast (Salon 4)

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.  Welcome (Salon 4)
• Monika Williams Shealey, Chair, AACTE Board of Directors

8:45 – 9:45 a.m.  AACTE’s Legislative Priorities and Education Funding (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

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.  Break

10:00 – 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)
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
• Natifa 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 (2nd 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  
- Erica Romero, Vice President, Latinos for Education  
- Jill Pitner, Chief Growth Officer, 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

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**State Leaders Institute**

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.  **Welcome, Kick-Off, and Regional Roundtables (Studio D)**

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.  **Break**

10:15 – 11:00 a.m.  **State Support Grant Awardee Presentations (Studio D)**  
- Ana Blaine and Andy Brewer, Florida Association of Colleges for Teacher Education  
- Joe Peters, Georgia Association of Colleges for Teacher Education  
- Laura Mogelson, Minnesota Association of Colleges for Teacher Education  
- Estee Aiken, Montana Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  **Roundtable Discussions on State Affiliate Leadership (Studios D and E)**  
- Association Management & Governance  
- Advocacy Strategies  
- Events  
- Policy Issues

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  **Individualized Training and Consultation with Media Consultants* (Studio C)**  
*Advance sign-up required.*
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 – 4:00 p.m.    Federal Round-Up and Q&A: Apprenticeships, Tutoring, Americorps, and more (Salon 4)
   • Jacqueline King, Senior Consultant, AACTE
   • Weadé James, Vice President, Organizational Advancement, AACTE
   • Michael Yudin, Principal, Raben Group

4:00 – 4:30 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.