



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
 - 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 (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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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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <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 – 4:00 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.