



## Fall 2024 Virtual State Leaders Institute

### AGENDA

November 15, 2024

12:00 pm ET	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION</b>          Welcome and Agenda Overview (Anne Tapp Jaksa &amp; Christine Carrino Gorowara)          Federal Update and Introduction of Speaker (Jacqueline King)  <b>Election Analysis: Implications for Educator Preparation</b>          Michelle Exstrom, National Conference of State Legislators</p>	
1:00 pm ET	<p><i>Break and Transition</i></p>	
1:15 pm ET	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TRACK A: STATE POLICY ISSUES</b></p> <p><b>Session A1: Addressing Impacts of COVID on Students and Teachers: Lessons for Policy</b>          Facilitator: Kimberly White Smith</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic Performance (Dan Goldhaber, AIR &amp; University of Washington)</li> <li>• Student Trauma &amp; Wellbeing (Niki Elliott, University of San Diego)</li> <li>• Teacher Shortage (Susan Patrick, Learning Policy Institute)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TRACK B: ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP</b></p> <p><b>Session B1: Effective Advocacy Strategies</b>          Facilitator: Bryan Duke</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making an Impact in a Large State (Cynthia Grutzik, California)</li> <li>• Building a Strong Coalition (Lori Hutto, Florida)</li> <li>• Advocating Across the Aisle (Meghan Salyers, North Dakota)</li> </ul>
2:15 pm ET	<p><i>Break and Transition</i></p>	
2:30 pm ET	<p><b>Session A2: Assessing Teacher Candidates: State Trends and Future Prospects</b>          Facilitator: Diana Lys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ann Bullock (North Carolina Professional Educator Preparation and Standards Commission)</li> <li>• Rebecca Pitkin (North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board and President, NASDTEC)</li> <li>• Courtney Bell (Wisconsin Center for Education Research)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Session B2: Discussion of Organizational Models and Issues for State Associations</b>          Facilitator: Stacey Leftwich</p> <p>Possible Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meetings and Events</li> <li>• Officers and Committees</li> <li>• Staffing</li> <li>• Alignment with AACTE mission/vision</li> <li>• Membership Fees/Budget</li> <li>• Member Communication</li> </ul>
3:30 pm ET	<p>Wrap-up and Announcements (Christine Carrino Gorowara)</p>	
4:00 pm ET	<p><i>Adjourn</i></p>	