



Fall 2024 Virtual State Leaders Institute

AGENDA

November 15, 2024

12:00 pm ET PLENARY SESSION

Welcome and Agenda Overview (Anne Tapp Jaksa & Christine Carrino Gorowara)

Federal Update and Introduction of Speaker (Jacqueline King) **Election Analysis: Implications for Educator Preparation**Michelle Exstrom, National Conference of State Legislators

1:00 pm ET Break and Transition

TRACK A: STATE POLICY ISSUES

1:15 pm ET Session A1: Addressing Impacts of COVID on Students and Teachers: Lessons for Policy

Facilitator: Kimberly White Smith

- Academic Performance (Dan Goldhaber, AIR & University of Washington)
- Student Trauma & Wellbeing (Niki Elliott, University of San Diego)
- Teacher Shortage (Susan Patrick, Learning Policy Institute)

TRACK B: ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP Session B1: Effective Advocacy Strategies

Facilitator: Bryan Duke

- Making an Impact in a Large State (Cynthia Grutzik, California)
- Building a Strong Coalition (Lori Hutto, Florida)
- Advocating Across the Aisle (Meghan Salyers, North Dakota)

2:15 pm ET Break and Transition

2:30 pm ET Session A2: Assessing Teacher Candidates: State Trends and Future Prospects

Facilitator: Diana Lys

- Ann Bullock (North Carolina Professional Educator Preparation and Standards Commission)
- Rebecca Pitkin (North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board and President, NASDTEC)
- Courtney Bell (Wisconsin Center for Education Research)

Session B2: Discussion of Organizational Models and Issues for State Associations

Facilitator: Stacey Leftwich

Possible Topics:

- Meetings and Events
- Officers and Committees
- Staffing
- Alignment with AACTE mission/vision
- Membership Fees/Budget
- Member Communication

3:30 pm ET Wrap-up and Announcements (Christine Carrino Gorowara) 4:00 pm ET Adjourn