



## **Washington Week 2025**

### **PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

**(Updated April 22, 2025)**

#### **Monday, June 2**

7:30 a.m.	<b>Registration open</b>
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Networking Breakfast for Returning Attendees</b>
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>First-time Attendee Breakfast Session</b>
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome to Washington Week &amp; Opening Keynote</b>
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Networking Break, Holmes Scholars &amp; Other Students Depart for Advocacy Organization Meetings</b>
10:15 – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Session I: Understanding How the Feds Make Tax and Spending Policy</b>
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
1:00 – 4:30 p.m.	<b>State Leaders Institute</b>
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Session II: Effective Advocacy Round-Robin Conversations</b>
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Networking Break</b>
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Session III: What is the future of federally funded education research?</b>
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Distribution of Day on the Hill Final Schedules &amp; Raben “Office Hours” as Needed</b>
4:45 – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Holmes Off-site Debrief</b>
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Networking Reception for all Attendees</b>

## **Tuesday, June 3**

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Networking Breakfast for all Attendees</b>
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Overview of AACTE Priorities</b>
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Networking Break</b>
10:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Individual Media Training for State Leaders (20 minute sessions)</b>
10:15 – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Washington Week Veterans Panel</b>
11:30 a.m.	<b>Instructions for Team Time – Team Leads Only</b>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Working Lunch for Day on the Hill Teams</b>
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Team Time to Prepare for Day on the Hill</b>
3:00 – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Team “Office Hours” with Raben (20 minute sessions)</b>
5:30 – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Raben Available for Final Questions</b>
Evening	<b>Dinner on Your Own</b>

## **Wednesday, June 4**

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast, Hotel Check-out, and Luggage Storage</b>
8:00 a.m.	<b>Transportation to Capitol Hill</b>
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Day on the Hill: Meetings with House and Senate Offices</b>