Fall 2026 Virtual State Affiliates Institute
Agenda

November 13, 2026

12:00 p.m. EST	**WELCOME** • Cheryl Holcomb-McCoy, Ph.D., AACTE President and CEO • Diana Lys, Ed.D., ACSR Chair, AACTE Board of Directors
12:15 p.m. EST	**PLENARY SESSION Election Round-up: Changes in the States** Michelle Exstrom, National Conference of State Legislatures
1:15 p.m. EST	***Break***
1:30 p.m. EST	**Emergency Certification: Scope and Responses*** Moderator: Karen Escalante, Ed.D. • Susan Kemper Patrick, Ph.D., Learning Policy Institute • Yolanda Young, Ph.D., Fort Bend Independent School District • Bryan Duke, Ph.D., University of Central Oklahoma
2:30 p.m. EST	***Break***
2:45 p.m. EST	**Three-Year Bachelor's Degree: Opportunities & Challenges** Moderator: Meghan Salyers, Ph.D. • Nicole Thompson, Ph.D., Arizona State University • Marcie Wycoff-Horn, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, Lacrosse • Lindsey Myers, Ph.D., Higher Learning Commission
3:45 p.m. EST	**Wrap-up, Reflection and Short Evaluation Survey**
4:00 p.m. EST	***Adjourn***