



**Strengthening Leadership through Communities of Professional Learning
Educational Leadership Preconference**

Sponsored by The Wallace Foundation

Wednesday, March 1, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-4:15 p.m.

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE)

69th Annual Meeting

Grand Ballroom, Salon F

Tampa Marriott Waterside, Tampa, Florida

8:00-8:45	Breakfast (provided)	
8:45-8:55	Welcome	Rodrick Lucero, Vice President for Member Engagement and Support, AACTE
8:55-9:25	Keynote: The Wallace Foundation UPPI Update	Nicholas Pelzer, Program Officer, The Wallace Foundation
9:25-10:15	Story of Innovation in Educational Leadership: <i>The University Principal Preparation Initiative at the University of Connecticut and Western Kentucky University</i>	Richard Gonzales, UPPI Project Director, University of Connecticut Marguerita Desander, UPPI Director, Western Kentucky University Tom Stewart, UPPI “Leader Tracking System” Project, Western Kentucky University
10:15-10:30	Break	
10:30-10:45	Setting the Context: <i>Exploring and Informing Actionable Outcomes</i>	Rodrick Lucero, Vice President for Member Engagement and Support, AACTE
10:45-11:00	AACTE Topical Action Groups (TAGs): An Introduction	Tim Finklea, Director for Member Engagement and Support, AACTE

11:00-12:00	Focus Groups: <i>Progress and Challenges in Principal Preparation: Identifying Starting Points for the AACTE Principal Preparation Professional Learning Community (PLC) Topical Action Group (TAG)</i>	Amanda Lester, Associate Director for Member Engagement and Support, AACTE Angela Sewall, Emeritus Dean and Emeritus Professor of the College of Education, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
12:00-1:00	Lunch (provided)	
1:00-1:15	Next Steps: <i>Focus Group Summary Report & Table Talk Forums</i>	Amanda Lester
1:15-2:15	Table Talk Forum Session #1: <i>Exploring the Issues: A Baseline for Informing TAG Goals and Direction</i>	Amanda Lester & Angela Sewall
2:15- 2:30	Break	
2:30--3:00	Highlights from the AACTE Principal Pipeline Webinar Series	Angela Sewall
3:00-3:50	Table Talk Session #2: <i>Exploring and Informing the Possibilities: Identifying Actions Steps to Empower Change and Innovation</i>	Amanda Lester & Angela Sewall
3:50-4:00	Table Talk Summary Report: <i>Outcomes, Ideas and Commitment to Action*</i>	Amanda Lester
4:00-4:10	Looking Ahead: <i>From Conversation to Action</i>	Rodrlick Lucero
4:10-4:15	Wrap-up and Evaluation	

**Individuals interested in joining the TAG and committing to work and engagement past the preconference will be identified.*