



## Day on the Hill Agenda June 6-7, 2017

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### Tuesday, June 6, 2017

*Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel 2800 South Potomac Ave. Arlington, VA 22202  
Salon 4*

**8:00 – 9:00 a.m.**

#### **Advocacy 101 (optional)**

*New to advocacy? Got Questions on what to do or how? Want to sharpen your advocacy skills? This is for you!*

**9:30 – 10:00 a.m.**

#### **Welcome**

Renée Middleton, Chair, AACTE Board of Directors, Dean, Gladys W. and David H. Patton College of Education, Ohio University (@RAM\_Middleton)

Trish Parrish, Chair, AACTE Government Relations and Advocacy Committee, Saint Leo University

**10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

#### **Washington Update & Talking Points Review**

Deborah Koolbeck, Director, Government Relations AACTE (@Koolbeck)

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

#### **Collaborating to Augment Your Advocacy**

*Moderator:* Nadene Davidson, University of Northern Iowa, AACTE Board Member & Board Liaison, AACTE Government Relations and Advocacy Committee (@DavidsonNEA)

Delisa K. Saunders, Deputy Director, Human Rights & Community Relations Department, American Federation of Teachers (@DelisaSaunders)

Lindsey Gardner, Director of External Relations, STEM Education Coalition (@STEMEdCoalition)

Stephen Parker, Legislative Director, Education and Workforce, National Governor's Association (@sparksva)

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

**Lunch**

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

**Coordinating & Collaborating with Your Institution's Government Relations Staff**

*Moderator:* Trish Parrish, St. Leo University; Chair, AACTE Government Relations and Advocacy Committee

Jennifer Robinson, Center of Pedagogy, Montclair State University (@MSUCEHS)

Shivaun Gaines, Director of Government Relations, Montclair State University

Jim Gelb, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Federal Relations, California State University System (@standwithCSU)

Kim Metcalf, Dean, College of Education, University of Nevada Las Vegas, AACTE Board Member (@unlvcoe)

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Voices from the Field: Advocacy Tips from AACTE Members**

*Moderator:* Larry G. Daniel, Dean of Zucker School of Education, The Citadel; AACTE Government Relations and Advocacy Committee Member (@DrLarryDaniel)

Mark O'Shea, Professor, Department of Education and Leadership, CSU Monterey Bay (@CSUMB)

Ena Shelley, Dean, College of Education, Butler University; AACTE Board Member (@EnaShelley)

Gwen Benson, Associate Dean for School, Community and International Partnerships, Georgia State University (@gsucehd)

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

**Break**

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

**Practice Talking Points and Coordinating as a State Delegation**

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

**Working with Congressional Staff at Home or in DC**

*NOTE: This panel is off the record.*

*Moderator:* Deborah Koolbeck, Director, Government Relations AACTE

Robert Moran, Deputy Education Policy Director, Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, *Majority Staff*

Mike Gentile, Professional Staff Member, Senate  
Appropriations Committee, Labor, Health and Human  
Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee,  
*Majority Staff*

Hannah VanHoose, Education Legislative Assistant, Senator  
Jon Tester (D-MT) (*invited*)

Rachel Synder, Education Legislative Assistant, Minority Whip  
Steny H. Hoyer (D-MD) (*invited*)

**5:15 – 5:30 p.m.**

**Logistics for Day on the Hill Congressional Visits  
& Closing**

**5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Reception**

*Salon 1-3*

**Wednesday, June 7, 2017**

**7:30 a.m.**

**Buses Depart Hotel for Capitol Hill**

**8:00 – 9:30 a.m.**

**Breakfast, Senate Dirksen Office Building, Room 106**

**Congressional Leadership Award Presentations**

**9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Day on the Hill – Congressional Visits**

*Remember to take photos and tweet!*

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**4:30 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Day on the Hill Debrief Happy Hour**

*Hawk 'n' Dove*

*329 Pennsylvania Ave SE*

*Washington, DC 20003*

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