



2013 LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

Washington Marriott at Metro Center
 775 12th Street NW
 Washington, DC
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Preliminary Program

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS (INVITATION ONLY)

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Innovation Lab Network Meeting..... Salon E
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	inBloom Lunch and Meeting..... Salon 1 <i>(formerly the Shared Learning Collaborative)</i>
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Buffet LunchSalon ABC
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Communications Directors Meeting..... Executive Board Room
12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Deputies Meeting Salon 2
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Board of Directors MeetingLondon
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Federal Liaisons Meeting Salon 3

LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE BEGINS

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Legislative Conference Registration Registration Room
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Reception Grand Ballroom Foyer
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Legislative Conference Dinner and Keynote Speaker Grand Ballroom
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Welcoming Remarks and Moderator: Mitchell Chester, Commissioner of Education, Massachusetts, and CCSSO President ❖ Introduction: Mike Flanagan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Michigan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance ❖ Keynote: Nate Silver, Statistician and Author
	<i>Reception, dinner, and books sponsored by Pearson Education</i>
	<i>Keynote sponsored by AdvancED</i>

MONDAY, MARCH 18

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Legislative Conference Registration Registration Room
7:30 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.	Networking Breakfast Salons 1 & 2 <i>Breakfast sponsored by ETS</i>
7:30 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.	Chiefs-Only Breakfast Session (invitation only)..... Salon 3
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks and Advocacy Update Grand Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Moderator and State Perspectives: Mitchell Chester, Commissioner of Education, Massachusetts, and CCSSO President ❖ Chris Minnich, Executive Director, CCSSO ❖ Peter Zamora, Director of Federal Relations, CCSSO
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Federal Update on Sequestration/Federal Appropriations..... Grand Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Moderator and State Perspectives: June Atkinson, Superintendent of Public Instruction, North Carolina ❖ Joel Packer, Executive Director, Committee for Education Funding ❖ Scott Pattison, Executive Director, National Association of State Budget Officers ❖ Melina Wright, Federal Liaison, Illinois State Board of Education
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break <i>Break sponsored by Teachscape</i>
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Maximizing Flexibility in the Administration of Federal Grants..... Grand Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Moderator and State Perspectives: Tom Luna, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Idaho, and CCSSO Past President ❖ Deborah Delisle, Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education (USED) ❖ Gregg Corr, Director, Division of Monitoring and State Improvement Planning, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, USED ❖ Dr. Carol O’Donnell, Group Leader of Teacher Quality Programs, Academic Improvement and Teacher Quality, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, USED ❖ Kay Rigling, Deputy Assistant General Counsel for the Division of Elementary, Secondary, Adult and Vocational Education, Office of the General Counsel, USED ❖ Todd Stephenson, Management and Program Analyst, Student Achievement and School Accountability, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, USED
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Junior Ballroom

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Communications Directors Lunch (<i>invitation only</i>) Executive Board Room
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	The Policy and Politics of ESEA Waivers Grand Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Moderator and State Perspectives: Pat Wright, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Virginia ❖ Vic Klatt, Principal, Penn Hill Group ❖ Danica Petroschius, Principal, Penn Hill Group ❖ Peter Zamora, Director of Federal Relations, CCSSO
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Break sponsored by Teachers-Teachers</i></p>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Conversation with Congressman Miller Grand Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Introduction: Tom Torlakson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction (California) ❖ Congressman George Miller (D-CA), Ranking Member, Committee on Education & the Workforce
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Update on Teacher Preparation Policy Grand Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Moderator and State Perspectives: Terry Holliday, Commissioner of Education, Kentucky ❖ James G. Cibulka, President, Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation ❖ Brad Jupp, Senior Program Advisor for Teacher Quality Initiatives, USED ❖ Janice Poda, Educator Workforce Strategic Initiative Director, CCSSO
4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Members-Only Meeting (<i>invitation only</i>) Salon 1
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Break
6:00 p.m.	Buses Depart for Evening Reception Hotel Lobby
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Evening ReceptionLibrary of Congress, James Madison Memorial Building <i>101 Independence Ave, SE (Independence Ave/Main Entrance) Montpelier Room</i>

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Legislative Conference Registration Registration Room
7:30 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.	Networking Breakfast Salons 1 & 2
7:30 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.	Chiefs-Only Breakfast Session (<i>invitation only</i>) Salon 3

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Conversations with Senator Alexander and Senator Harkin Grand Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Moderator: Mitchell Chester, Commissioner of Education, Massachusetts, and CCSO President ❖ Senator Lamar Alexander (R-TN), Ranking Member, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, & Pensions ❖ Introduction: Jason Glass, Director of Education, Iowa ❖ Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA), Chairman, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, & Pensions
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Conversation with Congressional Staff Grand Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Moderator: Peter Zamora, Director of Federal Relations, CCSO ❖ Jeremy Ayers, Education Policy Advisor to Ranking Member Miller (D-CA), House Committee on Education & the Workforce ❖ Peter Oppenheim, Legislative Counsel to Ranking Member Alexander (R-TN), Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, & Pensions ❖ Mildred Otero, Chief Education Counsel to Chairman Harkin (D-IA), Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, & Pensions ❖ Brad Thomas, Senior Education Policy Advisor to Chairman Kline (R-MN), House Committee on Education & the Workforce
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break <i>Break sponsored by Renaissance Learning</i>
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Conversation with U.S Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan..... Junior Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Honorable Arne Duncan, U.S. Secretary of Education
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch and Distribution of Packets..... Junior Ballroom Pre-Function Area
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Capitol Hill Visits

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