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National Policy Seminar 2024

March 17-20
Crystal Gateway Marriott
Arlington, Virginia

With dedicated time to meet with legislators on Capitol Hill

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2024 NPS TENTATIVE AGENDA

Updated February 1, 2024

Pre-Event Orientation Webinar: February 20, 2024, 3:00 pm Eastern

Join us for an overview of this year's National Policy Seminar (NPS), including everything you need to know about the event website, scheduling Hill visits and navigating the agenda. We will walk through all the materials and resources that are available to help make your conference experience a success. ACTE's Public Policy staff will also be on hand to answer any questions you have about NPS!

Register at

https://acte.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PzPygRM2Szu6bqtgJS6_pw

Sunday, March 17, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **State Leadership Training Program**
**Separate registration required*
- 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**
Arlington Ballroom Foyer **Onsite Registration**
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** **First Timer's Q and A**
If this is your first time at NPS, or you have questions about the conference or Hill visits, stop by this informal question and answer session with ACTE's policy staff. We'll provide you with all the information you need to navigate the new environment on Capitol Hill and make the most of your interactions with policymakers. *Please note: This is a discussion session only, there will be no formal presentation during this time.*

Monday, March 18, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **Onsite Registration**

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.** **Continental Breakfast and Networking**
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** **Opening General Session with Keynote Speaker**
The 2024 National Policy Seminar officially kicks off with a welcome from ACTE Executive Director LeAnn Wilson and an overview of the current political climate by keynote speaker [Christina Hamilton](#), Senior Vice President with Gephardt Group Government Affairs.
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** **General Session Panel**
This panel will provide an overview of key education and workforce development legislation under consideration by Congress.
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.** **Deep Dive Legislative Breakout Sessions**
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.** **Lunch on Your Own**
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.** **General Session: Administration’s Activities**
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.** **General Session: Telling the CTE Story**
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **Drink Break**
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.** **ACTE Legislative Agenda/Hill Visit Overview**
ACTE policy staff will provide an overview of goals for Hill visits, key messages and legislative priorities, and relay last minute tips for getting the CTE message heard on Capitol Hill.
Sponsor Highlight: Fred Wheeler, Forrest T. Jones
- 4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.** **State Planning Roundtables**
Work with others from your state to finalize Hill visit logistics and details. Leave-behind folders will be distributed during this time, and ACTE Public Policy staff will be available to answer any remaining questions. Larger state delegations will be dismissed to meet in separate rooms.

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **Capitol Hill Visits**
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** **Congressional Staff Panel on Capitol Hill (325 Russell Senate Office Building)**
Staff working on CTE issues for key committees, Caucuses and Members of Congress will share the latest news from Capitol Hill and their outlook for the rest of this congressional session.
- 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** **Capitol Hill Reception (325 Russell Senate Office Building)**

The evening reception will feature CTE students as they share the leadership and skill-building opportunities they gain through high-quality CTE and participation in their respective student organizations.

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

***This special event is included in your NPS registration, no additional registration is required!*

Join the CTE Research Network for a full-day convening as we discuss the latest evidence on the impact of CTE, including implications for research, practice and policy. You'll hear from researchers, policymakers and national leaders during this special event! Attendance is free.

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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