

| WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 | THURSDAY, APRIL 2 | FRIDAY, APRIL 3 | SATURDAY, APRIL 4 |
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| <p>12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. WELCOME & ORIENTATION Kwesi Rollins, Director Leadership Programs, IEL Seating at Cross-Site Tables</p> <p>1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. “CONGRESSIONAL INSIGHT: PART I” W. Martin Wiseman, Director, John C. Stennis Institute of Government, Mississippi State University</p> <p>J. Jeffrey Markham Research Associate, John C. Stennis Institute of Government, Mississippi State University</p> <p>LaNell Kellum, Senior Research Associate, John C. Stennis Institute of Government, Mississippi State University</p> <p>2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. BREAK</p> <p>3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. “CONGRESSIONAL INSIGHT: PART II”</p> <p>4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. COFFEE BREAK</p> <p>4:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. 9th ANNUAL JACQUELINE P. DANZBERGER MEMORIAL LECTURE Bob Wise Former Governor West Virginia, President, Alliance for Excellent Education</p> <p>6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. FREE TIME AND DINNER ON YOUR OWN</p> <p>7:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. OPTIONAL DC HOSTED SCAVENGER HUNT</p> <p>9:15 p.m. Post-Hunt Celebration Grand Slam Grand Hyatt (Lagoon Level 1B)</p> | <p>8:00 a.m. –9:00 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Seating at State Tables</p> <p>9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. “WASHINGTON FROM THE INSIDE OUT” Norman Ornstein Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute</p> <p>9:45 a.m. –10:45 a.m. “POLICY, POLITICS, AND PROCEDURES INSIDE THE U.S. CONGRESS” Judy Schneider Senior Analyst, Congressional Research Service</p> <p>11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. STATE SITE HILL DAY, DC OFFICE VISITS & SITE DINNERS</p> <p>6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. DESSERT & COFFEE RECEPTION</p> <p>7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. A TRIBUTE TO IEL PRESIDENT ELIZABETH “BETTY” HALE <i>Impresario:</i> Maurice Sykes (EPFP 78-79) Executive Director, Early Childhood Leadership Institute, University of the District of Columbia</p> <p>8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. THE CAPITOL STEPS A satirical political review</p> | <p>7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Seating at Cross-Site Tables</p> <p>8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. “EDUCATION FUNDING IN A TIME OF FEDERAL BUDGET MADNESS” Stan Collender Contributing Writer, Roll Call Managing Director, Qorvis Communications</p> <p>9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. COFFEE BREAK</p> <p>9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. “TRANSFORMING AMERICA’S PUBLIC SCHOOLS” Gene Wilhoit Executive Director, Council of Chief State School Officers</p> <p>10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. MAKING MEANING</p> <p>11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. BREAK</p> <p>11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS**</p> <p>12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. LUNCHTIME PANEL: “THE (NEW) EDUCATION AGENDA” <i>Moderator:</i> Deb Morin (EPFP 82-83), Executive Director, Center for Educational Leadership, Cleveland State University Roberto J. Rodriguez, Special Assistant to the President, Domestic Policy Council, Education Policy Amanda Broun, Senior Vice President, Public Education Network Susan Sclafani, Director of State Services, National Center for Education and the Economy</p> <p>2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. BREAK</p> <p>2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. SPONSOR PRESENTATION: “ADVANCING THE MEASUREMENT OF TEACHER QUALITY” Drew Gitomer Distinguished Researcher, Educational Testing Service</p> <p>3:00 p.m. – 3:30 pm MAKING MEANING</p> <p>3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. “GLOBALIZATION, ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS, AND EDUCATION REFORM” Marc Tucker, President, National Center on Education and the Economy</p> <p>4:30 p.m. – on FREE TIME AND DINNER ON YOUR OWN</p> | <p>7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Seating at State Tables</p> <p>8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. “NEW DIRECTIONS: IMPLICATIONS OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009” Marty Blank, President, Institute for Educational Leadership</p> <p>9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. BREAK</p> <p>9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. “POLICY AND PRACTICE: NEXT STEPS FOR THE STATES” Bruce Hunter, Associate Executive Director, Advocacy and Policy, American Association of School Administrators Robert Strange, Policy Associate, National Conference of State Legislatures</p> <p>10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. MAKING MEANING, WRAP-UP, AND ADJOURNMENT Kwesi Rollins, IEL</p> <p>11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. SITE WPS DEBRIEFING</p> <p>** - see next page for the list of Panelists</p> |

Concurrent Sessions
Friday, April 3
11:15 AM – 12:30 PM

A. Getting a Head Start: Early Childhood Education

Libby Doggett, Deputy Director, Pew Center on the States

Karabelle Pizzigati, President, National Association of State Boards of Education (*Facilitator*)

Adele Robinson, Associate Executive Director, Policy & Public Affairs, National Association for the Education of Young Children

Maurice Sykes (EPFP 78-79), Executive Director, Early Childhood Leadership Institute, University of the District of Columbia

B. Minding the Gap: Defining Achievement

Daria Hall, Assistant Director of K-12 Policy Development, Ed Trust

Barb Kapinus, Senior Policy Analyst, National Education Association

John Kraman (EPFP 06-07), Associate Director Research, Achieve Inc.

Robert Smith, Superintendent, Arlington County Public Schools

Facilitator: **Sarah Pearson (EPFP 00-01)**, Deputy Director, Coalition for Community Schools, IEL

C. Access: Opening Doors to Higher Education

Charlene Dukes, President, Prince Georges Community College

Mora Segal, Chief Strategy Officer, College Summit, Inc.

Josh Wyner, Executive Vice President, Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

Facilitator: **Patricia Gill**, Senior Program Associate, Center for Workforce Development, IEL

D. Shaping the Debate: The Media and Education Policy

Kathy Bonk, Executive Director, Communications Consortium Media Center

Noel Epstein, Former Education Editor of the Washington Post

Linda Perlstein, Public Editor, Education Writers Association

Facilitator: **Gary Goosman**, Research Associate, Center for Workforce Development, IEL

E. Federal Education Policy: The Intersection of IDEA and NCLB

Beth Foley, Senior Policy Analyst, National Education Association

Amanda Lowe, Policy Analyst, Governmental Relations, National Association of State Directors of Special Education

Ricki Sabia, Associate Director, National Down Syndrome Society Policy Center

Facilitator: **Rebecca Cokley (EPFP 06-07)**, Project Coordinator, National Consortium on Leadership and Disability for Youth, IEL

F. Secondary School Reform: A Primary Concern

David Pinder, Principal, McKinley Technology High School

Mel Riddile, Associate Director for High School Services, National Association of Secondary School Principals

Michael T.S. Wotorson, Executive Director, Campaign for High School Equity

Facilitator: **Taryn Mackenzie Williams (EPFP 06-07)**, Research Coordinator, Leadership Programs, IEL