

EAD 967: Policy Development and Analysis in Postsecondary Education

Washington, DC Trip
Thursday, October 15, 2015
American Council on Education
One Dupont Circle, NW
Conference Room B/C, 1B level

- 9:00 – 10:15a.m. **Higher Ed Associations' Perspectives on Policy Making in DC**
- Anne T. Hickey, Director, Government Relations, Office of Government Relations, American Council on Education (ACE)
- 10:15 – 11:15a.m. **Why does MSU (or any university) have a Washington, DC office? How do they work with policy makers and associations?**
- Sarah Walter, Associate Vice President, Governmental Affairs, Michigan State University, Washington, DC Office
 - Jon Groteboer, Associate Director of Federal Relations, Harvard University, Washington, DC Office
- 11:30a.m. – 12:30p.m. **Access: Student Financial Aid Policy Issues**
- Gigi Jones, Education Research Scientist, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), U.S. Department of Education
 - Wendell D. Hall, Senior Director, Policy Advocacy, The College Board
 - Karen Lanning, Senior Director, Federal Relations, The College Board
- 12:45 – 1:45p.m. **Addressing Sexual Assault on College Campuses: Ongoing Efforts of the Association of American Universities**
- Mollie Benz Flounlacker, Associate Vice President for Federal Relations, Association of American Universities (AAU)
- 1:45 – 2:45p.m. **Undocumented Students and Higher Education Policy**
- Luis Maldonado, Chief Advocacy Officer, Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)
 - Leticia Tomas Bustillos, Associate Director, Education Policy Project, Office of Research, Advocacy and Legislation, National Council of La Raza (NCLR)
- 3:00 – 4:00p.m. **Programs and Practices that Respond to Higher Education Policy**
- Tia Brown McNair, Associate Vice President, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Student Success, American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U)
 - Christine M. Keller, Vice President, Research & Policy Analysis, Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU)
- 4:00 – 5:00p.m. **NSF and STEM Education Reform in Higher Education**
- Ann Austin, Program Director, Division of Undergraduate Education (DUE), Directorate for Education and Human Resources, National Science Foundation; Professor, HALE, Michigan State University
- 5:00 – 5:30p.m. **Finding Policy Work in DC: Speaking with a HALE Alumna**
- Melissa Soto, Director of Undergraduate STEM Education, American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U)

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ACE's Center for Policy Research and Strategy (CPRS)

- Louis Soares, Vice President, Center for Policy Research and Strategy (CPRS)
- CPRS Research Associates
 - Hollie Chessman, George Mason University
 - Lindsay Wayt, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

10:15 – 11:15a.m.

ACE's Leadership Division and Center for Education Attainment and Innovation (CEAI)

- Jim Sirianni, Director, Executive Leadership Group, Leadership Division
- Steven Taylor, Associate Director, Special Initiatives, Center for Education Attainment and Innovation
- Margarita Benitez, Interim Assistant Vice President, Emerging Leaders Group, Leadership Division

11:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.

ACE's Leadership Division and Center for Internationalization and Global Engagement (CIGE)

- Kim Bobby, Director, Inclusive Excellence Group, Leadership Programs
- Heather Ward, Senior Program Specialist, Center for Internationalization and Global Engagement
- Lucia Brajkovic, Senior Research Associate, Center for Policy Research and Strategy