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SUMMIT AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10th

8:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
ACCT Board of Directors Meeting

9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Registration

10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
New Trustee Academy**

11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Advocacy Leadership Academy**

3:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.
State, Province and Territory Coordinators Network Meeting

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Student Trustee Advisory Committee Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

7:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.
Registration

8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
Opening General Sessions

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Roundtable Seminar for Community College Lawyers

10:15 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.
Community College Priorities Session

12:15 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.
General Session Luncheon*

2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.
Policy Focus Sessions

2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.
Student Session

5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.
National Capital Reception
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

7:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
Registration

7:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.
State Breakfast Meetings (at hotel)

9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
General Session (at hotel)

MORNING & AFTERNOON
Visits to House, Senate, and Executive Branch Offices

3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
Community College Congressional Forum
(on Capitol Hill)

7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
Capital Awards and Entertainment Banquet *

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th

8:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.
General Session Breakfast *

MORNING & AFTERNOON
Visits to House, Senate, and Executive Branch Offices

*Tickets Required
**Advanced Registration Required
Tickets For Meals
Tickets are required for the General Session Luncheon (Monday), Capital Awards and Entertainment Banquet (Tuesday), and the General Session Breakfast (Wednesday). If you have not purchased tickets in advance and wish to attend, you may purchase tickets at the Summit Registration Desk. If you have purchased a registration package your badge will have a stamp in lieu of separate paper tickets.

Badges
During the sessions, please wear your badge as a courtesy to fellow registrants and as an indication that your registration has been completed. It is not advisable to wear your badge away from the hotel except during Capitol Hill visits.

Evaluation Forms
Evaluation forms are in each participant’s materials packet or can be filled out electronically via the ACCT App. Please turn in your evaluation forms to the Summit Registration Desk no later than Wednesday at 10 a.m., or mail or fax them to ACCT after the close of the summit.

Traveling Around DC
A map of Capitol Hill can be found near the back of this program. Maps of the Summit hotel floor plan can be found in the ACCT App.

Directions to the Subway (Metro) from Hotel
The Marriott Marquis is in close proximity to two Metro stations.

- MOUNT VERNON SQUARE / CONVENTION CENTER at the intersection of M Street and 7th Street, NW (0.3 miles)
- GALLERY PLACE / CHINATOWN at the intersection of G Street and 9th Street, NW (0.4 miles)
Subway Directions to the Senate Side
From Mount Vernon Square / Convention Center take a Yellow or Green Line train in the direction of Huntington or Branch Avenue, and transfer at the Gallery Place / Chinatown to the Red Line.

Once at Gallery Place / Chinatown (either by walking or transferring trains), take the Red Line in the direction of Glenmont to Union Station.

Exit at Union Station via Massachusetts Avenue.

At the top of the escalators, turn toward the rear and you will be facing the Capitol. Go left, and walk around Union Station Circle to First Street, NE.

Proceed south two blocks to the intersection of First and C Streets, NE. The Russell Senate Office Building is on the southwest corner at the intersection.

The Dirksen Senate Office Building is on the southeast corner. The Hart Senate Office Building adjoins the Dirksen Building. (See map inside this program or your ACCT App.)

Subway Directions to the House Side
From Mount Vernon Square / Convention Center take a Green or Yellow Line train in the direction of Huntington or Branch Avenue, and transfer at L’Enfant Plaza to the Orange, Blue, Silver Line.

From Gallery Place / Chinatown take a Green or Yellow Line train in the direction of Huntington or Branch Avenue, and transfer at L’Enfant Plaza to the Orange, Blue, Silver Line.

Once at L’Enfant Plaza, take the Orange, Blue, or Silver Line in the direction of New Carrollton or Largo Town Center.

Exit at Capitol South Station (five stops).

After you leave the Metro station, keep walking in the direction you exited (up the hill on First Street, SE), one block to Independence Avenue.

The Cannon House Office Building is on the corner of Independence and First Streets, SE.

The Longworth House Office Building is one block west on Independence Avenue. The Rayburn House Office Building is two blocks west. (See map inside this program or your ACCT App.)
Brian A. Sponsler is the vice president of policy at Education Commission of the States, and director of the postsecondary and workforce development team. In his role, Sponsler provides strategic direction for the organization’s policy portfolio across the early learning to workforce development spectrum. He chairs Education Commission of the States’s policy leadership team, inclusive of director-level policy staff, and provides leadership to a policy staff of 30 professionals. Sponsler is responsible for fundraising and outreach efforts with strategic partners and represents the organization to multiple constituents, including state policy officials, national partner organizations, education agency staff, and academics. Sponsler has significant experience with large-scale, high-visibility, and high-stakes project development, management, and execution in nonprofit and higher education settings. His subject matter expertise is in state higher education policy, with a focus on bridging the research to policy divide, college access and success issues, and structural/geographic impediments to educational opportunity.
Margaret Brennan has reported on politics, international affairs, and global markets for nearly two decades. Currently the moderator of CBS News’s *Face the Nation* and the network’s senior foreign affairs correspondent, she is one of the most visible faces in political news today and only the second-ever female host of the 63-year-old program. Brennan focuses on offering a fact-based review of the day’s biggest ongoing news as well as breaking stories, and draws on her extensive global experience to provide an unbiased, big-picture look at the issues that matter now.

Brennan joined CBS News in 2012 and was named White House and senior foreign affairs correspondent in 2017. Brennan has been based in Washington since 2012 and has reported on the Trump administration, and previously President Obama’s administration, for all CBS News programs. Previously, Brennan covered the United States State Department for four years, where she reported on major national security stories including nuclear negotiations with Iran and restoration of diplomatic ties with Cuba.
Scott Stump is the assistant secretary for career, technical, and adult education at the U.S. Department of Education. He was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on July 16, 2018, after being nominated by President Donald J. Trump on May 15, 2018. Stump serves as the principal adviser to Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos on all matters concerning high school, career, technical, and adult education as well as community colleges, the workforce, and economic development.

Prior to assuming the role of assistant secretary for career, technical, and adult education, Stump served as the chief operating officer of Vivayic, Inc., a learning solutions provider devoted to helping individuals, organizations, and corporations do good in the world. Before that, Stump served as the assistant provost and state director for career and technical education (CTE) with the Colorado Community College System.

During his seven-year tenure as a state CTE director, Stump served as an officer in the National Association of State Directors of Career and Technical Education. In this role, he served on the National SkillsUSA Board of Directors as the National Association of State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium liaison.
Casey Sacks
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Casey K. Sacks is the deputy assistant secretary for community colleges in the office of career, technical, and adult education at the U.S. Department of Education. She provides leadership for initiatives supporting career and technical education, adult education, correctional and re-entry education, and community colleges. These initiatives collectively serve over 25 million students each year.

Prior to assuming the role of deputy assistant secretary, Sacks served as the vice chancellor for the West Virginia Community and Technical College System. In West Virginia she led a statewide guided pathways initiative, expansion of apprenticeship and work based learning programs, developed customized workforce training for employers, and served as acting chancellor.

Before that, Sacks served as the assistant provost for academic programs and innovation with the Colorado Community College System. During her tenure there, Sacks led two TAACCCT grants, statewide redesign of developmental education, redesign for credit for prior learning, and development of online and blended delivery for career and technical education programs in energy and manufacturing.
AACC and ACCT are pleased to recognize Senator Tim Kaine (D-VA) and Senator Rob Portman (R-OH) as the recipients of the 2019 National Education Service Award. These nominees have worked jointly on bipartisan legislation to expand the Pell Grant program.

The bill led by Senators Portman and Kaine, known as the Jumpstart Our Businesses by Supporting Students Act (JOBS Act) would be tremendously beneficial to our colleges and students by providing access to Pell Grants for certain short-term programs that are presently excluded from receiving grant aid. These shorter-term programs can provide opportunity for students to quickly attain credentials and enter into well-paying jobs, yet current lack of access to financial aid remains a significant barrier for many students interested in pursing short-term credentials.

Senators Portman and Kaine have recognized the need for additional assistance for students in these programs and remain committed to advancing the JOBS Act during the upcoming 116th Congress.

In addition to their work on the JOBS Act, Senators Kaine and Portman are also co-chairs of the Senate Career and Technical Education Caucus. As co-chairs, the senators have worked to call attention to career and technical education as a proven method for promoting America’s continued economic growth and ensuring that our students have the skills they need to succeed.
Schedule of Events
8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Meeting: ACCT Board of Directors  
Marquis Salon 1, 2, & 3, Meeting Level 2

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Registration  
Marquis Salon 16 & 17, Meeting Level 2

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | New Trustee Academy **  
Liberty Salon I & J, Meeting Level 4

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Advocacy Leadership Academy **  
Independence Salon E-H, Meeting Level 4

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Meeting: Community College Alliance For Agriculture Advancement (C2A3) (invitation only)  
University of DC, Meeting Level 1

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Meeting: State, Province and Territory Coordinators Network  
Georgetown University, Meeting Level 1

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Conference App Support Desk  
Foyer, Meeting Level 2

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Meeting: Student Trustee Advisory Committee  
Monument, Meeting Level 4  
**Advanced registration required
7:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Registration
Marquis Salon 16 & 17, Meeting Level 2

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Coffee Service and Pastries
Foyer, Meeting Level 2

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

General Session: The Political Landscape of Higher Education in the States
Marquis Salon 5 & 6, Meeting Level 2

The recent elections have produced shifts in state leadership that will undoubtedly impact state higher education policy and funding. As community college leaders prepare for 2019 and beyond understanding the current political landscape is essential to achieving institutional priorities.

CONNIE HORNBECK, Presiding
Chair, ACCT Board of Directors
Trustee, Iowa Western Community College, IA

DAVID MATHIS, Moderator
Vice Chair, ACCT Board of Trustees
Trustee, Mohawk Valley Community College, NY

BRIAN SPONSLER, Speaker
Vice President, Policy and Director, Postsecondary and Workforce Development
Education Commission of the States
9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

General Session: Congressional Staff Panel on the Higher Education Act
Marquis Salon 5 & 6, Meeting Level 2

The reauthorization of the Higher Education Act remains of critical importance to community colleges. This panel will provide insights from the Congressional Staff working on updating this law.

ANDREW LaCASSE, Speaker
Education Policy Advisor, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

BRYCE McKIBBEN, Speaker
Senior Policy Advisor, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

ALEX RICCI, Speaker
Professional Staff Member, House Committee on Education and Labor

KATHY VALLE, Speaker
Senior Education Policy Advisor, House Committee on Education and Labor

ALICIA MORENO, Moderator
Student, Alamo Colleges, TX
Roundtable for Community College Lawyers
George Washington University, Meeting Level 1

This interactive seminar will cover the latest legal developments in higher education employment law; Title IX enforcement, sexual harassment, and sexual discrimination concerns; ADA developments applicable to higher education; and a higher education litigation review. All are essential topics for lawyers representing community colleges. Two hours of Continuing Legal Education credit (CLE) shall be available for lawyers who attend. CLE credit for this seminar in the past has been granted by all states requiring CLE.

IRA SHEPARD, Speaker
ACCT General Counsel; Partner, Saul Ewing, LLP, Washington, DC

ROB DUSTON, Speaker
Partner, Saul Ewing, LLP, Washington, DC
10:15 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.  

**General Session: Overview of the 2019 Community College Priorities**  
*Marquis Salon 5 & 6, Meeting Level 2*

Released with the National Legislative Summit are the annual federal legislative priorities for community colleges. The priorities overview is an essential session for community colleges leaders in preparing for advocacy meetings on Capitol Hill.

- **Jee Hang Lee**, Speaker/Facilitator  
  Vice President for Public Policy and External Relations, ACCT
- **David Baime**, Speaker  
  Senior Vice President for Government Relations & Policy Analysis, AACC
- **Jim Hermes**, Speaker  
  Associate Vice President, Government Relations, AACC
- **Jennifer Stiddard**, Speaker  
  Director of Government Relations, ACCT

11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.  

**Conference App Support Desk**  
*Foyer, Meeting Level 2*
General Session Luncheon featuring Margaret Brennan*
Marquis Salon 5 & 6, Meeting Level 2

Each week, Margaret Brennan leads in-depth conversations on pressing issues with the biggest names in politics and media on CBS News’s *Face the Nation*. The general session luncheon will showcase Margaret Brennan as she discusses the biggest stories driving our 24-hour news cycle and how they’ll play out in the coming months and years.

**CONNIE HORNBECK**, Moderator
Chair, ACCT Board of Directors
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**SANDRA KURTINITIS**, Presiding
Chair, AACC Board of Directors
President, Community College of Baltimore County, MD

**J. NOAH BROWN**, Greetings
ACCT President and CEO, Washington, DC

**WALTER G. BUMPHUS**, Greetings
AACC President and CEO, Washington, DC

**MARGARET BRENnan**, Speaker
Moderator, CBS News’s *Face the Nation*

*Tickets Required*
Policy Focus Session: Improving Access and Success for Males at Urban and Rural Community Colleges

*Liberty Salon I-L, Meeting Level 4*

ACCT, with support from Strada Education Network, are pleased to release two new companion briefs on postsecondary attainment for males at urban and rural community colleges. During this session, panelists will discuss highlights from these reports including trends in males’ community college enrollment and degree completion, unique circumstances faced by students in urban and rural areas, and strategies to support males’ educational success.

**ALLISON BEER**, Speaker/Facilitator
Senior Policy Analyst, ACCT

**EUGENE GIOVANNINI**, Speaker
Chancellor, Tarrant County College, TX

**QUINTIN TAYLOR**, Speaker
Chief Public Affairs Officer, Louisiana Community and Technical College System

**BEN WILDAVSKY**, Speaker
Senior Vice President of National Engagement, Strada Education Network
Policy Focus Session: Addressing Basic Needs Insecurities at Community Colleges

Independence Salon D, Meeting Level 4

In this session, panelists will discuss the first-ever federal report on campus food insecurity and implications for community colleges. Attendees will learn about the problem of food insecurity from multiple perspectives including what we know from research, how the problem can be addressed on campus, and next steps for policy action.

SARA GOLDRICK-RAB, Speaker/Facilitator
Professor, Temple University; Founder, Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice

JOSH DELANEY, Speaker
Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)

PAM EDDINGER, Speaker
President, Bunker Hill Community College, MA

ANDRA HOFFMAN, Speaker
Trustee, Los Angeles Community College District, CA
Policy Focus Session: Second Chance Pell for Incarcerated Students
Independence Salon A-C, Meeting Level 4

In this session, panelists will discuss the benefits of postsecondary education for currently incarcerated students. Panelists will share data and experiences from the U.S. Department of Education’s Second Chance Pell pilot program and discuss options to further expand Pell Grant eligibility for incarcerated students.

DENNIS BROWN, Speaker
President, Lee College, TX

RUTH DELANEY, Speaker
Program Manager, Vera Institute of Justice

IVAN HARRELL, Speaker
President, Tacoma Community College, WA

MICHAEL McDONOUGH, Speaker
President, Raritan Valley Community College, NJ

JUDY CHEN HAGGERTY, Moderator
Chair, ACCT Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
Trustee, Mt. San Antonio College, CA
Student Session: The Student’s Role in Effective Advocacy

Archives, Meeting Level 4

This session will focus on preparing students for effective advocacy on Capitol Hill and beyond. Participants will meet with federal higher education leaders, and have an interactive discussion focused on advocacy, messaging, and meeting with policymakers.

**RICH WILLIAMS**, Speaker
Officer, Project on Student Borrower Success, The PEW Charitable Trusts

**ROSAELENA O’NEIL**, Moderator
Member, ACCT Board of Directors
Trustee, Northern Virginia Community College
Conducting an Effective CEO Search in a Competitive Market

Chinatown, Meeting Level 3

Are you prepared to compete with other community colleges for the highest quality pool of presidential candidates? Is your board prepared for this important process? This session includes a discussion regarding best practices in designing a presidential search process, how to recruit a highly competitive pool of candidates, and mistakes that the board should avoid.

JULIE GOLDER, Moderator
Vice President of Search Services, ACCT

KENNON BRIGGS, Speaker
Search Consultant, ACCT

BARBARA GABA, Speaker
President, Atlantic Cape Community College, NJ

TRACEY VACKAR, Speaker
Board President, Riverside Community College District, CA

MARY FIGUEROA, Speaker
Trustee, Riverside Community College District, CA
2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.  Meeting: ACCT Advisory Committee Of Presidents (invitation only)
Tulip, Second Floor (Mezzanine Level)

3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.  Conference App Support Desk
Foyer, Meeting Level 2

3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.  Reception: Asian, Pacific Islander, and Native American Trustees
Catholic University, Meeting Level 1

3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.  Meeting: African American Trustees
University of DC, Meeting Level 1

3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.  Meeting: Association of Latino Community College Trustees
Georgetown University, Meeting Level 1

4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.  Meeting: Second Chance Pell Experimental Sites (invitation only)
Howard University, Meeting Level 1

4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.  Meeting: ACCT Corporate Council Meeting (invitation only)
Marquis Salon 12 & 13, Meeting Level 2

4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.  Meeting: Illinois Community College Trustees Association Board of Representatives
Shaw, Meeting Level 3
Reception: New Jersey Council of County Colleges  
*George Washington University, Meeting Level 1*

Reception: North Carolina Community College Trustees  
*Congress, Meeting Level 4*

Meeting: Washington State Association of College Trustees  
*DuPont Circle, Meeting Level 3*

Meeting: Wisconsin Delegation  
*Judiciary Square, Meeting Level 3*

Meeting: ACCT Constituency Groups  
*University of DC, Meeting Level 1*

This is a joint meeting of the African American Trustees; Asian, Pacific Islander, and Native American Trustees; and Association of Latino Community College Trustees.

National Capital Reception  
*Second Level Foyer, 2nd Floor*

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7:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.  Registration  
*Marquis Salon 16 & 17, Meeting Level 2*

7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.  Breakfast Meeting: Arizona Delegation  
*Marquis Salon 13, Meeting Level 2*

7:30 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.  Breakfast Meeting: Association of Florida Colleges Trustees Commission  
*Gallaudet University, Meeting Level 1*

7:30 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.  Breakfast Meeting: Michigan Community College Association  
*Howard University, Meeting Level 1*

7:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.  Breakfast Meeting: California Delegation  
*George Washington University, Meeting Level 1*

7:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.  Breakfast Meeting: New Jersey Council of County Colleges  
*Congress, Meeting Level 4*

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.  Breakfast Meeting: New York Delegation  
*Marquis 14, Meeting Level 2*

8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.  Breakfast Meeting: Texas Delegation  
*Georgetown University, Meeting Level 1*
General Session: Discussion with the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education

Georgetown University, Meeting Level 1

This session will feature leadership from the Department of Education. Speakers will discuss the Department’s priorities for community colleges, as well as the implementation of recent changes to the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act.

DAWN ERLANDSON, Moderator
Chair-Elect, ACCT Board of Directors
Trustee, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

CASEY SACKS, Speaker
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Colleges,
Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education
U.S. Department of Education

SCOTT STUMP, Speaker
Assistant Secretary, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education
U.S. Department of Education
COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONGRESSIONAL FORUM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019
3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER AUDITORIUM
U.S. CAPITOL BUILDING

The Community College Congressional Forum will be held at the Congressional Visitor Center Auditorium at the United States Capitol. The entrance to the Visitor Center is located near 2nd Street SE, between Independence Avenue and East Capitol Street.

Please arrive early, as seating is limited.

By Metro: Take the Red Line of the Metro in the direction of Glenmont and depart at Union Station. The Visitor’s Center is a 10 minute walk from that station.

In order to enter the Congressional Visitor Center, you will have to go through a metal detector and security checks. Please make sure to leave any large bags (14” wide x 13” high x 4” deep), weapons, food, beverages, liquids, and aerosol containers in your hotel room. Following security, you may proceed directly to the auditorium. Desk check-in is not required.
**MORNING & AFTERNOON**

**Visits to House, Senate, and Executive Offices**

**7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.**

**Capital Banquet and Entertainment**

* Featuring: Cutting Edge Dueling Pianos

*Marquis Salon 5 & 6, Meeting Level 2*

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United States Senate

**THE HONORABLE ROB PORTMAN (R-OH)**

United States Senate

**2019 National Education Service Award**

**ROSAELENA O’NEIL**, Award Presentation

Member, ACCT Board of Directors

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**ALEX JOHNSON**, Award Presentation

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**TUESDAY**

February 12

**Tickets Required**
8:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.  
**General Session***  
*Tickets Required*  
*Liberty Salon I-M, Meeting Level 4*

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Chair, ACCT Board of Directors  
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**SANDRA KURTINITIS,** Moderator  
Chair, AACC Board of Directors  
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**SPEAKER TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**MORNING**

Additional visits to House, Senate, and Executive Offices

**AFTERNOON**

Additional visits to House, Senate, and Executive Offices

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