



## **2019 ADVOCACY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—GROUP A

HYATT REGENCY CRYSTAL CITY AT REAGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT, ARLINGTON, VA

MONDAY, MARCH 18		
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Registration—Chesapeake View Room	
6:00-7:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception—Chesapeake View Room  Welcoming remarks by NASSP Executive Director JoAnn Bartoletti  Presentation of the Advocacy Champion of the Year award	
TUESDAY, MARCH 19		
7:00-7:45 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast—Regency Ballroom ABCD	
7:45–8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction—Regency Ballroom ABCD  • Amanda Karhuse, director of advocacy, NASSP  • Zach Scott, senior manager of advocacy, NASSP  • Greg Waples, senior manager of advocacy, NASSP	
8:00-8:30 a.m.	NASSP and LPI Research Agenda Preview—Regency Ballroom ABCD  • Stephanie Levin, Learning Policy Institute  • Kathryn Bradley, Learning Policy Institute	
8:30-11:50 a.m.	NASSP Advocacy Skills Breakout Sessions (GROUP A)	
	8:35-9:20 a.m.	<ul> <li>Using Social Media to Influence Policymakers—Roosevelt Room</li> <li>Collin Berglund, vice president, Rational 360</li> <li>Carrie Jackson, principal, Northwest High School in Justin, TX</li> </ul>
	9:25–10:10 a.m.	Building Personal Advocacy Networks in Your State—Lincoln Room
		<ul> <li>Singer Crawford, client success manager, Phone2Action</li> <li>Roz Thompson, director of government relations and advocacy, Association of Washington School Principals</li> <li>Dan Richards, principal, Georgetown Middle High School in Georgetown, MA</li> </ul>
	10:15–11:00 a.m.	Earned Media 101—Jefferson Room
		<ul> <li>Bob Farrace, director of public affairs, mdg</li> <li>Alison Maley, government and public relations director, Illinois Principals Association</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>11:05–11:50 a.m. Empowering the Voice of Students in Advocacy—Kennedy Room</li> <li>Will Parker, executive director, Oklahoma Association of Secondary School Principals and Oklahoma Middle Level Educator Association</li> <li>Chris LeGrande, principal, Guthrie High School in Guthrie, OK</li> <li>Sydney Neal, student, Saint Mary's Ryken High School in Leonardtown, MD</li> </ul>	
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Luncheon—Regency Ballroom ABCD	
1:00-1:30 p.m.	BREAK	
1:30-1:35 p.m.	NAESP and NASSP Advocacy Program Introductory Remarks—Regency Ballroom ABCD  • Eric Cardwell, president, NAESP  • Christine Handy, president, NASSP	
1:35–2:35 p.m.	Education Policy Crossfire Debate—Regency Ballroom ABCD  • Moderator: Denise Forte, The Education Trust  • Deborah Delisle, Alliance for Excellent Education  • Rick Hess, American Enterprise Institute	
2:35-3:45 p.m.	Education Issues Table Discussions—Regency Ballroom ABCD • Facilitators: NAESP and NASSP board members	
3:45-4:00 p.m.	BREAK	
4:00-5:00 p.m.	State Team Time for Hill Meeting Prep—Regency Ballroom ABCD	
Evening	Dinner on Your Own	
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20		
7:00-8:00 a.m.	State Lobbyist Networking Breakfast—Washington Room  • State lobbyists and state executive directors ONLY	
7:00-8:00 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast—Regency Ballroom ABCD	
8:30 a.m.	Bus Departs for Capitol Hill (Bus boarding begins at 8:15 a.m.)	
9:00 a.m.	NAESP and NASSP Buses Arrive at Garfield Circle	
9:15 a.m.	Group Photo at Union Square	
10:00 a.m5:00 p.m.	Capitol Hill Visits	
5:00-7:00 p.m.	Post-Capitol Hill Day Reception—The State Room, 201 D Street NE	