



2017 SPECIAL EDUCATION LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT

JULY 9-12, 2017 | ALEXANDRIA, VA

Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 9

3:00–7:00 PM

- Welcome & Opening Session - Mikki Garcia (CEC) & Gary Myrah (CASE)
- Advocacy Strategies for Capitol Hill Visits - Myrna Mandlawitz (CASE)
- Review SELS Agenda and Strategies for State Teams - Deb Ziegler (CEC) & Erin Maguire (CASE)
- Introduce Legislative Talking Points - Deb Ziegler (CEC) & Erin Maguire (CASE)
- Strategies and Logistics for Capitol Hill Visits - Deb Ziegler (CEC) & Erin Maguire (CASE)

Monday, July 10

7:00–8:00 AM

- Breakfast

8:00–8:15 AM

- Greetings - Alex Graham (CEC) & Luann Purcell (CASE)

8:15–9:00 AM

- Keynote - U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos (invited)

9:00–10:00 AM

- Health Care Reform: Medicaid for Schools and Early Intervention
 - Schools - Sasha Pudelski (AASA), John Hill (NAME)
 - Early Intervention - Sharon Walsh (DEC)

10:00–10:15 AM

- Break

10:15–11:15 AM

- Federal Budget and Appropriations: Political Climate and Realities
 - Sarah Abernathy (Committee for Education Funding)
 - House/Senate Appropriations Hill Staff - TBD
 - Q & A

11:15 AM–12:15

- Special and Gifted Federal Appropriations

PM

- IDEA B - Myrna Mandlawitz (CASE)
- IDEA 619 & C - Sharon Walsh (DEC)
- IDEA D - Jane West (TED)
- NCSER - Deb Ziegler (CEC)
- Javits - Bill Knudsen (NAGC)
- Q & A

12:15–1:15 PM

- Lunch/State Teams Networking

1:15–2:15 PM

- Support Public Education
 - Federal Perspective - Big Picture - Maggie Garrett (Americans United for Separation of Church and State)
 - National and Local - Special Education Perspective - Deb Ziegler (CEC) National Implications & Erin Maguire (CASE) Local Implications

2:15–3:00 PM

- Review of Legislative Talking Points, Q&A - Deb Ziegler (CEC) & Erin Maguire (CASE)

3:00–3:15 PM

- Break

3:15–3:45 PM

- IDEA Reauthorization Update - Deb Ziegler (CEC) & Erin Maguire (CASE)

3:45–5:30 PM

- State Capitol Hill Team Meetings

5:30–6:00 PM

- Break

6:00–7:30 PM

- Reception

Tuesday, July 11

7:00–8:00 AM

8:00–8:30 AM

8:30–9:30 AM

9:30 AM–5:00 PM

7:30–9:15 PM

- Buses depart hotel - travel to Capitol Hill
- Breakfast on Capitol Hill
- Senator Isakson Welcome & Address (invited)
 - Greeting and Remarks: Senators Kaine, Murray, and Alexander (invited)
- Hill Visits with Members of Congress
- Social - Washington by Water Monuments Cruise

Wednesday, July 12

7:30–8:30 AM

8:30–9:15 AM

9:15–9:45 AM

9:45–10:15 AM

10:15–10:45 AM

10:45–11:45 AM

11:45 AM–12:00 PM

- Breakfast
- What Did We Learn on Capitol Hill?
- Taking What You've Experienced Back to Your Community/ENGAGE: CEC's Legislative Action Center (CQ Roll Call Speaker - TBD)
- Break
- Social Media - Katie Grady (CEC) & Annie Baldauf (CEC)
- Future Policy Issue Discussion - State Teams Brainstorming and Identification - Deb Ziegler (CEC) & Erin Maguire (CASE)
- Closing Remarks - Alex Graham (CEC) & Luann Purcell (CASE)