



## 2017 SPECIAL EDUCATION LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT

JULY 9-12, 2017 | ALEXANDRIA, VA

### Schedule of Events

#### Edison Ballroom D

##### **Sunday, July 9**

3:00–7:00 PM

- Welcome & Opening Session - Mikki Garcia (CEC) & Gary Myrah (CASE)
- Give 'Em Hell, Harry (Harriet!): Storming the Hill for Special Education - 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 - Kimberly Richey, Deputy Assistant Secretary OSERS, U.S. Department of Education

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)
  - Mike Gentile (Senate, Labor-H-ED Appropriations Subcommittee)
  - Q & A

11:15 AM–12:15  
PM

- Special and Gifted Federal Appropriations
  - 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

12:15–12:30 PM

- Break

12:30–1:30 PM

- Lunch/State Teams Networking

1:30–2:30 PM

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

2:30–3:15 PM

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

3:15–3:30 PM

- Break

3:30–4:00 PM

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

4:00–5:30 PM

- State Capitol Hill Team Meetings

5:30–6:00 PM

- Break

6:00–7:30 PM

- Reception - Ruth Ryder, Acting Director of OSEP, U.S. Department of Education

## **Tuesday, July 11**

6:30 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
- Welcome - Brett Layson - Senator Isakson's Education Legislative Assistant
  - 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? - Deb Ziegler (CEC) & Erin Maguire (CASE)
- Taking What You've Experienced Back to Your Community/ENGAGE: CEC's Legislative Action Center - Stuart Leibowitz (CQ Roll Call)
- Break
- Effective Advocacy Through Social Media: Tweets and Facebook - Katie Grady (CEC) & Annie Baldauf (CEC)
- Special Education and Early Intervention Policy for the Future - State Teams Brainstorming and Identification - Deb Ziegler (CEC) & Erin Maguire (CASE)
- Closing Remarks - Alex Graham (CEC) & Luann Purcell (CASE)