

AACC's Advocates in Action
Embassy Row Hotel
Washington, DC

June 12–13, 2017

**ADVOCATES
IN ACTION**

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

(All sessions held in Admiral Ballroom unless otherwise noted)

Monday, June 12

10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Registration

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Welcome and Opening Comments

Dr. Walter Bumphus and David Baime

Featured Speaker

Introduced by: Dr. Natalie Harder, President, South Louisiana Community College

David Wessel

Director, The Hutchins Center on Fiscal and Monetary Policy
Senior Fellow – Economics Studies, The Brookings Institution

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Congressional Staff on Funding and Higher Education Issues

Moderated by: David Baime

Robin Juliano

Minority Staff, Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Subcommittee
U.S. House of Representatives

Karishma Merchant

Legislative Assistant to the Honorable Tim Kaine
U.S. Senate

Robert Moran

Deputy Education Policy Director
Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
U.S. Senate

Emily Slack
Professional Staff Member
Education and the Workforce Committee
U.S. House of Representatives

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Trump Administration's Priorities for Community Colleges

Introduced by: Dr. Mary Graham, President, Gulf Coast Community College
Moderated by: David Baime

Byron Zuidema
Acting Assistant Secretary
U.S. Department of Labor

Will Carroll
Program Examiner, Education Branch
Office of Budget and Management

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Networking Reception
Hotel Rooftop

Tuesday, June 13

7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

The Honorable Bradley Byrne (R-1st/AL)

Introduced by: Dr. Walter Bumphus

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Briefing on Capitol Hill Visits

David Baime
Senior VP, Government Relations and Policy Analysis
American Association of Community Colleges

Jim Hermes
Associate Vice President, Government Relations
American Association of Community Colleges

Jee Hang Lee
Vice President for Public Policy and External Relations
Association of Community College Trustees

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

James Manning, Acting Under Secretary, U. S. Department of Education
Introduced by: Dr. Anne Kress, President, Monroe Community College

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Q & A on Capitol Hill Visits

David Baime
Jim Hermes

Jee Hang Lee

11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Capitol Hill Visits

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Optional Hill Visit Debriefing Session
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