



Agenda (Draft)

September 22-23, 2022

American Council on Education Conference Center

1 Dupont Circle, NW

Washington, DC 20036

(All sessions located in American Council on Education Conference Center unless otherwise noted)

Thursday, September 22

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Coffee**
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Dr. Walter G. Bumphus, AACC President and CEO
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Featured Speaker (TBD)**
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Featured Speaker—Elaine Kamarck**
Senior Fellow, Governance Studies at Brookings Institution
Elaine Kamarck, with expertise in presidential campaigns and government reform, will provide insight into how current political dynamics are shaping policymaking in D.C.
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Featured Speaker—David Winston**
President, Winston Group
A Republican strategist and pollster, David Winston will speak about Washington's current political landscape ahead of the 2022 midterm elections.

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Capitol Hill Panel**
Staff from key congressional committees for higher education issues will provide insight into lawmakers' recent actions and future priorities.

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch and AACC Staff Briefing on Capitol Hill Visits**
David Baime, Sr. Vice President, Government Relations
Jim Hermes, Associate Vice President, Government Relations

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Capitol Hill Visits**

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Networking Reception**
Cosmos Club, 2010 Massachusetts Avenue NW

Friday, September 23

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast and Coffee** (with Speaker TBD)

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Panel Discussion—Biden Administration**
Political appointees from the Department of Education will discuss the Biden Administration's higher education policies.

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Panel Discussion—Short-Term Pell Grants and Federal Workforce Policy**
Panelists will discuss the state of short-term Pell Grants and other workforce policies in the 117th Congress and the possibilities for the 118th Congress.

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Break**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Panel Discussion— Advocacy Strategies Now and in the 118th Congress**
Expert Washington advocates will share strategies that community college leaders can use to advocate for legislation to benefit their institutions and provide related political analysis.

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Final Thoughts/Wrap-Up**
David Baime, AACC, Sr. Vice President, Government Relations