



Agenda (Draft 2)

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

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| 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—Rep. Virginia Foxx (invited)
Ranking Member, House Committee on Education and Labor |
| 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Featured Speaker—Elaine Kamarck
Senior Fellow, Governance Studies at Brookings Institution
<i>Elaine Kamarck, with expertise in presidential campaigns and government reform, will provide insight into how current political dynamics are shaping policymaking in D.C.</i> |
| 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Featured Speaker—David Winston
President, Winston Group
<i>A Republican strategist and pollster, David Winston will speak about Washington's current political landscape ahead of the 2022 midterm elections.</i> |

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. – 8:45 a.m. **Breakfast and Coffee**

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Panel Discussion—Higher Education Media**
Michael Stratford, Education Reporter at Politico
Prominent journalists who cover higher education in Washington will discuss the major stories they've covered so far this year and what they'll be watching in the months ahead.

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Featured Speaker—James Kvaal**
Under Secretary, Department of Education
James Kvaal, the top higher education official in the Biden administration, will discuss the administration's current policy efforts and what the Department has planned for the second half of the presidential term.

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Break**

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Panel Discussion—Insiders' View of Higher Education Advocacy**
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.

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Panel Discussion—Student Aid and Workforce Education Policy

Higher education researchers and experts will offer perspectives on the student aid and workforce education policies that Congress and the Department of Education should consider implementing.

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Final Thoughts/Wrap-Up

David Baime, AACC, Sr. Vice President, Government Relations