



National Alliance of

Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships

Advancing quality college courses in high school

NACEP 2013 Washington Policy Seminar

The Rules of Washington: How Federal Policy Affects Your Work at the Local and State Level

May 21-22, 2013

Tuesday, May 21

Hall of the States, Conference Room 333

444 North Capitol Street, NW | Washington, DC 20001

- 9-9:15 *Welcome and Introductions*
Sandra González, NACEP President
- 9:15-10:00 *Federal Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Policy Landscape*
Presenters from NACEP, Jobs for the Future, and Bard College will provide a history of federal policy-making impacting dual and concurrent enrollment, a history of recent debates on the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and Carl Perkins Career and Technical Education Act, and the current dialogue in Washington.
- 10-11:00 *Panel: Shifting Policy Frameworks Affecting High Schools*
The implementation of the Common Core State Standards, accompanying assessments, and ESEA waivers granted to states will result in dramatic shifts in student assessment and high school accountability. Meanwhile, budgetary impacts caused by sequestration will affect all federal education programs.
- 11-Noon *Panel: Higher Education Act Reauthorization*
With Higher Education Act reauthorization on the horizon, policy conversations continue on how to meet the President's challenge for 5 million additional college graduates by 2020. Initiatives related to college completion, engaging postsecondary institutions in college readiness, improving accreditation models of quality assurance, and redesigning postsecondary education structures.
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch with Greg Darnieder, Senior Advisor to Secretary Duncan on College Access, *The Administration's Budget and Policy Priorities for Education.*

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Tuesday, May 21 (continued)

- 2-3:00 *Panel: Perkins Reauthorization and the Transformation of Career and Technical Education*
The Perkins Act and Career and Technical Education programs have long featured strong secondary-postsecondary partnerships. 2008 Perkins amendments mandated that states plans include dual and concurrent enrollment, which continues to be prominently featured in the recent Blueprint for Transforming CTE and other initiatives related to Programs of Study and Career Academies.
- 3-4:00 *Building Relationships with Policymakers*
There are multiple avenues for local programs to get engaged in informing and influencing federal policy. Learn from seasoned Washington policy wonks where the opportunities to get engaged are, how to keep informed, and strategies for approaching policymakers.
- 5-6:30 Networking Reception (location TBD)

Wednesday, May 22

Russell Senate Office Building, Room 385
Constitution Avenue and 1st Street, NE | Washington, DC 20002

- 10:30-11:30 *Fast Track to College: Making the Case for Accelerating Student Success through Dual Enrollment and Early College High Schools*
During this event, Senator Coons (D-DE) will introduce the *Fast Track to College Act*. The bill would authorize a competitive grant program to provide schools serving low-income students with funding to establish and support early college high schools and other dual enrollment programs.
- 11:30-5:00 Optional Visits to Congressional Offices

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