

MEDIA ALERT

What	2022 Community College National Legislative Summit (NLS) , hosted by the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) in collaboration with the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC). The full event program can be viewed at NLS.ACCT.org .
When & Where	February 6 – 9, 2022 All events take place at the following address: Marriott Marquis Washington, DC 901 Massachusetts Avenue NW Washington, DC 20001 Phone: (202) 824-9200
Why	Community college leaders from all over the country are coming to Washington to work with Congress and the White House on key legislative matters that drive and support our nation's economy.
Who	<p>The 2022 NLS will be attended by approximately 800 community college trustees, presidents and other administrators, faculty members, and students interested in learning about advocacy and meeting with their Members of Congress in Washington, D.C. Leaders of ACCT, AACC, and community colleges and other national and state associations will lead panels and moderate sessions. Participants and ACCT (@ACCTrustees) will be live-tweeting from the event using #NLS2022. This event will not be webcast. (Speakers are subject to change.)</p> <p>Select scheduled speakers include:</p> <p><u>Monday, February 7</u></p> <p>Session: Supporting Value in Higher Education <i>8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</i></p> <p>Ricardo D. Torres, Speaker President & CEO, National Student Clearinghouse Research Center</p>

Monday, February 7 (cont.)

Panel: 2022 Community College Priorities
a.m.

9:15 a.m. – 10:30

William Serrata, Moderator
President, El Paso Community College, Texas

David Baime, Speaker
Senior Vice President for Government Relations, AACC
American Association of Community Colleges

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

Carrie Warick-Smith, Speaker
Vice President for Public Policy, ACCT

José Miranda, Speaker
Senior Government Relations Associate, ACCT

Keynote: U.S. Secretary of Education

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Dr. Miguel A. Cardona, Speaker
U.S. Secretary of Education, U.S. Department of Education

Keynote: Major Garrett

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Major Garrett, Speaker
Chief Washington Correspondent, CBS News
(Note: This session is closed to press.)

Session: Student, Faculty & Administrator
Perspectives on Impactful Digital Learning in the Community College

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Dr. Ryan J. Ruda, Speaker
President, Garden City Community College, Kansas.

Hester Tinti-Kane, Speaker
Senior Marketing Director, Institutional, Cengage

Monday, February 7 (cont.)

**Policy Focus Session: The State of
Higher Education Policy in 2022**

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

(Note: This session is closed to press.)

**Policy Focus Session: Community Colleges &
Federal Workforce Policies**

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Tim Hardy, Moderator

Trustee, Louisiana Community & Technical College System
Secretary-Treasurer, ACCT Board of Directors

Jennifer Stiddard Speaker

Senior Fellow, National Skills Coalition

Taylor Maag, Speaker

Associate Director, JFF

**Policy Focus Session: SNAP Employment & Training: 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Leveraging Federal Resources to Serve Students
Who Are SNAP Recipients**

Steve Jurch, Moderator

Director of Policy, Practice & Research, ACCT

Mary Nelson, Speaker

Policy Associate, American Public Human Services Association

Elizabeth Guzman Arroyo, Speaker

Oregon Statewide Director of STEP & Pathways to Opportunity,
Portland Community College

**Student Session: The Student's Role
In Effective Advocacy**

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Rich Williams, Speaker

Chief of Staff

Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education

Monday, February 7 (cont.)

Session: Serving the Diverse Needs Across Colleges and Communities of Color with Onsite COVID-19 & STD Testing 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Kornelius Bankston, Speaker
Strategic Partnerships Lead, Simple HealthKit, Inc.

Tuesday, February 8

Keynote: U.S. Secretary of Labor 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Martin J. Walsh, Speaker
U.S. Secretary of Labor

Capital Banquet and Entertainment 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The 2020 National Education Service Awards banquet will honor **Congressman Richard Neal (D-Mass.) and Hope Center for College, Community & Justice Senior Director of Policy and Advocacy Bryce McKibben** for their efforts advocating for improved federal support for community colleges and their students.

Wednesday, February 9

Keynotes: Congressional Keynote Addresses 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Rep. Andy Levin (D—Mich.-09)

RSVP

All members of the media should RSVP and submit inquiries to:
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