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MONDAY – JULY 20

Child Welfare Advisory Group

8:00 am - 2:45 pm Marriott Grand Ballroom Salon L 5th Floor

The Child Welfare Advisory group consists of legislators, national and local child welfare experts working on legislative strategies to safely reduce the number of children in foster care. Invitation only.

NCSL gratefully acknowledges the support of Casey Family Programs.

Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee — Staff Section Officers

8:00 am - 9:00 am

CC 204C Level 2

Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee

Executive Committee Task Force on Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

8:00 am - 12:30 pm Marriott Grand Ballroom Salon C 5th Floor

Secure Communities: A Plan to Identify and Remove Criminal Aliens

8:00 am – 9:00 am

[Joint with the Task Force on Immigration
Reform and the States](#)

Learn about Secure Communities, an initiative that works with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement leaders and offices, as well as the broader law enforcement community, to identify criminal aliens, deal with those posing the greatest threat to public safety, and transform the entire criminal alien enforcement process.

Priorities for the New Administration

9:00 am – 9:30 am

[Joint with the Task Force on Immigration
Reform and the States](#)

Discuss with administration officials their priorities for the Department of Homeland Security and the first Quadrennial Homeland Security Review, which will establish the foundation for homeland security activities over the next four years.

REAL ID Update

9:30 am - 9:45 am

[Joint with the Task Force on Immigration
Reform and the States](#)

Receive the latest update on the REAL ID Act and congressional changes to it.

Speaker: Molly Ramsdell, NCSL

Policy Discussion

9:45 am -10:00 am

[Joint with the Immigration Task Force](#)

Rail Security Partnerships: Enhancing State Rail Security Through Innovation and Technology

10:00 am - 10:45 am

Hear how CSX Transportation provides near-real time location of trains and their commodities—including hazardous materials—to state security centers. This public-private partnership is a good example of a strong, sustainable security and emergency information-sharing initiative.

Speaker: "Skip" Elliott, CSX Transportation, Washington, D.C.

Who's in Charge? Who Should Be? The Role of the Federal Gov- ernment in Mega-Disasters: Based on Lessons from Hurricane Katrina

10:45 am - 11:30 pm

Learn about a recent report issued by The Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government that recommends changes in the federal government's response to disasters.

Speaker: Marc Landy, The Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government

Business Meeting/Policy Discussion

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Executive Committee Task Force on Immigration and the States

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Marriott Grand Ballroom Salon B 5th Floor

[Task Force on Immigration and the States](#)

The NCSL Executive Committee Task Force on Immigration and the States will meet.

Speaker: Jonathan Blazer, National Immigration Law Center, Washington, D.C.

Executive Committee Task Force on Sustainability

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Marriott Liberty Ballroom C 3rd Floor

Task Force on Sustainability (Climate Changes)

The Task Force will meet for panel and policy discussions.

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NCSL Transportation Public-Private Partnerships Working Group
8:00 am - 12:00 pm Marriott Grand Ballroom Salon A 5th Floor

The Working Group will look at a variety of U.S. and international Public-Private Partnerships, including ones for public transit. Members also will discuss state legislative experiences in considering PPP bills and participate in a business meeting.

Speakers: John Foote, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Massachusetts

Cal Marsella, Regional Transportation District, Colorado
Frank Rapoport, Partner, McKenna Long and Aldridge LLP, Pennsylvania

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ENERGY POLICY SUMMIT 2009 ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY

8:00 am - 5:00 pm CC 108AB Street Level

Agriculture and Energy Committee
Environment Committee

Energy efficiency is the least expensive energy resource and often the best approach for addressing volatile energy prices, energy demand and air quality concerns. The Energy Policy Summit on Energy Efficiency explores how states can overcome market barriers to energy efficiency to build a secure energy future while protecting the economy and the environment.

Speakers: Dale L. Hahs, Energy Services Coalition, Kansas
Darin Headrick, Greensburg Superintendent of Schools, Kansas
Kathleen Hogan, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C.

Aleisha Khan, Building Codes Assistance Project, Washington, D.C.

Brian Lips, North Carolina Solar Center, North Carolina
Chris Mathis, MC2 Consulting, North Carolina
Thomas Peterson, CEO, Center for Climate Strategies, Washington, D.C.

Tom Reddoch, Electric Power Research Institute, Tennessee

IMPROVING CHILD HEALTH: FINDING RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN WITH BIRTH DEFECTS AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

8:00 am - 2:30 pm Hampton Inn

State policymakers will learn about resources to serve children with birth defects and developmental disabilities from national and state experts. There will be plenty of time to share experiences and hear from leading researchers in the field. Preregistration required.

Executive Committee Task Force on State and Local Taxation of Communications and Electronic Commerce

8:30 am - 12:00 pm Marriott Grand Ballroom Salon D 5th Floor

Members will address various federal-state tax related, issues in-

cluding Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; Main Street Fairness Act; Collection of 911 Fees on Prepaid Wireless; Collection of sales taxes /hotel taxes on online reservation services; Business Activity Tax Simplification and Mobile Workforce Income Tax Fairness and Simplification Act.

Presiding: Delegate Sheila Ellis Hixson, Maryland

Representative Christopher C. Rants, Iowa

Speakers: Joseph Crosby, Council on State Taxation, Washington, D.C.

David Heywood, Lockheed Martin Corporation, Maryland
Joe Huddleston, Executive Director, Multistate Tax Commission, Washington, D.C.

Jeffrey Hyde, GE Capital Corporation, Connecticut

Scott Mezistrano, American Payroll Association, Washington, D.C.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR BOSS A ROCK STAR: SPECIAL TRAINING FOR PERSONAL STAFF

8:30 am - 4:30 pm CC 110AB Street Level

Legislative staff who work directly for individual legislators provide critical services to members of policy research, constituent relations, district communication, bill tracking and many other key responsibilities. This program provides targeted training for personal staff.

Welcome and Seminar Orientation

8:30 am - 8:40 am

Welcoming Remarks: Susan Clarke Schaar,
Clerk of the Senate, Virginia

Personal Staff Roles in the States: An Exploration of Similarities, Differences and Common Challenges

8:40 am - 9:30 am

In this interactive opening program, attendees will meet with colleagues from other state legislatures to discover how their offices operate, explore the various roles they play, and identify key issues and challenges they face in their everyday work.

Moderator: Brian Weberg, NCSL

Keys to Effective Media Relations and Message Development

9:30 am - 10:30 am

Personal and district office staff may or may not play a central role in helping their member manage the media, but it is crucial to have a good media relations strategy in place for that inevitable moment when the press comes knocking at your door. This session also explores the roles of blogging, social networking and other "new media" strategies for getting your message out.

Presenter: Meagan Dorsch, NCSL

Break

10:30 am - 10:45 am

Fundamentals of Writing for Legislators

10:45 am - 12:00 pm

From internal memos to constituent letters to briefing papers to speeches, personal staff get involved in all of them. Good writing skills are critical to the job, but rarely is there time to learn the craft. This session offers lessons that will help you improve your writing and the written communications you manage for your

boss.

Presenters: Angela Andrews, NCSL
Ed Smith, NCSL

Lunch on Your Own
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

Constituent Services: Putting Your Best Face Forward

1:15 pm - 2:45 pm

Constituent contact is one of the most rewarding and most difficult aspects of personal staff work. This session offers creative ideas about handling the tough constituent calls, and also provides strategies for reaching constituents and turning constituent contact and resulting data into a strategic resource for your legislator.

Presenters: Eric Elliott, Administrator-Constituent Services, Kentucky
Catherine Keig, Staff Director, Senate President Pro Tem, California and

Break

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm

Roundtable on Office Management Best Practices

3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

The program concludes with a discussion and roundtable problem-solving among all participants on key strategies for making your office work smoothly and effectively in the challenging legislative environment. Topics will include how to handle excessive mail and email, dealing with difficult people, general supervision, scheduling and other topics.

Moderator: Brian Weberg, NCSL

Seminar Wrap-Up and Evaluation

4:15 pm - 4:30 pm

Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee — Legislative Institution Subcommittee

9:00 am - 10:00 am CC 201B Level 2

Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee

Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee — Marketing and Outreach Subcommittee

9:00 am - 10:00 am CC 204C Level 2

Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee

Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee — Professional Development Subcommittee

9:00 am - 10:00 am CC 203A Level 2

Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee

Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee — Technology Review Subcommittee

9:00 am - 10:00 am CC 203B Level 2

Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee

NCSL Health Reform Task Force

9:00 am - 2:30 pm

CC 113B Street Level

Budgets and Revenue Committee
Health Committee

The task force will discuss: 1) pending congressional proposals; 2) Medicaid and insurance reform; 3) financing options; 4) other key provisions such as comparative effectiveness, medical homes, chronic disease management; and 5) the draft policy that will be considered by the NCSL Standing Committee on Health in the afternoon.

Speaker: Christine Eibner, RAND Corporation, Virginia

International Delegates' Welcome

9:00 am - 10:30 am Marriott Grand Ballroom Salon E 5th Floor

NCSL officers and the International Programs Department welcomes all international delegates to the 2009 Legislative Summit. Come learn what the week holds in store and meet colleagues from around the world.

Moderator: Donna Stone, Delaware

Legislative Youth Advisory Group

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Marriott Grand Ballroom Salon J 5th Floor

The NCSL Youth Project

Only four in 10 young adults are productive, healthy and connected. The Legislative Youth Advisory Group will discuss ways NCSL can help states make sure young people are prepared for college, the workforce and beyond. Experts will discuss the latest student polling data, adolescent brain research and ways to improve coordination across different youth policy areas. (By invitation only.)

NCSL gratefully acknowledges the support of the Youth Project.

Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee — Standing Committee Special Workgroup

10:00 am - 11:00 am

CC 203A Level 2

Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee

Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee — Strategic Planning Subcommittee

10:00 am - 11:00 am

CC 203B Level 2

Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee

JUVENILE JUSTICE "MODELS FOR CHANGE" BRUNCH AND SITE VISIT

10:00 am - 3:00 pm Marriott Liberty Ballroom A 3rd Floor

Learn about the MacArthur Foundation's "models for change" initiative in Pennsylvania and related promising approaches and best practices that address the needs of young offenders and communities. Listen to local activists who work with youth in trouble and visit successful juvenile justice sites in Philadelphia. Preregistration required.

Speaker: Edwin Desamour, Men In Motion in the Community (MIMIC), Pennsylvania

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NCSL gratefully acknowledges the support of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

Communicating with Media Around the World

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Marriott Grand Ballroom Salon E 5th Floor

While newspapers, TV, radio and blogs differ around the globe, the need for good interview skills, talking points, and trust among legislators and reporters is universal. Join your international colleagues in discussing how to work with the media.

Moderator: Steve Rauschenberger, Rauschenberger Partners LLC, Illinois

Panelist: Gene Rose, NCSL

GREEN JOBS SYMPOSIUM

10:30 am - 5:00 pm CC 102AB Street Level

Labor and Economic Development Committee

The Green Jobs Symposium brings together policy experts, business and labor leaders, and state lawmakers to explore the challenges and rewards of a green economy. Preregistration required.

NCSL gratefully acknowledges the support of Walmart.

Green Jobs Revolution - An Overview

10:30 am - 12:00 pm CC 102AB

Green jobs are found in both existing and emerging industries and require new skills for many workers. Find out about the characteristics of a green job, the skills workers need to obtain these jobs, the types of training available, and what state legislators can do to ensure that workers, employers and their state economies benefit from green jobs growth.

Moderator: Representative Brent Yonts, Kentucky

Speakers: Phyllis Cuttino, Pew Charitable Trusts, Washington, D.C.

Kil Huh, Pew Charitable Trusts, Washington, D.C.

Byron Zuidema, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C.

Green Jobs Luncheon: The Walmart Green Jobs Council

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm CC 105AB

The Walmart Green Jobs Council comprises representatives from the retailer's operations, real estate, logistics and sustainability divisions, and representatives from large and small companies across various industries. Learn about the council, including its top catalysts and barriers for creating green jobs, and how state legislators can work collaboratively with business to help develop a vital green jobs workforce.

Moderator: Representative Julie Fisher, Utah

Speaker: Mike Walker, Lennox Industries, Texas

Getting From Here to There: Green Jobs of Today and Tomorrow

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

CC 102AB

How can states adapt to emerging green industries and plan for the green jobs of the future? Come learn what state lawmakers can do to support the development of green jobs and industries today and expand their resources for the green jobs of tomorrow.

Moderator: Representative Lana Gordon, Kansas

Speakers: Michael Fishman, President, Service Employees International Union, New York

José Millan, Vice Chancellor, California Community Colleges System Office, California

Mike Walker, Lennox Industries, Texas

Green Jobs: Training Initiatives and Partnerships

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

CC 102AB

Education Committee

Labor and Economic Development Committee

Community colleges, businesses and labor organizations all play a part in providing workforce training for green jobs. Explore current green jobs training programs at community colleges and hear how business and labor partnerships are connecting skilled workers to the industries that need them.

Moderator: Rkia Rhib, Legislative Research Commission, Kentucky

Speakers: Debbie Frett, Business and Professional Women's Foundation, Washington, D.C.

Jeffrey Grabelsky, Building and Construction Trades, AFL-CIO, New York

Janet Lauer, 3 Rivers Clean Energy Partnership, Pennsylvania

Jennifer Worth, American Association of Community Colleges, Washington, D.C.

Green Jobs: Maximizing Resources in Tough Economic Times

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CC 102AB

Budgets and Revenue Committee

Labor and Economic Development Committee

State legislators are pioneers in providing opportunities and innovation to promote green jobs during the recession. Learn about their role in creating green jobs, providing training for workers and promoting a sustainable green jobs economy.

Speaker: Bert Waisanen, NCSL

NCSL gratefully acknowledges the support of Walmart for the Green Jobs Symposium.

Philadelphia Food Tour

10:45 am - 1:00 pm

Getting grocery stores into underserved areas can drive economic development. On this bus and walking tour you'll see a full-service grocery store that has created jobs; a corner store that used funds from Pennsylvania's Fresh Foods Financing Initiative to market fresh foods; and a world-renowned farmers' market. The bus leaves the CC at 10:45 a.m. at the 12th Street entrance. Preregistration required.

Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee — Full Committee
11:00 am - 12:00 pm CC 201C Level 2
[Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee](#)

NCSL Foundation for State Legislatures Board of Directors Meeting
11:30 am - 1:00 pm CC 201A Level 2
[NCSL Foundation for State Legislatures](#)

NCSL Legislative Staff Nominating Committee: Member Briefing
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm CC 101A Street Level

NCSL Task Force on Dropouts
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Marriott Grand Ballroom Salon I 5th Floor
[Education Committee](#)
[Task Force on School Drop-Out Prevention](#)
The social and economic costs of high school dropouts are staggering. Hear from top researchers about programs that work to prevent students from dropping out.
Speaker: Robert Balfanz, Center for Social Organization of Schools, Maryland
NCSL gratefully acknowledges the support of AT&T and Walmart.

International Delegates' Luncheon
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Join us for a taste of Philadelphia and learn about local issues and exciting places to visit from a local expert.

Luncheon: Main Street Fairness — Streamlined Sales Tax 2009
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm CC 103C Street Level
[Budgets and Revenue Committee](#)
[Task Force on State and Local Taxation of Communications and Electronic Commerce](#)
Twenty-three states have complied with the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement and have received almost \$400 million in previously uncollected sales taxes. The federal Main Street Fairness Act will give states that comply the authority to require all out-of-state sellers to collect those states' sales taxes. Learn about prospects for passage in the 111th Congress and how your state can close the collection loophole.
Presiding: Delegate Sheila Ellis Hixson, Maryland Representative Christopher C. Rants, Iowa
Speakers: Joseph Crosby, Council on State Taxation, Washington, D.C.
David Heywood, Lockheed Martin Corporation, Maryland
Joe Huddleston, Multistate Tax Commission, Washington, D.C.
Jeffrey Hyde, GE Capital Corporation, Connecticut
Scott Mezistrano, American Payroll Association, Washington, D.C.

Luncheon: Meeting Renewable and Climate Goals with Energy Efficiency
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm CC 109AB Street Level
Discover how energy efficiency provides an opportunity to meet renewable and climate goals while decreasing consumer energy bills.

NCSL Executive Committee — Budget, Finance and Rules Committee
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CC 204C Level 2

Port of Philadelphia Tour
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
[National Legislative Services and Security Association Task Force on Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Transportation Committee](#)
Potential terrorism, congestion and rising costs threaten our ports' role in the movement of goods. Join the Transportation Committee and Homeland Security Task Force on a tour of the Port of Philadelphia to examine the current issues facing ports and suggested solutions to these concerns. Preregistration required.

National Association of Legislative Fiscal Offices
ARRA Roundtable Discussion
1:00 pm - 2:45 pm Marriott 302-304 3rd Floor
[National Association of Legislative Fiscal Offices](#)
NALFO members will discuss how funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act were used in state budgets.

National Legislative Program Evaluation Society
Executive Committee Meeting
1:00 pm - 2:45 pm Marriott 305-306 3rd Floor
[National Legislative Program Evaluation Society](#)
Presiding: Jan Yamane, Deputy Auditor/General Counsel, Office of the State Auditor, Hawaii

Stepping Up to the Plate:
Confronting Ethical Problems Head On
1:00 pm - 2:45 pm CC 112AB Street Level
[American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries](#)
[Center for Ethics in Government](#)
[Leadership Staff Section](#)
[Legal Services Staff Section](#)
[Legislative Effectiveness Committee](#)
[National Association of Legislative Information Technology Research and Committee Staff Section](#)
Tough times can lead to major league changes. To improve the ethical climate, Illinois, Louisiana, Pennsylvania and Utah are actively reforming their ethics laws. Examine the laws and policies in these and other states.
Presiding: Nancy Cyr, Legislative Research Division, Nebraska
Moderator: Paula Franzese, Seton Hall School of Law, New Jersey
Panelists: Representative Sheryl L. Allen, Utah
Representative Richard Gallot Jr., Louisiana

Credits

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Representative Kathy M. Manderino, Pennsylvania
Heather Wier Vaught, House of Representatives, Illinois

Tour of the Library Company of Philadelphia

1:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Legislative Research Librarians

The Library Company of Philadelphia is an independent research library specializing in 17th through 19th century American history and culture. Founded in 1731 by Benjamin Franklin, it is America's first successful lending library and Philadelphia's oldest cultural institution. Preregistration required.

NCSL Executive Committee — Programs and Strategic Planning Subcommittee Meeting

2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

CC 204C Level 2

Women's Legislative Network Board Meeting

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

CC 203A Level 2

Women's Legislative Network

All are welcome to attend the summer board meeting of the Women's Legislative Network.

The International Economic Downturn

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Marriott Grand Ballroom Salon E 5th Floor

Hear how your colleagues from around the world have dealt with the economic slowdown in their own countries and legislatures, and what they have learned.

Moderator: Corina Eckl, NCSL

Speakers: President Theo-Ben Gurirab, National Assembly of Namibia

Abdul Halim, West Bengal Legislative Assembly, India

Broadband Stimulus Funds: Critical Investments for Difficult Times

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

CC 204A Level 2

Communications, Financial Services and Interstate Commerce Committee

High-speed Internet is reinvigorating local communities by creating jobs and providing services to citizens that were once unavailable. With the investment of the broadband stimulus money in 2009, even more economic growth is forecast for a wide variety of local communities. Learn how the stimulus funds can be used in powerful new ways for your state.

Panelist: Nicol Turner-Lee, One Economy Corporation, Chicago, Illinois

Election Reform Roadmap

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

CC 112AB Street Level

Redistricting and Elections Committee

Discover where we've been, where we are, and where we're headed with changes in U.S. elections. Take a look at how different states have responded to the challenge of reform, and hear about a new

report from the Center for Democracy and Election Management at American University.

Speakers: Gineen Bresso Beach, U.S. Election Assistance Commission, Washington, D.C.

Robert Pastor, American University, Washington, D.C.

NCSL Standing Committee on Health Business Meeting

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CC 113B Street Level

Health Committee

Predicting State Economic Activity

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

CC 111AB Street Level

Budgets and Revenue Committee

Where is the economy heading? Economic indexes developed by the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank aim to answer that crucial question. Learn about these insightful tools and their forecasting capability for your state.

Speaker: Jason Novak, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Production Agriculture

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CC 201A Level 2

Agriculture and Energy Committee

Production agriculture, particularly when conducted by larger scale operations, has to balance the need for efficient production of food with the impact of farming practices on food safety and the environment. Discuss how farmers and ranchers can respond to a changing world.

Speakers: Gene Gregory, United Egg Producers, Georgia
Robert Martin, Pew Environment Group, Washington, D.C.

The Federal Poverty Agenda: A View from the White House

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

CC 113C Street Level

Human Services and Welfare Committee

Learn how the administration hopes to tackle poverty and share your views and ideas.

Presiding: Representative Ruth Kagi, Washington
Anne Sappenfield, Wisconsin

Speaker: Martha Coven, Special Assistant to the President, Mobility and Opportunity, Washington, D.C.

What's New With Constituent Services

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

CC 113A Street Level

American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries Legislative Effectiveness Committee Leadership Staff Section

Legislators say constituent service is their top priority, but then fall back on doing the same old things. Discover new ways legislators and staff are dealing with constituent requests and learn about states that have nontraditional ways of handling constituent issues.

Moderator: Tom Wright, Speaker's Office, Alaska

Speakers: Jennifer Bowser, NCSL

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Eric Elliott, Legislative Research Commission, Kentucky
Senator Jeff Wentworth, Texas

Wrongful Convictions

3:15 pm - 5:00 pm

[Law and Criminal Justice Committee](#)

Many states have passed or are considering laws to better protect the accused and prevent wrongful convictions. Examine leading causes of such convictions and learn about the work in Pennsylvania to address and recommend steps to reduce or eliminate practices that have led to wrongful convictions.

Presiding: Representative R. Phillip Haire, North Carolina

Moderator: Senator Stewart Greenleaf, Pennsylvania

Speakers: William R. Carpenter, 38th Judicial District, Pennsylvania

Mary Kohart, Drinker Biddle, Pennsylvania

John Rago, Duquesne University, Pennsylvania

Ted Yeshion, Edinboro University, Pennsylvania

Stephen A. Zappala Jr., Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

NCSL Executive Committee — Full Executive Committee

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

CC 201C Level 2

Health Care Reform — Impact on Financial Services and
Technology Markets

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CC 204A Level 2

[Communications, Financial Services and Interstate Commerce
Committee](#)

Congress and the administration have begun to address costs of health care to individuals and businesses. While there seems to be consensus that the health care system needs reform, how to fix it and who pays for it cause heartburn. Examine the broad overview of congressional proposals and how they could affect the economic well-being of the marketplace.

Human Services and Welfare Committee Business Meeting

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CC 113C Street Level

[Human Services and Welfare Committee](#)

The committee will meet to discuss the early childhood education policy.

Presiding: Representative Ruth Kagi, Washington
Anne Sappenfield, Wisconsin

Leadership Matters: A Call To Action

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CC 106AB Street Level

[Education Committee](#)

View a 12-minute video for policymakers on the job of today's principals featuring leading education and policy experts discussing how states can better support effective school leadership. Kerry Purcell, the principal featured in the video, and Richard Laine, director of education at The Wallace Foundation, will review lessons learned from their 10-year initiative and how best to support principals.

Moderator: Representative Roy M. Takumi, Hawaii

Speakers: Richard Laine, The Wallace Foundation, New York
Kerry Purcell, Harvard Park Elementary School, Illinois

NCSL gratefully acknowledges the support of The Wallace Foundation.

Steering Committee of the Standing Committees

5:15 pm - 6:15 pm

CC 201C Level 2

The steering committee includes the overall standing committee officers and the legislator and staff chairs of each standing committee. At this meeting, the steering committee will review committee plans for the Legislative Summit, preview policies under consideration, and decide on joint and re-referrals of policy resolutions as necessary.

“Take Me Out To The Ball Game!”

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Attendees who pre-purchased NCSL's limited baseball game package can pick up their tickets and extras at the NCSL Registration Booth in the Grand Hall. Tickets must be picked up by 5 p.m. The game, featuring the defending World Series Champion Philadelphia Phillies hosting the Chicago Cubs at Citizens Bank Park, begins at 7:05 p.m.

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