



**AGENDA**  
**NCSL LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
**SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**  
**AUGUST 3-6, 2015**

**\*\*All meetings will take place at the Washington State Convention Center unless otherwise noted**

<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup></b>	
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
<b>PRE-CONFERENCE AND TASK FORCE MEETINGS</b>	
7:30 a.m. – 12 noon <i>WC 607</i>	<b>Task Force on Innovations in State Health Systems</b>
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. <i>Seneca</i>	<b>NCSL Foundation Partners Project on Telehealth</b>
10:00 – 11:30 a.m. <i>WC 310</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Child Support and Incarceration</b></p> <p>Did you know that approximately half of people who are incarcerated have a child under the age of 18? States struggle to balance the need to enforce child support orders and provide for children, with the potentially damaging consequences that incarceration can have on the parent’s ability to pay. Hear what states are doing to keep parents out of jail, reduce recidivism, and improve the employment prospects of formerly incarcerated parents.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Susan Leavell, Washington State Department of Corrections                      Debbie Moen, King County Prosecutor’s Office</p>
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. <i>WC 609</i>	<b>NCSL LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT ORIENTATION</b>
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. <i>WC 608</i>	<b>NEW MEMBERS ROUNDTABLE</b>
12 noon – 1:30 p.m. <i>WC 606</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NCSL STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH &amp; HUMAN SERVICES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LUNCHEON – MAPPING THE ROAD FROM POVERTY TO PROSPERITY</b></p> <p>There’s the yellow brick road, the road to nowhere and the road from poverty to prosperity. How can we help individuals and families find the road to prosperity? How can we help them to stay on the road and avoid taking the wrong exit? What can we do now? What might we do in the future? This session will start exploring what state governments can do to assist in this journey.</p> <p>Presiding:</p> <p>Representative Walt Leger, Louisiana                      Representative James Dunnigan, Utah</p>

	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>David R. Riemer, Senior Fellow, Community Advocates Public Policy Institute, Milwaukee, Wisconsin          Josh Archambault, Senior Fellow, Foundation for Government Accountability, Naples, Florida</p>
<p>1:45 –2:45 p.m.  <i>WC 611-614</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NCSL STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH &amp; HUMAN SERVICES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Welcome &amp; Introductions</li> <li>➤ Federal Update – Committee staff will review key federal regulatory, legislative and court actions related to health and human services programs.</li> <li>➤ Review of the NCSL Policy Process</li> <li>➤ Review of Proposed Consent Calendar</li> <li>➤ Review of Policies to be Debated on Tuesday</li> <li>➤ Request for amendments to policies to be debated on Tuesday</li> </ul>
<p>3:15 – 5:00 p.m.  <i>WC 611-614</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JOINT COMMITTEE SESSION WITH THE NCSL STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Better Approaches to Addressing Mental Illness in Criminal Justice Systems”</b></p> <p>Many people with mental illness come into contact with the criminal justice system, often exacerbating their health needs and challenging crime systems and personnel not equipped to respond adequately. Explore both health care and criminal justice system approaches to better handle these interactions.</p> <p>Presiding:          Representative John Tilley, Kentucky</p> <p>Speakers:          KiDeuk Kim, Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.          Justin Volpe, Certified Peer Support Specialist, 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Criminal Mental Health Project, Jail Diversion Program, Miami-Dade Counties, Florida</p> <p>Respondents:          Senator Michael R. Crider, Indiana          Representative James Dunnigan, Utah          Senator Delores Kelley, Maryland          Representative Walt Leger, Louisiana</p>
<p>5:00 – 5:30 p.m.  <i>WC 607</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NCSL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING</b></p> <p>The steering committee includes the overall standing committee officers and the legislator and staff co-chairs of each standing committee. Preview policies for consideration and decide on joint and re referrals of policy resolutions as necessary.</p>
<p>5:30 – 7:00 p.m.  <i>Convention Center</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPENING RECEPTION</b></p> <p>Take a whirlwind tasting tour of Washington and experience what makes this state such a great place to visit. Catch up with old friends and get to know new ones while you enjoy the tastes, sights and sounds of the Evergreen State. Vintners from all over the world have made Washington their home, and some will share their award-winning wines with you. Sample chardonnay from Walla Walla, Syrah from Woodinville, blush rose' from the Columbia River Gorge, and more! Washington is also home to America's very first brewpub and more than 240 breweries. So if wine's not your cup of tea, you can enjoy the art of craft-brewing from a wide variety of local, small-batch superstars. And, before you head out for a night in the Emerald City, be sure to grab a cup of the state's other world-famous beverage—coffee!</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup></b></p>	

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
7:30 – 8:30 a.m. <i>WC 201</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NCSL STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH &amp; HUMAN SERVICES BREAKFAST “KIDS COUNT”</b></p> <p>The <i>KIDS COUNT Data Book</i> is published annually by the Annie E. Casey Foundation and assesses child well-being across the 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. The report also provides national trends, comparing the latest data with mid-decade statistics. This breakfast briefing will discuss the most recent findings.</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>Lisa Hamilton, Vice President External Affairs, Annie E. Casey Foundation, Baltimore, Maryland</p> <p><i>NCSL gratefully acknowledges the Annie E. Casey Foundation for their support of this breakfast.</i></p>
8:30 – 9:30 a.m. <i>Ballroom 6ABC</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLENARY SESSION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Redefining Corporate Responsibility: A Perspective from Starbucks</p> <p>What is the role and responsibility of a for-profit, public company? Starbucks' answer is both aspirational and global. Its ambitious efforts include helping veterans and their spouses find jobs, helping employees achieve a college degree, hiring 10,000 opportunity youth in three years, and partnering with government in other civic efforts under the direction of John Kelly, senior vice president of Global Responsibility and Public Policy.</p> <p>Speaker: John Kelly, Starbucks, Seattle, Washington</p>
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>EXHIBIT HALL</b>
9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. <i>WC 611-614</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NCSL STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH &amp; HUMAN SERVICES BUSINESS MEETING</b></p> <p>➤ Business Meeting - The legislator committee members will vote on policies scheduled for consideration.</p>
12:30 – 1:45 p.m. <i>WC 611-614</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NCSL STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH &amp; HUMAN SERVICES LUNCHEON</b></p> <p><b>Evidence-Based Policymaking: Achieving Efficient &amp; Effective Programs</b></p> <p>Balancing needs with limited resources remains a challenge in crafting state budgets. Find out how the Pew-MacArthur “Results First Initiative” helps states use an innovative cost-benefit analysis approach to identify which programs work, and which don’t. Learn how policymakers can rank programs based on their projected benefits, costs and investment risks and how two states have used the model.</p> <p>Speakers: Representative Herb D. Frierson, Mississippi Charles Sallee, Legislative Finance Committee, New Mexico Legislature Gary VanLandingham, The Pew Charitable Trusts, Washington, D.C.</p> <p><i>NCSL gratefully acknowledges The Pew Charitable Trusts for their support of this lunch.</i></p>
1:45 – 2:30 p.m. <i>WC 611-614</i>	<b>NCSL STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH &amp; HUMAN SERVICES</b>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUSINESS MEETING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Business Meeting – Consideration of policies jointly referred to the NCSL Standing Committee on Labor and Economic Development and the NCSL Standing Committee on Health and Human Services from the NCSL Task Force on Military and Veterans Affairs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Service Dogs for Veterans</li> <li>○ Supporting the Toxic Exposure Research Act</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2:30 – 3:45 p.m. WC 611-614	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NCSL STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH &amp; HUMAN SERVICES – INFORMATION SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Waivers and Block Grants and States...Oh My!</b></p> <p>Everything you wanted to know and were afraid to ask in a fast paced 60 minutes about block grants, Section 1115 Demonstration Waivers, and the new Section 1332 State Innovation Waivers, authorized in the Affordable Care Act.</p> <p>Speakers: Joy Johnson Wilson, NCSL Jan Ruff, Senior Vice President, Health Services, Maximus, East Lansing, Michigan</p>
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. WC 611-614	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NCSL STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH &amp; HUMAN SERVICES – INFORMATION SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Clearing the Air About E-Cigarettes</b></p> <p>Many policy questions have been raised about electronic cigarettes and other vapor products. While states have largely banned their sale to minors, questions remain about federal regulation and about their relative health risks compared with traditional cigarettes.</p> <p>Panel: Cynthia Hallet, Executive Director, Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights, Berkeley, California Jack Henningfield, Vice President, Research, Health Policy, &amp; Abuse Liability, PinneyAssociates, Bethesda, Maryland</p>
5:15 – 6:30 p.m. WC 607	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NCSL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING</b></p> <p>The Steering Committee will review the policies reported from the standing committees at the Summit and determine the calendar for the NCSL business meeting on Thursday, Aug. 6, at 10:15 a.m.</p>
	<b>STATE'S NIGHT</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup></b>	
6:30 – 8:00 a.m. Myrtle Edwards Park	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WALK FOR WELLNESS</b></p> <p>Join your friends and colleagues for the 10th annual Walk for Wellness! This 5K fun run or walk in gorgeous downtown Seattle is a great way to start your day.</p> <p><i>Busses leave the Sheraton at 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Union Street at 6:15 a.m.</i></p>
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
7:00 – 8:00 a.m. WC 2AB	<b>PRAYER BREAKFAST</b>
7:00 – 8:00 a.m. WC 204	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING FELLOWS BREAKFAST</b></p> <p>This breakfast session will introduce participants to the topic of early mathematics</p>

	<p>education. Hear a brief introduction to existing and innovative research, discuss pertinent enacted legislation and challenges and successes in implementation at the state level.</p> <p><i>NCSL gratefully acknowledges the Heising-Simons Foundation for sponsoring this breakfast session.</i></p>
7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	<b>STAFF SECTIONS</b>
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. <i>Ballroom 6A6B</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLENARY SESSION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Big Trends, Big Opportunities</p> <p>Innovation, technology and the economy shape the world where we live and work. What’s on the horizon for these major global influences? Attend this session to hear three provocative perspectives on what’s in store for people, business and government.</p> <p>Moderator: Steve Rauschenberger, Rauschenberger Partners, LLC, Illinois</p> <p>Presenters: Sheryl Connelly, Ford Motor Company, Michigan Andy Jassy, Amazon, Web Services, Washington Christopher Thornberg, Beacon Economics, California</p>
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>EXHIBIT HALL</b>
	<b>DEEP DIVE SESSIONS</b>
9:15-11:30 a.m. <i>WC 611-614</i>	<p><b>Marijuana: Potholes and Possibilities</b> - Colorado and Washington are trailblazers in legalized marijuana, but the potholes and blind curves are plenty. What you'll learn: (1) All the matters you might not anticipate, including lawsuits from surrounding states; (2) Regulation of edibles and new cannabis products; (3) The money—how much to expect, and the banking and Justice Department hurdles; and (4) What drugged driving looks like from the experts enforcing it in the field.</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Sergeant Mark Crandall, Drug Evaluation and Classification Program, Washington Joseph Henchman, Tax Foundation, Washington, D.C. Senator Jeanne E. Kohl-Welles, Washington Representative Polly Lawrence, Colorado Daniel Mossinghoff, Mossinghoff Mangnall, P.C., Colorado Jody Newby, Cowlitz County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office, Washington Representative Daniel Pabon, Colorado Senator Ann Rivers, Washington</p>
9:15-11:30 a.m. <i>WC 608-609</i>	<p><b>The Future of Everything</b> - Society is moving at breakneck speed. It’s difficult to keep up with rapid change and nearly impossible to stay ahead of it. Take a glimpse into the future and what’s in store for people, jobs and commerce. How will you and your state face the future—seen and unforeseen? Fasten your seat belts, it’s going to be an exciting ride! What you’ll learn: (1) Where society is headed and how you can take advantage of imminent changes by being innovative and nimble with new technology; (2) What are the jobs of the future?; and (3) What it means for you, your constituents and the policies you craft.</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Sheryl Connelly, Ford Motor Company, Michigan David Limp, Amazon, Washington Mark Schneider, College Measures, Maryland</p>

<b>HOT TOPICS</b>	
9:45 – 11:15 a.m. <i>WC 602-604</i>	<p><b>What’s Next with States and the Affordable Care Act?</b> – The U.S. Supreme Court has spoken and decisions again rest with the states. Find out how a growing number are seeking flexibility and experimenting in several areas by changing, limiting or expanding Medicaid, by including market-based health insurance approaches and other alternatives. Learn what’s happening next with health exchanges. Hear state experts discuss how some may seek waivers to take a different approach in addressing coverage, cost and quality. Leaders and members in the audience will make this a lively, interactive discussion.</p> <p>Moderator: Steven Rauschenberger, Rauschenberger Partners, LLC; Illinois</p> <p>Speakers: Joseph Antos, PhD, Wilson H. Taylor Scholar in Health Care and Retirement Policy, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC Joel Ario, JD, Managing Director, Manatt Health Solutions, New York</p> <p>Legislator Panel: Assemblyman Herb Conaway, MD, JD, New Jersey Senator Michael Gronstal, Iowa Senator Ellen S. Roberts, Colorado Senator Charles K. Scott, Wyoming</p> <p><i>Live streamed the day of the event.</i></p>
9:45 – 11:15 a.m. <i>WC 3AB</i>	<p><b>A Better Way to Fund Higher Education?</b> - One state has shifted its entire higher education system to a new model that funds colleges and universities based on outcomes, such as the number of diplomas earned, not the number of students enrolled. Find out how it is working and if it could work for your state.</p> <p>Speaker: Russ Deaton, Tennessee Higher Education Commission</p>
9:45 – 11:15 a.m. <i>WC 615-617</i>	<p><b>Volatile Oil Prices: Optimism and Anxiety in the States</b> - Cheaper gasoline may be a boon for consumers, but tumbling oil prices have dramatic impacts on oil and gas producers, the U.S. shale boom, the global economy and state budgets. Find out how your state could be affected.</p>
9:45 – 11:15 a.m. <i>WC 618-620</i>	<p><b>U.S. Economic Outlook: Will Slow and Steady Win the Race?</b> - The national economy has shown some promising signs, but wages are stagnant and uncertain overseas economies are casting a long shadow. Hear from a leading economist on how all of this might affect state budgets.</p>
<b>PROFESSIONAL TRACK</b>	
9:45-11:15 a.m. <i>WC 2AB</i>	<p><b>Sizzle and Substance: Delivering Brain Friendly Presentations that Persuade</b> - When information is presented in brain-friendly ways, listeners become participants, increase their retention and spread contagious enthusiasm. Find out how to improve your presentations.</p>
9:45 – 11:15 a.m. <i>WC 606-607</i>	<p><b>Power of Stories</b> - To get buy-in from colleagues, constituents and people you work with, you need a narrative people can relate to. Learn the value and human connection that stories can have on your communication, and how you can identify and shape a message that will stick and help you achieve the results you want.</p> <p>Speaker: Evelyn Clark, Clark and Company, Washington</p>

<p>11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. <i>Ballroom 6ABC</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLENARY SESSION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Challenge of Politics and America’s Global Standing</b></p> <p>Robert Gates served as the 22nd secretary of defense (2006-2011) and is the only secretary of defense in U.S. history to be asked to remain in that office by a newly elected President. President Barack Obama is the eighth president Gates has served. He previously served under President George W. Bush. On Gates' last day in office, President Barack Obama awarded him the Presidential Medal of Freedom, America's highest civilian honor. An Eagle Scout and president of the Boy Scouts of America, Gates is the author of <i>Duty: Memoirs of a Secretary at War</i>, a profoundly personal story and an insightful look into two administrations and the wars that defined them.</p> <p>Speaker: Robert Gates, Author and Former Secretary of Defense</p>
<p>12:30-2:00 p.m. <i>Exhibit Hall 4EF</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EXHIBIT HALL LUNCHEON</b></p>
<p>12:30-2:00 p.m. <i>WC 6E</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALUTE TO LEGISLATIVE STAFF LUNCHEON</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>There’s Nothing Trivial about It!</b></p> <p>Ken Jennings is the biggest winner ever on "Jeopardy," the champion who won 74 games and \$2.52 million and became a TV folk hero. The co-inventor of two trivia games and book author, Jennings knows you can’t put a price on knowledge in a world where nothing is trivial. Hear how you, too, can be a knowledge superstar—and why it’s so important.</p>
<b>PENSION TRACK</b>	
<p>2:00-3:15 p.m. <i>WC 3AB</i></p>	<p><b>Cost Efficiencies of Defined Benefit Plan Systems</b> - Do defined benefit plans provide a better bang for states’ pension benefit buck or do defined contribution plans deliver comparable retirement income at the same cost? Join the discussion.</p> <p><i>NCSL gratefully acknowledges The Pew Charitable Trust for supporting this session.</i></p>
<b>HOT TOPICS</b>	
<p>2:00 – 3:15 p.m. <i>W615-617</i></p>	<p><b>New Medicines: Opportunities and Challenges</b> - The latest breakthrough biologic and “specialty” medicines, treat the same conditions as traditional pharmaceuticals but often using non-identical living cells. Find out what states can do to make them safer, more accessible and more affordable for patients who need them.</p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b> Senator Linda Evans Parlette, Washington Delegate Don Perdue, West Virginia</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> William Chin, MD, Executive Vice President of Science and Regulatory Affairs, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, Washington, DC Jerry Dubberly, Myers and Stauffer LC, Georgia</p>
<p>2:00-3:15 p.m. <i>WC 618-620</i></p>	<p><b>Corrections Reflections: A Conversation with Piper Kerman</b> - Best-selling author of <i>Orange is the New Black</i>; also an award winning Netflix series, Piper Kerman will share her first-hand experience as a convicted drug offender, and her ideas about rehabilitation, re-entry services and other corrections and sentencing policies.</p> <p>Moderator: Representative John C. Tilley, Kentucky</p>

	<p>Speaker: Piper Kerman, Author, Oregon</p>
<p>2:00-3:15 p.m. WC 2AB</p>	<p><b>A Better Way to Ensure Smart Tax Incentives</b> - Hear how cutting-edge policies in some states are changing the conversation about what constitutes smart tax incentives and how other states can adapt them to ensure that they meet the public policy goals for which they are intended.</p> <p>Panelists: Representative Reuven Carlyle, Washington Darrene Hackler, Smart Incentives, California</p>
<p>2:00-3:15 p.m. WC 602-604</p>	<p><b>Legislator Roundtable: How Technology and Government Intersect</b> - Join the discussion on the ever-expanding world of technology and how it offers exciting options for constituent participation, makes government more accessible and saves money.</p>
<b>DEEP DIVE SESSIONS</b>	
<p>2:00 – 4:30 p.m. WC 608-609</p>	<p><b>Beating the Odds: Tapping Brain Potential</b> - Kids become adults and then run the world. If they have brilliant brains, because we've invested in them early on, we can move from preschool to prosperity as a nation. Scientific and economic research shows that directing money into the health and education of children when they're very young can solve some of our most intractable problems. What you'll learn: (1) How brain science works; (2) The economics of early childhood investment—and the pay-off; (3) What's the proof—lower crime, better health, higher graduation rates; and (4) How pioneering states like Washington are building human capital and a stronger workforce.</p> <p>Panelists: Jackie Bezos, Bezos Family Foundation, Washington R.J. Gillespie, M.D., Children's Clinic, Portland, Oregon Rob Grunewald, Federal Reserve Bank of Minnesota Representative Ruth L. Kagi, Washington Senator Steve Litzow, Washington Deborah Phillips, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.</p> <p><i>NCSL gratefully acknowledges the American Academy of Pediatrics for sponsoring the break.</i></p>
<p>2:00 – 4:30 p.m. WC 611-614</p>	<p><b>Filling-Up the Tank: Funding Transportation</b> - Funding transportation is a perennial problem. And there are myriad reasons: construction costs are rising, travel patterns are changing, electric cars are emerging and gas tax revenue isn't cutting it. Legislatures have to do something—and quick. Attend this session and create a roadmap to a sound transportation plan that creates sustainable revenue, prepares for the future and meets immediate transportation needs. What you'll learn: (1) Methods to meet short-term needs for funding your state's transportation system; (2) The newest, bold ideas from states to create long-term, sustainable transportation revenues; and (3) How measuring performance, prioritizing projects and strategic spending can stretch existing transportation money.</p>
<p>3:00 - 4:00 p.m.</p>	<b>EXHIBIT HALL BREAK</b>
<p>3:15 – 5:00 p.m.</p>	<b>STAFF SECTIONS</b>
<b>HOT TOPICS</b>	
<p>3:30 – 4:45 p.m. WC 602-604</p>	<p><b>Beyond the Status Quo: Tackling Health System Reform</b> – This session will foster a dialog between legislators and Medicaid officials from two states about promising practices, challenges, and opportunities to reform Medicaid to make it more efficient and effective.</p> <p>Moderator:</p>

	<p>Joan Henneberry, Vice President, Health Management Associates, Colorado</p> <p>Panel:  Senator Randi Becker, Washington  Emma Chacon, Assistant Division Director, Division of Medicaid and Health Financing, Utah  Representative James Dunnigan, Utah  Nathan Johnson, Chief Policy Officer, Washington Health Care Authority, Washington</p>
3:30 – 4:45 p.m. WC 400	<p><b>A Better Way to Keep Kids out of Prison</b> - Learn about proven policies and interventions that provide alternatives to costly facility placements for kids in trouble.</p> <p>Speaker:  Dan Satterberg, King County Prosecutor’s Office, Washington</p>
3:30 – 4:45 p.m. WC 606-607	<p><b>Leadership Roundtable</b> - Join a group of experienced leaders to discuss the issues, challenges and opportunities leadership brings.</p> <p>Panelist:  Sari de la Motte, Forte, Oregon</p>
<b>PENSION TRACK</b>	
3:30 – 4:45 p.m. WC 3AB	<p><b>Rolling Out New Cash Balance, Hybrid and Defined Contribution Plans in the States</b> - Several states are fundamentally redesigning public employee pension funds as hybrid or cash balance plans. Find out about varying participation rates, asset and contribution levels, educating employees and other challenges.</p> <p><i>NCSL gratefully acknowledges The Pew Charitable Trusts for supporting this session.</i></p>
<b>PROFESSIONAL TRACK</b>	
3:30 – 4:45 p.m. WC 606-607	<p><b>A Dash of Humor</b> - Effectively employing humor makes you more approachable and memorable. Learn the top ways to integrate humor into your legislative life.</p>
4:45 – 6:00 p.m. WC 213	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ORAL HEALTH ROUNDTABLE</b></p> <p>Oral health is an important—but often neglected—component of overall health for both children and adults. The costs to individuals and states are significant. States have taken several steps to improve child and adult oral health and make wise use of state funds. This session highlights innovative and cost-effective strategies to prevent dental disease and improve health outcomes.</p> <p>Speaker:  Andrew Snyder, National Academy for State Health Policy, Washington, D.C.</p> <p><i>NCSL gratefully acknowledges the DentaQuest Foundation for sponsoring this session.</i></p>
6:30-9:00 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SOCIAL EVENT – SPACE NEEDLE &amp; CHIHULY MUSEUM</b></p> <p>**For additional information on the Chihuly Museum go to  <a href="http://www.chihulygardenandglass.com/">http://www.chihulygardenandglass.com/</a></p>
<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup></b>	
7:30 a.m. – 12 Noon	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
6:30 – 8:00 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BIPARTISAN BIKE RIDE</b></p> <p>Hop on a bike for a picturesque ride through Seattle. The 11th annual Bipartisan Bike Ride is an excellent opportunity to casually chat with legislators and see the sights of the city at a</p>

	<p>leisurely 10 miles an hour. Co-hosted and organized by BikeTexas and NCSL. All skill levels and ages are welcome to join this guided ride.</p> <p>For more information, contact Doug Shinkle at <a href="mailto:douglas.shinkle@ncsl.org">douglas.shinkle@ncsl.org</a></p> <p><i>NCSL gratefully acknowledges the American Society of Civil Engineers for sponsoring this bike ride.</i></p>
<p>8:00 – 10:15 a.m. WC 602-604</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LEGISLATIVE STAFF BREAKFAST &amp; DEEP DIVE SESSION</b></p> <p>Today is dramatically different than 10 years ago, and during the next 10 years, six radical mega trends will disrupt traditional work. Adapting to them is imperative for success. Will you be nimble enough to change? Attend this staff Deep Dive session and find out: (1) --How these changes might benefit or hinder your work; and (2) How to take advantage of the opportunities hidden within these radical disruptors.</p>
<p>9:00 – 10:00 a.m. WC 6D</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEMOCRATIC BREAKFAST</b></p> <p>Speaker: Mark Schauer, Michigan</p> <p><i>NCSL gratefully acknowledges the Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee for sponsoring this breakfast.</i></p>
<p>9:00 – 10:00 a.m. WC 611-614</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REPUBLICAN BREAKFAST</b></p> <p>Speaker: Bill Kristol, Political Analyst, Virginia</p> <p><i>NCSL gratefully acknowledges GOPAC for sponsoring this breakfast.</i></p>
<p>9:00 – 12 noon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EXHIBIT HALL</b></p>
<p>10:15 – 11:15 a.m. WC 6E</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NCSL BUSINESS MEETING</b></p> <p>All legislators and legislative staff are urged to attend the Business Meeting and consider Policy Directives and Resolutions that will guide NCSL's advocacy efforts before Congress and the administration, amendments to the Bylaws and Rules of Procedure, election of NCSL officers and approval of the Conference budget. All other meeting participants are welcome to observe.</p>
<p>12:15-1:45 p.m. Ballroom 6ABC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLENARY LUNCHEON</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Leadership Lessons with John Meacham</p> <p>Thomas Jefferson embodied the aspirations of a young nation in ways that reverberate still today. New York Times best-selling author Jon Meacham paints a portrait of Jefferson as a flawed, contradictory, elusive man who embodies an eternal drama—and one we confront today: The struggle of leadership to achieve greatness in a difficult and confounding world.</p> <p>Speaker: Joh Meacham, Author, New York</p>