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# SUMMIT AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY

## 9<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.**

ACCT Board of Directors Meeting

**9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

Registration

**10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

New Trustee Academy\*\*

**11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

Advocacy Leadership Academy\*\*

**3:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.**

State, Province, and Territory  
Coordinators Network Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY

## 10<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.**

Registration

**8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.**

Opening General Sessions

**10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

Roundtable Seminar for  
Community College Lawyers

**10:15 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.**

Community College  
Priorities Session

**12:15 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

General Session Luncheon\*

**2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.**

Policy Focus Sessions

**2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.**

Student Session

**3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

Student Trustee Advisory  
Committee Meeting

**5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.**

National Capital Reception

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY**

**11<sup>th</sup>**

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**7:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.**

Registration

**7:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.**

State Breakfast Meetings  
(at hotel)

**9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.**

General Session (at hotel)

**MORNING & AFTERNOON**

Visits to House, Senate, and  
Executive Branch Offices

**3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

Community College  
Congressional Forum  
(on Capitol Hill)

**7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.**

Capital Awards and  
Entertainment Banquet \*

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY**

**12<sup>th</sup>**

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**8:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.**

General Session Breakfast \*

**MORNING & AFTERNOON**

Visits to House, Senate, and  
Executive Branch Offices

*All meetings take place at the Marriott  
Marquis Hotel unless otherwise noted*

*\*Tickets Required*

*\*\*Advanced Registration Required*

# HELPFUL INFORMATION

## Tickets For Meals

Tickets are required for the General Session Luncheon (Monday), Capital Awards and Entertainment Banquet (Tuesday), and the General Session Breakfast (Wednesday). If you have not purchased tickets in advance and wish to attend, you may purchase tickets at the Summit Registration Desk. If you have purchased a registration package your badge will have a stamp in lieu of separate paper tickets.

## Badges

During the sessions, please wear your badge as a courtesy to fellow registrants and as an indication that your registration has been completed. It is not advisable to wear your badge away from the hotel except during Capitol Hill visits.

## Evaluation Forms

Evaluation forms are in each participant's materials packet or can be filled out electronically via the ACCT App. Please turn in your evaluation forms to the Summit Registration Desk no later than Wednesday at 10 a.m., or mail or fax them to ACCT after the close of the Summit.

## Traveling Around DC

A map of Capitol Hill can be found near the back of this program. Maps of the Summit hotel floor plan can be found in the ACCT App.

## Directions to the Subway (Metro) from Hotel

The Marriott Marquis is in close proximity to two Metro stations.

### **MOUNT VERNON SQUARE / CONVENTION CENTER**

at the intersection of M Street and 7th Street, NW  
(0.3 miles)

**GALLERY PLACE / CHINATOWN** at the intersection of  
G Street and 9th Street, NW (0.4 miles)

### **Subway Directions to the Senate Side**

From Mount Vernon Square / Convention Center take a Yellow or Green Line train in the direction of Huntington or Branch Avenue, and transfer at the Gallery Place / Chinatown to the Red Line.

Once at Gallery Place / Chinatown (either by walking or transferring trains), take the Red Line in the direction of Glenmont to Union Station.

Exit at Union Station via Massachusetts Avenue.

At the top of the escalators, turn toward the rear and you will be facing the Capitol. Go left, and walk around Union Station Circle to First Street, NE.

Proceed south two blocks to the intersection of First and C Streets, NE. The Russell Senate Office Building is on the southwest corner at the intersection.

The Dirksen Senate Office Building is on the southeast corner. The Hart Senate Office Building adjoins the Dirksen Building. (See map inside this program or your ACCT App).

### **Subway Directions to the House Side**

From Mount Vernon Square / Convention Center take a Green or Yellow Line train in the direction of Huntington or Branch Avenue, and transfer at L'Enfant Plaza to the Orange, Blue, or Silver Line.

From Gallery Place / Chinatown take a Green or Yellow Line train in the direction of Huntington or Branch Avenue, and transfer at L'Enfant Plaza to the Orange, Blue, or Silver Line.

Once at L'Enfant Plaza, take the Orange, Blue, or Silver Line in the direction of New Carrollton or Largo Town Center.

Exit at Capitol South Station (five stops).

After you leave the Metro station, keep walking in the direction you exited (up the hill on First Street, SE), one block to Independence Avenue.

The Cannon House Office Building is on the corner of Independence and First Streets, SE.

The Longworth House Office Building is one block west on Independence Avenue. The Rayburn House Office Building is two blocks west. (See map inside this program or your ACCT App).

# Featured Speakers



MONDAY, FEBRUARY

10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.



## John Clark

*Consultant, Gallup*

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**John Clark** is a consultant with Gallup's Higher Education group, where he partners with colleges and universities to design research projects that measure long- and short-term student outcomes. He also uses Gallup's research on maximizing human potential to build programs that increase the well-being and engagement of faculty, staff, and students.

He contributes to the Gallup Alumni Survey, formerly the Gallup-Purdue Index, and the Strada-Gallup Education Consumer Survey. Before joining Gallup, John helped universities build pathway programs for underrepresented students seeking admission to law, medical, and other types of graduate school.



## John Pallasch

*Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, U.S. Department of Labor*

 @USDOL

**John P. Pallasch** was confirmed as the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training on July 11, 2019, and was sworn in by Acting Secretary of Labor Patrick Pizzella on July 24, 2019.

Assistant Secretary Pallasch's appointment marks his return to the U.S. Department of Labor, where he previously served as Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management and Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA). As Deputy Assistant Secretary, Pallasch was responsible for leading MSHA's operations, enforcement, regulations, and program evaluation.

Pallasch most recently served as the Executive Director of the Kentucky Department of Labor's Office of Employment and Training where he led initiatives to improve outcomes for workforce education programs, increase accountability and performance of the unemployment insurance program, and consolidate job training and workforce programs in a single cabinet agency.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY

10<sup>th</sup>

12:15 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.



## Charlie Cook

*Renowned Political Analyst and  
Publisher of The Cook Political Report*

🐦 @CharlieCookDC

Politics matter for community college advocates, and no one is more “inside politics” than **Charlie Cook**, the editor and publisher of *The Cook Political Report*, and a political analyst for the National Journal Group. Don’t miss an opportunity to hear from the “Picasso of election analysis” early in the coming historic election year.

In 1984, Cook founded the independent, non-partisan *Cook Political Report*. Now, with a staff of six, it is a publication that *The New York Times* once said was “a newsletter that both parties regard as authoritative” while CBS News’s Bob Schieffer called it “the bible of the political community.” In 2019, Cook was named co-author of the 2020 edition of the *Almanac of American Politics*.

He has appeared frequently on *ABC World News Tonight*, *CBS Evening News*, *NBC Nightly News*, and ABC’s *This Week*. Since the 1990s he has appeared over a dozen times on NBC’s *Meet the Press*. Over the years, Cook has served as an election night analyst for CBS, CNN, and NBC and, since 1996, on NBC News *Election Night Decision Desk* in New York.



## Diane Auer Jones

*Principal Deputy Under Secretary,  
U.S. Department of Education*

 @usedgov

**Diane Auer Jones** serves as principal deputy under secretary at the U.S. Department of Education. In this role, she is delegated to perform the duties of under secretary and assistant secretary for postsecondary education. Jones's 30-year career in science and education policy began when she became a laboratory director and biology instructor at the Community College of Baltimore County. She then moved on to hold senior leadership roles at Princeton University and the Career Education Corporation.

In 2006, Jones was nominated by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the Senate to serve as assistant secretary for postsecondary education at the U.S. Department of Education. Over the next decade, she authored a number of papers about the importance of apprenticeship opportunities and served for two years as a senior fellow at the Urban Institute.

Jones returned to government service in 2017 to serve as a senior policy advisor to the secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor, and then moved back to the Department of Education to serve as a senior policy advisor before transitioning to her current role.



## Mark Takano

*Chairman, House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, U.S. House of Representatives*

**@RepMarkTakano**

Since 2012, **Mark Takano** has represented the people of Riverside, Moreno Valley, Jurupa Valley and Perris in the United States House of Representatives. For over two decades, Mark has worked to improve the lives of Riverside County residents, both as an elected official and as a teacher. Mark began his career teaching in the Rialto Unified School District in 1988. As a classroom teacher, Mark confronted the challenges in our public education system daily.

In 1990, Mark was elected to the Riverside Community College District's Board of Trustees. At RCC, Mark worked with Republicans and Democrats to improve higher education for young people and job training opportunities for adults seeking to learn a new skill or start a new career. He was elected Board President in 1991 and helped the Board and the District gain stability and direction amid serious fiscal challenges.

Mark currently serves as chairman of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and as a member of the Education and Labor Committee.

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# National Education Service Award



**Senator Brian Schatz (D-HI)**

**🐦 @BrianSchatz**



**Senator Mike Lee (R-UT)**

**🐦 @SenMikeLee**



**Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL)**

**🐦 @SenatorDurbin**

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AACC and ACCT are pleased to recognize Senator Brian Schatz (D-HI), Senator Mike Lee (R-UT), and Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL) as recipients of the 2020 National Education Service Award. These awardees have worked jointly on bipartisan legislation, known as the Restoring Education And Learning (REAL) Act, to repeal the ban on Pell Grants for individuals who are incarcerated.

Since 1994, incarcerated individuals have been unable to receive tuition assistance via the Pell Grant program. The ban has stymied postsecondary access for incarcerated individuals even though these educational programs have demonstrated a strong return on investment, reducing the overall cost of incarceration and improving public safety.

In addition, postsecondary education is highly effective at lowering recidivism rates for incarcerated individuals. Earning a postsecondary credential can help many incarcerated individuals overcome

obstacles to employment upon release and provide a chance for these individuals to rebuild their lives and contribute to the economy. Passing the REAL Act and repealing the ban on Pell Grants for incarcerated individuals will enable community colleges to expand access to postsecondary programs and better serve this population.

Senators Schatz, Lee, and Durbin have recognized the benefits of providing additional access to postsecondary education for incarcerated individuals and remain committed to advancing the REAL Act. The work that our awardees have put forth to make this a bipartisan effort has raised the profile of the issue and increased the chances the bill could pass and be enacted into law in the coming years.

# Schedule of Events



SUNDAY

# February 9

**8:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.**

**Meeting: ACCT Board of Directors**

*Marquis Salon 7, 8, & 9, Meeting Level 2*

**9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

**Registration**

*Marquis Salon 16 & 17, Meeting Level 2*

**10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

**New Trustee Academy \*\***

*Georgetown University, Meeting Level 1*

**11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

**Advocacy Leadership Academy \*\***

*University of DC/Catholic University, Meeting Level 1*

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**3:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.**

**Meeting: State, Province, and Territory Coordinators Network**

*George Washington University, Meeting Level 1*

**5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

**Reception: New Jersey Council of County Colleges**

*High Velocity Sports Bar, V-Lounge*

**6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.**

**Reception: African American History Celebration (invitation only)**

*Silver Linden, 2nd Floor*

*\*\* Advanced registration required*

MONDAY

# February 10

**7:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.**

**Registration**

*Marquis Salon 16 & 17, Meeting Level 2*

**7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.**

**Coffee Service and Pastries**

*Foyer, Meeting Level 2*

**8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.**

**General Session: Supporting Value In Higher Education**

*Marquis Salon 5 & 6, Meeting Level 2*

Drawing on extensive research, John Clark will address public perceptions of postsecondary education and how community colleges can distinguish themselves positively from other sectors of higher education. He will also examine specific features of colleges that are associated with positive student experiences and institutional success.

**DAWN ERLANDSON**, Presiding

Chair, ACCT Board of Directors

Trustee, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

**JAMES COOKSEY**, Moderator

Vice Chair, ACCT Board of Directors

Trustee, Moberly Area Community College, MO

**JOHN CLARK**, Speaker

Consultant, Gallup

**9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.**

**General Session: Perspectives From the U.S. Department of Labor**

*Marquis Salon 5 & 6, Meeting Level 2*

John Pallasch, assistant secretary for employment and training, will discuss the Administration's priorities for education, training, and economic development.

**DAWN ERLANDSON**, Moderator

Chair, ACCT Board of Directors

Trustee, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, MN

**JOHN PALLASCH**, Speaker

Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training,

U.S. Department of Labor

MONDAY

# February 10

**10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

## **Roundtable for Community College Lawyers**

*Silver Linden, 2nd Floor*

This interactive seminar will cover the latest legal developments in higher education employment law; Title IX enforcement, sexual harassment, and sexual discrimination concerns; ADA developments applicable to higher education; and a higher education litigation review. All are essential topics for lawyers representing community colleges. Two hours of Continuing Legal Education credit (CLE) shall be available for lawyers who attend. CLE credit for this seminar in the past has been granted by all states requiring CLE.

### **IRA SHEPARD, Speaker**

ACCT General Counsel; Of Counsel, Saul Ewing, LLP

### **ROB DUSTON, Speaker**

Partner, Saul Ewing, LLP

**10:15 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.**

**General Session: Overview of the 2020 Community College Priorities**

*Marquis Salon 5 & 6, Meeting Level 2*

Concomitant with the National Legislative Summit is the release of the annual federal legislative priorities for community colleges. The priorities overview is an essential session for community college leaders in preparing for advocacy meetings on Capitol Hill.

**JEE HANG LEE**, Speaker/Facilitator  
ACCT, Senior Vice President

**DAVID BAIME**, Speaker  
AACC, Senior Vice President for Government Relations  
& Policy Analysis

**JIM HERMES**, Speaker  
AACC, Associate Vice President, Government Relations

**JENNIFER STIDDARD**, Speaker  
ACCT, Director of Government Relations

MONDAY

# February 10

12:15 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

**General Session: Luncheon Featuring Charlie Cook \***

*Marquis Salon 5 & 6, Meeting Level 2*

Charlie Cook is widely considered to be one of the nation's most respected and impartial analysts of American politics, elections, and political trends. He will provide insights into the 2020 election cycle and how the upcoming elections may impact leadership in Washington, D.C.

**DAWN ERLANDSON**, Presiding

Chair, ACCT Board of Directors

Trustee, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

**ALEX JOHNSON**, Moderator

Chair, AACC Board of Directors

President, Cuyahoga Community College, OH

**J. NOAH BROWN**, Greetings

ACCT President and CEO

**WALTER G. BUMPHUS**, Greetings

AACC President and CEO

**CHARLIE COOK**, Speaker

Renowned Political Analyst and Publisher  
of *The Cook Political Report*

*\*Tickets Required*

**2:15 P.M. — 3:15 P.M.**

**Policy Focus Session: Expanding Pell Grants to Shorter-Term Training Programs**

*Georgetown University, Meeting Level 1*

Panelists will take a closer look at the policy challenges and implications of expanding the Pell Grant program to shorter-term training programs. This session is designed to help attendees to better understand the issue and strengthen their advocacy message.

**BRENDA HELLYER**, Moderator

Chancellor, San Jacinto College, TX

**RANDY STAMPER**, Speaker

Assistant Vice Chancellor, Grants and Federal Workforce Programs,  
Virginia Community College System

**KERMIT KALEBA**, Speaker

Managing Director, Policy, National Skills Coalition

**KARISHMA MERCHANT**, Speaker

Senior Education Advisor, Office of Senator Tim Kaine (D-VA)

MONDAY

# February 10

2:15 P.M. — 3:15 P.M.

## **Policy Focus Session: Federal Support for Student Parents**

*George Washington University, Meeting Level 1*

More than a quarter of students enrolled in postsecondary education have children. It is increasingly important that community college leaders support the needs of that student population. In this session, panelists will discuss the Child Care Access Means Parents In School (CCAMPIS) program and the challenges faced by students with dependent children.

**ANDRA HOFFMAN**, Moderator

Trustee, Los Angeles Community College District, CA

**DAVID CROOM**, Speaker

Strategy Officer, Lumina Foundation

**LINDSEY REICHLIN CRUSE**, Speaker

Study Director, Institute for Women's Policy Research

**MOLLY BETH MALCOLM**, Speaker

Executive Vice President of Campus Operations and Public Affairs,  
Austin Community College, TX



**2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.**

**Policy Focus Session: Advancing College Promise Programs**

*University of DC/Catholic University, Meeting Level 1*

The movement to support funding for tuition-free community college has rapidly grown over the past five years. In this session, panelists will discuss work being done on the federal, state, and institutional levels to advance college promise programs.

**MARTHA KANTER**, Speaker/Facilitator  
Executive Director, College Promise Campaign

**ELOY OAKLEY**, Speaker  
Chancellor, California Community Colleges

**WILLIAM KELLEY**, Speaker  
Trustee, Harper College, IL

**AVIS PROCTOR**, Speaker  
President, Harper College, IL

MONDAY

# February 10

**2:15 P.M. — 3:15 P.M.**

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

*Marquis 9 & 10, Meeting Level 2*

This session will focus on preparing students for effective advocacy on Capitol Hill and beyond. Participants will meet with federal higher education leaders, and have an interactive discussion focused on advocacy, messaging, and meeting with policymakers.

**JIM REED, Moderator**

Executive Director, Illinois Community College Trustees Association

**MATT OWENS, Speaker**

Executive Vice President and Vice President for Federal Relations, Association of American Universities

**2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.**

**Conducting an Effective CEO Search in a Competitive Market**

*Marquis 8, Meeting Level 2*

Are you prepared to compete with other community colleges to attract the highest quality pool of presidential candidates? Is your board prepared for this important process? This session includes a discussion regarding best practices in designing a presidential search process, potential mistakes, and a discussion about how to recruit a highly competitive pool of candidates.

**JULIE GOLDER**, Moderator

ACCT, Vice President of Search Services

**BARBARA GABA**, Speaker

President, Atlantic Cape Community College, NJ

**DANIEL LAVISTA**, Speaker

ACCT, Search Consultant

**TRACEY VACKAR**, Speaker

Board President, Riverside Community College District, CA

MONDAY

# February 10

**2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.**

**Meeting: ACCT Advisory Committee of Presidents** (invitation only)  
*Tulip, 2nd Floor*

**3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

**Meeting: Student Trustee Advisory Committee**  
*Marquis 9 & 10, Meeting Level 2*

**3:45 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.**

**Meeting: Asian, Pacific Islander, and Native American Trustees**  
*Gallaudet University, Meeting Level 1*

**Meeting: African American Trustees**  
*George Washington University, Meeting Level 1*

**Meeting: Association of Latino Community College Trustees**  
*Georgetown University, Meeting Level 1*

**4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.**

**Meeting: ACCT Corporate Council** (invitation only)  
*Magnolia, 2nd Floor*

**Meeting: Illinois Community College Trustees Association  
Board of Representatives**  
*University of DC/Catholic University, Meeting Level 2*

**Reception: Oregon Community College Association**  
*Mint, Meeting Level 4*

**4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.**

**Reception: Washington State Association of College Trustees**  
*Cherry Blossom, 2nd Floor*

**Meeting: Wisconsin Technical College District Board Association**  
*Dogwood, 2nd Floor*

**4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.**

**Reception: North Carolina Community College Trustees**  
*Marquis 13, Meeting Level 2*

**Meeting: ACCT Joint Constituency Groups**  
*Georgetown University, Meeting Level 1*

This is a joint meeting of the African American Trustees; Asian, Pacific Islander, and Native American Trustees; and Association of Latino Community College Trustees.

**5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.**

**National Capital Reception**  
*Second Level Foyer, 2nd Floor*

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T U E S D A Y

# February II

**7:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.**

**Registration**

*Marquis Salon 16 & 17, Meeting Level 2*

**7:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.**

**Breakfast Meeting: New York Delegation**

*Cherry Blossom, 2nd Floor*

**7:30 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.**

**Breakfast Meeting: Michigan Community College Association**

*Union Station, Meeting Level 3*

**Breakfast Meeting: Texas Delegation**

*Dogwood, 2nd Floor*

**7:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.**

**Breakfast Meeting: New Jersey Council of County Colleges**

*Capitol Visitor Center, Room SVC – 215*

**7:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.**

**Breakfast Meeting: California Delegation**

*University of DC, Meeting Level 1*

**9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.**

**General Session: Discussion with the Department of Education**

*Marquis Salon 5 & 6, Meeting Level 2*

This session will feature leadership from the Department of Education. The speaker will discuss the department's priorities for community colleges, as well as recent regulatory proposals and changes that will impact postsecondary institutions and students.

**DIANE AUER JONES, Speaker**

Principal Deputy Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Education

**ROSE BENAVIDEZ, Moderator**

Secretary-Treasurer, ACCT Board of Directors  
Trustee, South Texas College

**MORNING & AFTERNOON**

**Visits to House, Senate, and Executive Offices**

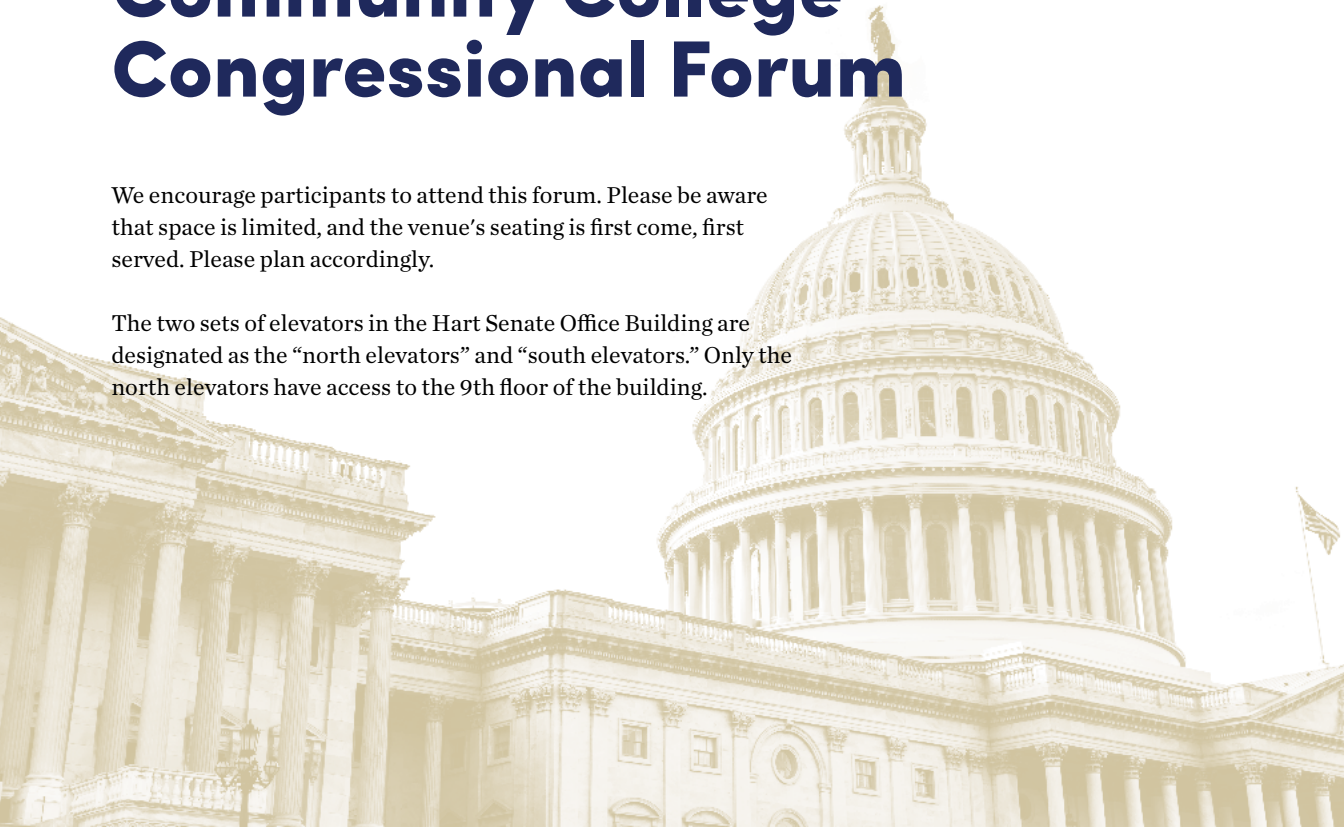
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020**  
**3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

**902 HART SENATE**  
**OFFICE BUILDING**

# Community College Congressional Forum

We encourage participants to attend this forum. Please be aware that space is limited, and the venue's seating is first come, first served. Please plan accordingly.

The two sets of elevators in the Hart Senate Office Building are designated as the "north elevators" and "south elevators." Only the north elevators have access to the 9th floor of the building.





TUESDAY

# February II

7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

## Capital Banquet and Entertainment\*

Featuring: The Capitol Steps

*Marquis Salon 5 & 6, Meeting Level 2*

**DAWN ERLANDSON**, Presiding  
Chair, ACCT Board of Directors  
Trustee, Minnesota State Colleges  
and Universities

**ALEX JOHNSON**, Presiding  
Chair, AACC Board of Directors  
President, Cuyahoga Community  
College, OH

**ERIKA LACRO**, Award Presentation  
Vice President for Community Colleges,  
University of Hawai'i

**BRADY SOUTHWICK**, Award Presentation  
Trustee, Salt Lake Community College, UT

**GLEN POSHARD**, Award Presentation  
Trustee, John A. Logan College, IL

## 2020 NATIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AWARDEES

### THE HONORABLE BRIAN SCHATZ (D-HI)

United States Senate

### THE HONORABLE MIKE LEE (R-UT)

United States Senate

### THE HONORABLE RICHARD DURBIN (D-IL)

United States Senate

*\*Tickets Required*

W E D N E S D A Y

# February 12

**8:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.**

**General Session**

*Marquis Salon 5 & 6, Meeting Level 2*

**DAWN ERLANDSON**, Presiding

Chair, ACCT Board of Directors

Trustee, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

**DAVID MATHIS**, Moderator

Chair-Elect, ACCT Board of Directors

Trustee, Mohawk Valley Community College, NY

**MARK TAKANO**, Speaker

United States House of Representatives

**MORNING & AFTERNOON**

**Additional visits to House, Senate, and Executive Offices**

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