



National College Access Network

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Agenda: Tuesday, 02/26/2019

*Top of the Hill Banquet and Conference Center Ballroom
1 Constitution Ave, NE, 5th floor*

- 8:00 am **Check-In:** Attendees may begin checking in on the ground floor at 8:00AM.
- 8:30 am **Program Kick-Off:**
Opening welcome + Breakfast: NCAN Executive Director Kim Cook will welcome the group and provide brief opening remarks, followed by introduction of partners and an overview of the goals of the day.
- 9:00 am **The Importance of Need-Based Aid:**
NCAN Director of Policy & Advocacy, Carrie Warick, will lead a session on the critical investments Congress makes in our students, and what the future might hold for need-based financial aid.
- 10:00 am **Political State of Play**
Alex Nock, Principal at Penn Hill Group, will provide an overview of the current political state of play and what it means for higher education policy in the 116th Congress.
- 10:45 am **Break**
- 11:00 am **Fireside Chat with Two Higher Ed Policy Congressional Staffers**
Carrie Warick will lead a fireside chat with Senator Lamar Alexander and Congressman Bobby Scott's higher education policy advisors.
- 12:15 pm **Networking Lunch**
- 1:15 pm **Storytelling and Hill Meeting Best Practices**
Penn Hill Group's Principal, Danica Petroschius, Senior Associate, Blanche Roblero and Intern Gretchen Hopkirk will guide the group through a session on how to incorporate storytelling into their pitch to policymakers, and how to ensure you make the most of your time with your elected officials.
- 3:00 pm **Training Concludes**