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Provide a brief description of the service or event that gave rise to this Honorarium, Expense Reimbursement, ticket or free admission to a political, charitable, or celebratory event, or meals or beverages:

NCSL Summit - Boston, MA; August 6-9, 2017

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**NCSL LEGISLATIVE**  
**SUMMIT** *August 6-9, 2017*  
**BOSTON**

## Education Standing Committee Meeting Agenda

Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, Boston  
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**Co-Chairs:**

Representative Robert Behning, Indiana  
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Representative Wendy Horman, Idaho  
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**NCSL Staff:**

Michelle Exstrom, Denver  
 Lucia Bragg, Washington, D.C.

<b>Saturday, August 5</b>	
	Pre-Conference Seminars, Executive Committee and LSCC
<b>Sunday, August 6</b>	
7:30 am – 5 pm North Lobby	Registration
7:30 am – 1 pm	Pre-Conference Sessions and NCSL Task Forces
8 am – 12:30 pm Westin Waterfront Stone	<p><b>NCSL Student-Centered Learning Commission: State Legislators and the Future of Learning (By Invitation Only)</b></p> <p>As the world around us changes at an unprecedented pace, state legislators have an opportunity to innovate now to create a future that supports every learner. During this second meeting of the NCSL Student-Centered Learning Commission, Jason Swanson, Futurist and Director of Strategic Foresight at KnowledgeWorks, will present a glimpse into the future of readiness. Commissioners will consider how the forces of change shaping the future of work will affect how readiness for life, work, and further learning is defined, and what the implications are for education. Contact: Sunny Deye</p>

<p><b>1 – 2 pm</b> <b>Center Ballroom</b></p>	<p><b>General Session</b> <b>From Politics to Statesmanship: Solving Problems in a Bipartisan World</b> Solving complex problems is always difficult, and the job is harder when the participants are from different parties. Hear from Massachusetts' two legislative leaders—both Democrats—and the Commonwealth's Republican governor on how they roll up their sleeves and reach consensus to move their state forward.</p> <p>Presiding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Dan Blue, North Carolina</li> </ul> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• William Weld, former Governor, Massachusetts</li> </ul> <p>Panelist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governor Charles Baker, Massachusetts</li> <li>• Speaker Robert A. DeLeo, Massachusetts</li> <li>• Senator Stanley C. Rosenberg, Massachusetts</li> </ul>
<p><b>2:15 – 3:15 pm</b> <b>153 ABC</b></p>	<p><b>Cost Analysis of the Principal Pipeline</b> A strong principal pipeline has potential benefits for improving the quality of principals, better matching them to schools and reducing unwanted turnover for both teachers and principals. Hear about a new, first-of-its-kind study estimating the expenditures on building these pipelines which include job standards, pre-service preparation, selective hiring and placement, and on-the-job evaluation and support. Contact: Kelly Latterman</p> <p>Presiding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Peggy Lehner, Ohio Vice Chair, NCSL Education Standing Committee</li> </ul> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kelly Latterman, NCSL, Colorado</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Damaris Blondonville, Prince George's County Public Schools, Maryland</li> <li>• Julia Kaufman, RAND Corporation, Pennsylvania</li> <li>• Senator Ann Millner, Utah</li> </ul>
<p><b>3:25 – 4:25 pm</b> <b>153 ABC</b></p>	<p><b>What Works in Early Education: A Review of the Research</b> Between 2002 and 2015, state spending on preschool programs nearly doubled from \$3.3 billion to \$6.2 billion. There is also a tremendous amount of educational research on the effects of preschool, with results varying widely. Discuss the short- and long-term benefits of preschool, potential fadeout and who benefits most. You'll hear accurate, unbiased information to help you make critical preschool education decisions. Contact: Matt Weyer</p> <p>Presiding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative Alice Peisch, Massachusetts Co-Chair, NCSL Education Standing Committee</li> </ul>

	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matt Weyer, NCSL, Colorado</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ron Haskins, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.</li> <li>• Deborah Phillips, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.</li> </ul>
<p><b>4:35 – 5:30 pm</b> <b>153 ABC</b></p>	<p><b>Implementation of ESSA: What’s in the State Plans</b></p> <p>States have new flexibility with under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act in areas of accountability, assessments, school turnaround and teaching and leadership quality. More than a dozen states have submitted their implementation plans to the U.S. Dept. of Education, with the rest on track to submit by September. Hear how these states propose to use this flexibility and whether they see much creativity. Contact: Michelle Exstrom</p> <p>Presiding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Michelle Kidani, Hawaii Vice Chair, NCSL Education Standing Committee</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michelle Exstrom, NCSL, Colorado</li> <li>• Adam Ezring, Collaborative for Student Success, Washington, D.C.</li> <li>• Anne Hyslop, Chiefs for Change, Washington, D.C.</li> <li>• Lyndsay Dworkin, Alliance for Excellent Education, Washington, D.C.</li> </ul>
<p><b>5:30 – 6 pm</b> <b>257 A</b></p>	<p><b>Steering Committee Meeting</b></p> <p>The steering committee includes the overall standing committee officers and the legislator and staff chairs of each standing committee. Members will preview policies for consideration and decide on joint and re-referrals of policy directives and resolutions as necessary.</p>
<p><b>5:30 – 7 pm</b> <b>Lawn on D</b></p>	<p><b>Opening Reception</b></p> <p>We’re having a party and it’s for you! Come join us at The Lawn on D so you can have the ultimate New England experience. Network with your peers over lobster tails, New England wines and local craft beers.</p>
<p><b>Monday, August 7</b></p>	
<p><b>7:30 am – 5 pm</b> <b>North Lobby</b></p>	<p><b>Registration</b></p>
<p><b>10 am – 4 pm</b> <b>Hall A</b></p>	<p><b>Exhibit Hall</b></p>
<p><b>7:30 – 8:30 am</b> <b>253 A</b></p>	<p><b>School Choice: Much Ado About Something?</b> <b><i>NCSL gratefully acknowledges EdChoice for their support of this breakfast.</i></b> For decades, fierce debates over school choice policies have consumed large amounts of time, energy and money. Why is this such a divisive issue? What is</p>

	<p>driving the support and opposition of school choice and how can it be resolved? Contact: Josh Cunningham</p> <p>Presiding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pad McCracken, Montana Legislature Staff Co-Chair, NCSL Education Standing Committee</li> </ul> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Josh Cunningham, NCSL, Colorado</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kevin P. Chavous, American Federation for Children, Washington, D.C.</li> <li>• Robert Enlow, EdChoice, Indiana</li> <li>• Rob Weil, American Federation of Teachers, Washington, D.C.</li> </ul>
<p><b>8:45- 10 am</b> <b>153 ABC</b></p>	<p><b>Education Committee Business Meeting</b></p> <p>All Education Standing Committee members are encouraged to attend this meeting to discuss and vote on committee policies and resolutions. This year the Annual Business and Standing Committee Meetings will be paperless. The policy directives, resolutions, NCSL budget and other Business Meeting documents will be accessible in PDF format on the NCSL app and on the agenda and resources page on the Summit website.</p> <p>IMPORTANT NOTICE: Policy directives and resolutions are only accessible in electronic format on the NCSL app and on the agenda and resources page on the Summit website. All meeting rooms have wireless internet access. Here is the list of <a href="#">Education Committee members</a>. Contact: Lucia Bragg</p> <p>Presiding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative Robert Behning, Indiana Co-Chair, NCSL Education Standing Committee</li> <li>• Representative Alice Hanlon Peisch, Massachusetts Co-Chair, NCSL Education Standing Committee</li> </ul>
<p><b>10 – 11:45 am</b> <b>205 ABC</b></p>	<p><b>Legislative Staff University</b></p> <p>Working in a legislature is stressful—long days, constant requests, deadlines on deadlines can make even the most dedicated legislative staffers feel like they’re drowning. What to do? Willow Jacobson, associate professor at the University of North Carolina School of Government, will tell you about cutting-edge research – and practical ideas – to motivate people, recognize and reward employees, and give you strategies to improve morale. Jacobson will speak at the Legislative Staff University.</p> <p>Presiding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wendy Jackson, Wisconsin</li> </ul> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Willow Jacobson, University of North Carolina, School of Government, North Carolina</li> </ul>

<p><b>10:15 – 11:45 am</b> <b>153 ABC</b></p>	<p><b>School Funding – State Actions and Promising Approaches</b> Scarce state revenues. Lawsuits challenging state funding. New federally mandated financial reporting requirements. Antiquated funding formulas. These are just a smattering of issues facing state legislatures as they take on “the very apex of the function of a State” (Wisconsin v. Yoder). Examine challenges defining the current education finance landscape and examples of promising state approaches overcoming these challenges. Contact: Dan Thatcher</p> <p>Presiding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative Wendy Horman, Idaho Vice Chair, NCSL Education Standing Committee</li> </ul> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kirk Carapezza, WGBH, 89.7 FM, Massachusetts</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rachel Hise, Maryland General Assembly, Maryland</li> <li>• Representative Wendy Horman, Idaho</li> <li>• Daniel Thatcher, NCSL, Colorado</li> <li>• Jonathan Travers, Education Resource Strategies, Massachusetts</li> </ul>
<p><b>11:45 am – 12:15pm</b> <b>257 A</b></p>	<p><b>Steering Committee</b> The steering committee reviews the policies reported from the standing committees at the Summit and determines the calendar for the NCSL Business Meeting on Monday, August 7 at 3:15 p.m. The Steering Committee includes the legislative and legislative staff chairs of each standing committee.</p>
<p><b>Noon – 1:15 pm</b> <b>153 ABC</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch: Lessons in Student-Centered Learning from New England to Singapore</b> <i>NCSL gratefully acknowledges the Nellie Mae Education Foundation for their support of this luncheon.</i> What does student-centered learning look like? Examine a variety of models from the U.S. and other countries that individualize supports for students so learning is personalized and competency-based, takes place anytime, anywhere, and ensures students have ownership over their learning. Contact: Sunny Deye</p> <p>Presiding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos, Washington</li> </ul> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nicholas C. Donohue, Nellie Mae Education Foundation, Massachusetts</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nathan Driskell, National Center on Education and the Economy, Washington, D.C.</li> <li>• Paul Leather, New Hampshire Department of Education, New Hampshire</li> <li>• Sung-Joon Pai, Charlestown High School, Massachusetts</li> </ul>

<p><b>1:30 - 3 pm</b> <b>206 AB</b></p>	<p><b>Excellence in Education: Lessons from Massachusetts</b> For a number of years, Massachusetts has topped national and international rankings for student achievement in math, science and English Language Arts. This has been the result of a strategic vision set years ago by education officials in Massachusetts and policies and practices put in place to meet that goal. Learn more about student achievement in the state and the successful strategies used to earn it a top spot in the world. (Note: This is a Live Streaming Session.) Contacts: Michelle Exstrom</p> <p>Presiding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative Robert Behning, Indiana Co-Chair, NCSL Education Standing Committee</li> <li>• Senator Joyce Elliott, Arkansas</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Driscoll, former Education Commissioner, Massachusetts</li> <li>• Representative Alice Peisch, Massachusetts Co-Chair, NCSL Education Standing Committee</li> <li>• Jim Peyser, Secretary of Education, Massachusetts</li> <li>• Paul Reville, Francis Keppel Professor of Practice of Educational Policy and Administration, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Massachusetts</li> </ul>
<p><b>3:15 – 5 pm</b> <b>210 ABC</b></p>	<p><b>NCSL Business Meeting</b> All legislators and legislative staff are encouraged 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><b>IMPORTANT NOTICE:</b> The policy directives, the Conference's budget and other Business Meeting documents are accessible in electronic format on the NCSL app and on the agenda and resources page on the Summit website. The calendars for the Business Meeting are posted no later than 1:30 p.m. on Monday, August 7.</p>
<p><b>4:30 – 6 pm</b> <b>Westin Waterfront Stone</b></p>	<p><b>International Education Study Group Ancillary Session (Study Group Members Only)</b></p>
<p><b>5 – 8 pm</b> <b>TD Garden</b></p>	<p><b>Social Event: A Night at The Garden</b> You're invited to experience the magic of Boston sports first hand during this unique event at TD Garden. Step onto the legendary parquet floor of the Boston Celtics and shoot a few baskets like some of Boston's most famous players. Then head upstairs to the Sports Museum for a walk through Boston's sports history. You must have your badge to enter. If you are 21+, please bring a valid government issued ID. Note: Transportation is not provided for this event.</p>

	<b>States' Night Events</b>
<b>Tuesday, August 8</b>	
<b>7:30 am - 5 pm</b> <b>North Lobby</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>7:30 - 8:45 am</b> <b>Westin Waterfront</b> <b>Stone</b>	<b>International Education Study Group Ancillary Session (Study Group Members Only)</b>
<b>10 am - 4 pm</b> <b>Hall A</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall</b>
<b>9 - 10 am</b> <b>Center Ballroom</b>	<p><b>Tuesday General Session – Voters' Opinions: Where do we Stand?</b>  Frank Luntz is one of the nation's foremost political commentators and pollsters. Known as the Focus Group Czar, he captures the attitudes of American voters on politics, policies and the direction of the country. He is a news analyst for CBS and author of three New York Times best-sellers.</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frank Luntz, Luntz Global, Virginia</li> </ul>
<b>10:15 am - 12:30 pm</b> <b>153 ABC</b>	<p><b>Deep Dive: Disruptive Innovation in Higher Education</b>  With ever-increasing tuition, sky-high student debt and stagnant graduation rates, higher education is in need of real disruption. We'll guide you through innovative strategies that could bring about significant change in higher education. Contact: Dustin Weeden</p> <p>What You'll Learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New types of colleges.</li> <li>• Different ways to teach that produce better student results.</li> <li>• New finance models and ideas to slow down tuition increases.</li> </ul> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dustin Weeden, NCSL, Colorado</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarah Ancel, Complete College America, Indiana</li> <li>• Michael Goldstein, Cooley, Washington, D.C.</li> <li>• Jonathan Finkelstein, Credly, New York</li> <li>• Sally Johnstone, NCHEMS, Colorado</li> <li>• Russell Poulin, WICHE Cooperative For Educational Technologies, Colorado</li> <li>• David Woodrow, Community Link Foundation, Michigan</li> </ul>
<b>10:15 am - 12:30 pm</b> <b>104</b>	<p><b>The Changing Nature of Jobs: Is Our Workforce Prepared?</b>  While the current national unemployment rate is under five percent, millions of Americans still feel left out of the tepid economic expansion we've</p>

	<p>experienced since the Great Recession. Learn how states and the private sector are working together to address the skills gap and get unemployed and under-employed Americans back to work, focusing on job training and career readiness. Contact: Joellen Kralik</p> <p>What You'll Learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The different measures of unemployment and how much "slack" is really in the labor market today (hint: it's significant).</li> <li>• What regions and occupations are facing notable mismatches in terms of supply and demand of qualified workers.</li> <li>• How private companies and educators are partnering to create a pipeline of job-ready applicants.</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthony Chan, Chase, New York</li> <li>• Rachel Zinn, Workforce Data Quality Campaign, Washington, D.C.</li> <li>• Samantha Cook, International Paper, South Carolina</li> <li>• Anne Shecrallah Kandilis, Economic Development Council of Western Mass, Massachusetts</li> <li>• Mary Keller, Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation</li> <li>• Lisa Knepper, Institute For Justice, Virginia</li> <li>• Myra Reddy, Professional Beauty Association, Arizona</li> <li>• Tom Sannicandro, Umass Boston - School for Global Inclusion and Social Development, Massachusetts</li> </ul>
<p><b>12:30 – 2 pm</b> <b>Center Ballroom</b></p>	<p><b>Salute to Legislative Staff Luncheon</b></p> <p>Celeste Headlee is an award-winning journalist, author and expert on the art of conversation, music, journalism and more. Her TED talk, Ten Ways to Have Better Conversations, has been seen by more than 6.5 million people. She hosts a daily talk show for Georgia Public Broadcasting and was formerly a host at National Public Radio. She holds multiple degrees in music and still performs as a professional opera singer.</p> <p>Presiding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raul Burciaga, Legislative Council Service, New Mexico</li> </ul> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celeste Headlee, Celeste Headlee Media LLC, Georgia</li> </ul>
<p><b>12:30 – 2 pm</b> <b>Hall B1</b></p>	<p><b>Exhibit Hall Luncheon</b></p> <p><b><i>NCSL gratefully acknowledges ISRI for their support of this luncheon.</i></b></p> <p>Enjoy a delicious lunch with your colleagues and visit exhibitors from around the nation with interesting information and policy perspectives.</p>
<p><b>12:30 – 2 pm</b> <b>Westin Waterfront</b></p>	<p><b>International Education Study Group Ancillary Session (Study Group Members Only)</b></p>

<b>Stone</b>	
<p><b>2:15 – 3:30 pm</b> <b>153 ABC</b></p>	<p><b>Issue Forum: Wanted Well Qualified Teachers</b>          Nearly every state is experiencing teacher shortages and challenges in recruiting and retaining highly effective educators in certain subjects and specific localities. What's driving these shortages? Why don't high-performing countries, such as Finland and Singapore, experience the same challenges? Develop a policy roadmap to help your state find more permanent solutions to these shortages. Contact: Michelle Exstrom</p> <p>Presiding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rachel Gudel, Legislative Education Study Committee, New Mexico Staff Co-Chair, NCSL Education Standing Committee</li> </ul> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michelle Exstrom, NCSL, Colorado</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harold Acord, Moreno Valley Unified School District, California</li> <li>• Tara Kini, Learning Policy Institute, California</li> <li>• Leib Sutchter, Learning Policy Institute, California</li> <li>• Ellen Sherratt, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, Washington, D.C.</li> </ul>
<p><b>3:45 – 5 pm</b> <b>153 ABC</b></p>	<p><b>Issue Forum: Improving Schools: It Can Be Done</b>          What makes one school successful, while another one struggles? The new federal education law requires states to identify strategies for improving failing schools, which can include everything from teachers and leaders, to school choice and school climate, to behavioral and mental health, and, of course, funding. Contact: Josh Cunningham</p> <p>Presiding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative Alice Peisch, Massachusetts Co-Chair, NCSL Education Standing Committee</li> </ul> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Josh Cunningham, NCSL, Colorado</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joan Wasser Gish, The Center for Optimized Student Support, Boston College, Massachusetts</li> <li>• Erica Champagne, Office of Effective Practices in Turnaround, MA Dept of Elementary and Secondary Education, Massachusetts</li> <li>• Susan Therriault, American Institutes of Research, Washington, D.C.</li> </ul>
<p><b>6:30 – 9 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Reception at Fenway Park</b>          Never been to Major League Baseball's oldest ballpark? Well now is your chance! Experience the view from Yawkey Way and the Green Monster while snacking on ballpark cuisine. This is an event you won't want to miss.</p>

<b>7:30 am – Noon</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9 am – Noon</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall</b>
<b>8 – 9:15 am</b> <b>205 ABC</b>	<p><b>Legislative Staff Breakfast: Take the Crazy Out of Change</b> Barbara Dershowitz takes the crazy out of change. A practical change management specialist, Barbara eases the path of change for individuals and organizations, delivering them – fully-functioning, sane, and intact – into a new normal that is stable, feels right, and works to their best advantage. Named Chief Experience Officer of the Year by SmartCEO magazine, Barbara is author of the book, The Secret Life of Change.</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barbara Dershowitz, Barbara Dershowitz LLC, New York</li> </ul>
<b>8 - 9:15 am</b>	<b>Republican and Democratic Breakfasts</b>
<b>8 – 9:15 am</b> <b>Westin Waterfront Stone</b>	<b>International Education Study Group Ancillary Session (Study Group Members Only)</b>
<b>9:30 – 10:45 am</b> <b>254 AB</b>	<p><b>Issue Briefing: From Playrooms to Boardrooms: Encouraging STEM Careers for All</b> Education research touts the benefits of ensuring that all children, from an early age, are exposed to and encouraged to explore the STEM areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. STEM education jobs are expected to grow by 33 percent by 2020, and currently, women account for less than 30 percent of science and engineering jobs. Hear from GoldieBlox founder Debbie Sterling, whose books, toys and apps build confidence in STEM areas, and learn how state legislators can nurture young entrepreneurs in these areas from early childhood through beginning their careers. Contacts: Matt Weyer</p> <p>Presiding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Howard Stephenson, Utah</li> </ul> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Katie Ziegler, Women’s Legislative Network, NCSL, Colorado</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debbie Sterling, Goldieblox, New York</li> <li>• Representative Rena Moran, Minnesota</li> <li>• Senator Howard Stephenson, Utah</li> </ul>
<b>9:30 – 10:45 am</b> <b>153 ABC</b>	<p><b>Issue Briefing: Digging Out of Student Loan Debt</b> A key driver of financial security and economic mobility is postsecondary education. But the cost of college and the complexity of student lending have the potential to hinder rather than help many Americans’ economic trajectory: More than a quarter of student loan borrowers are in delinquency or default.</p>

	<p>Explore who is struggling the most with repayment and discuss federal and state strategies to help these borrowers. Contacts: Dustin Weeden</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rajeev Darolia, University of Kentucky, Kentucky</li> <li>• Representative Matthew Lesser, Connecticut</li> <li>• Sarah Sattelmeyer, Pew Charitable Trusts, Washington, D.C.</li> </ul>
<p><b>11 am – 1:30 pm</b>  <b>Westin Waterfront</b>  <b>Stone</b></p>	<p><b>International Education Study Group Ancillary Session (Study Group Members Only)</b></p>
<p><b>12:30 pm- 2:15 pm</b></p>	<p><b>2018 Kick-Off Luncheon – Where Do We Go from Here? Leadership in Challenging Times</b></p>
<p><b>2 – 5 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Staff Sections and Ancillary Events</b></p>
<p><b>2- 8 pm</b>  <b>Faneuil</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, Aug 10</b>  <b>8 am – 5pm</b>  <b>Faneuil</b></p>	<p><b>SPREE Post-Conference (Invitational)</b></p>


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## International Education Study Group Meeting

Westin Waterfront Hotel, Boston

Aug 7-9, 2018

### Monday, August 7

**4:30 – 6 pm**  
**(Immediately**  
**following NCSL**  
**Business Meeting)**

**Westin Waterfront**  
**Stone Room**

#### **Massachusetts: A Success Story**

Current and former education policymakers will continue their conversation they began during the Education Sessions in a more intimate setting with the NCSL International Education Study Group. We will continue to learn not only what they did, but how they did it.

Moderator:

- Michelle Exstrom, NCSL

Speakers:

- David Driscoll, former Education Commissioner, Massachusetts
- Representative Alice Peisch, Massachusetts
- Jim Peyser, Secretary of Education, Massachusetts
- Paul Reville, Francis Keppel Professor of Practice of Educational Policy and Administration, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Massachusetts

### Tuesday, August 8

**7:30 – 8:45 am**  
**(Breakfast Session)**

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#### **Building a System of Support of Students**

Massachusetts has found success in supporting struggling students and schools. Study Group members will learn more about the approach used in Massachusetts that has led to success.

Moderator:

- Madeleine Webster, NCSL

Speaker:

- Susan Lusi, President and CEO, Mass Insight Education
- Jocelyn Bowne, Director of Research and Preschool Expansion Grant Administration, MA Department of Early Education and Care

<p><b>12:30 – 2 pm (Lunch Session)</b></p> <p><b>Westin Waterfront Stone Room</b></p>	<p><b>Teaching in Massachusetts</b>  Massachusetts has long been working to improve preparation and support of teachers and leaders. During this session, the Study Group will hear about this work and lessons that might be applied in other states.</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michelle Exstrom, NCSL</li> </ul> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simone Lynch, Director for Educator Development, Center for Instructional Support at the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education</li> <li>• Heather Peske, Associate Commissioner for Educator Quality at the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education</li> <li>• Jessica Tang, Teacher and President of the Boston Teachers Union</li> </ul>
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**Wednesday, August 9**

<p><b>8 – 9:15 am (Breakfast Session)</b></p> <p><b>Westin Waterfront Stone Room</b></p>	<p><b>Action in the Study Group States</b>  Study Group members will share the work that’s been happening in their states, and partners will share their work on international comparisons.</p> <p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Madeleine Webster, NCSL</li> <li>• Joellen Kralik, NCSL</li> </ul>
<p><b>11 – 1 pm (Lunch Session)</b></p> <p><b>Westin Waterfront Stone Room</b></p>	<p><b>Next Steps</b>  Study Group members will reflect on where we are and where we are going over the remainder of Phase II of the work.</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michelle Exstrom, NCSL</li> </ul>



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