



2017 **FIRST**® National Advocacy Conference Agenda

June 25 - 27, 2017

All events located in the Capitol Ballroom at the Holiday Inn Capitol (550 C St SW, Washington, DC) unless otherwise noted. Registration Opens Saturday, June 24th from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the Hotel Lobby.

Sunday June 25, 2017

9:00 AM	Registration Open Until Noon	Hotel Lobby
1:30 PM	Welcome & Networking	Steve Hyer, NAC Founder
2:00 PM	Government 101	Ben Grove, Thompson Coburn LLP
3:00 PM	Advocacy Videos	Steve Hyer, NAC Founder
3:45 PM	Break	
4:00 PM	<i>FIRST</i> Legislative Agenda	Ben Grove, Thompson Coburn LLP
5:00 PM	Walk to the Capitol Building for Pictures Adjournment - Dinner on Your Own	

Monday June 26, 2017

8:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:30 AM	Welcome & Special Announcement	Steve Hyer, NAC Founder
8:45 AM	State Advocacy Efforts - Minnesota	The Green Machine, FRC 1816
9:00 AM	ESSA Overview	Leslie Finnan, AASA
10:00 AM	Importance of Advocacy for <i>FIRST</i>	Don Bossi, <i>FIRST</i> President
10:45 AM	ESSA Title IV Part A	Megan Wolfe, ASCD
11:45 AM	State Advocacy Efforts - New Jersey	Pascack Pi-oneers, FRC 1676
12:00 PM	Lunch & Networking	
1:00 PM	State Advocacy Efforts - Michigan	The Fighting Pi, FRC 1718
1:15 PM	Capitol Logistics/Talking Points	Steve Hyer, NAC Founder
2:00 PM	Setting the Stage - What is going on in Washington, DC?	Norm Ornstein, AEI
3:00 PM	State Breakout Preparation and Practice	
5:00 PM	Walk to the Capitol Building for Pictures (Rain Date) Adjournment - Dinner on Your Own	

Tuesday June 27, 2017

8:00 AM	Hill Meetings Based on Your Team / State Schedule	
5:00 PM	<i>FIRST</i> NAC Congressional Reception	2043 / 2044 Rayburn House Office Building
7:00 PM	Reception Ends - Conference Adjournment	