



# 2018 **FIRST**® National Advocacy Conference Agenda

June 24 - 26, 2018

*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 24, 2018**

9:00 AM	Registration Open Until 1:00 PM	Hotel Lobby
1:30 PM	Welcome & Networking	Steve Hyer, NAC
2:00 PM	Office of Science and Technology Policy	Dr. Weld, OSTP
3:00 PM	Importance of Advocacy for <i>FIRST</i>	Don Bossi, <i>FIRST</i>
3:45 PM	Break	
4:00 PM	Government 101	Steve Hyer and Camron Razdar, NAC
5:00 PM	Advocacy Training Videos	Steve Hyer, NAC
5:30 PM	Walk to the Capitol Building for Pictures Adjournment - Dinner on Your Own	

## **Monday June 25, 2018**

7:45 AM	Breakfast & Networking	Congressional Ballroom
8:15 AM	Welcome	Steve Hyer, NAC
8:30 AM	ESSA Overview and Title IV Part A	Erin Duncan, NEA
9:30 AM	Perkins Overview	Jarrod Nagurka, ACTE / Sasha Pudelski, AASA
10:15 AM	Break	
10:30 AM	State Advocacy Efforts - Virginia	Blue Cheese, FRC 1086
10:45 AM	Capitol Logistics	Steve Hyer, NAC
11:30 AM	State Advocacy Efforts - New Jersey	Pascack Pi-oneers, FRC 1676
11:45 AM	Lunch & Teambuilder	Congressional Ballroom
1:00 PM	Panel Discussion	David Griffith / Deborah Rigsby / Aissa Canchola
2:00 PM	State Advocacy Efforts - Minnesota	The Green Machine, FRC 1816
2:15 PM	The Ask / <i>FIRST</i> Legislative Agenda	Ben Grove, Thompson Coburn LLP
2:45 PM	Final Preparations	Steve Hyer, NAC
3:00 PM	State Breakout Meetings and Practice	Frank Ferrari, NAC
5:00 PM	Walk to the Capitol Building for Pictures (Rain Date) Adjournment - Dinner on Your Own	

## **Tuesday June 26, 2018**

8:00 AM	Hill Meetings Based on Your Team / State Schedule	
5:00 PM	<i>FIRST</i> NAC Congressional Reception	2168 Rayburn House Office Building
7:00 PM	Reception Ends - Conference Adjournment	