

Schedule of Events Draft

Sunday, July 8		
Time	Event	Presenter
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Welcome and Opening Session	Laurie VanderPloeg – CEC & Phyllis Wolfram - CASE
3:15 – 4:30 PM	Keynote - Crucial Conversations About America's Public Schools	John Draper – National School Public Relations Association
4:30 – 5:30 PM	"Wake Up, Congress: SPECIAL EDUCATORS are IN THE HOUSE (and SENATE!)"	Myrna Mandlawitz - CASE
5:30 – 5:45 PM	Break	
5:45 – 6:00 PM	Review SELS Agenda and Strategies for State Teams	Erin Maguire - CASE
6:00 – 6:30 PM	Introduce Legislative Talking Points	Deb Ziegler - CEC & Erin Maguire - CASE
6:30 – 7:00 PM	Logistics for Capitol Hill Visits	Deb Ziegler - CEC

Monday, July 9		
Time	Event	Presenter
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast and Early Bird Peer to Peer Q&A for New, Returning and Student Participants	Facilitated Discussion
8:00 – 8:15 AM	Greetings	Alex Graham - CEC & Luann Purcell - CASE
8:15 – 9:00 AM	Special Education and Early Intervention Teacher Shortages - Recruitment/Preparation	Mary Brownell, TED President Elect and University of Florida
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Shortages Talking Points	Deb Ziegler - CEC
9:30 – 10:15 AM	State Teams Review Shortages Talking Points	
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break	

Monday, July 9 (Continued)

Time	Event	Presenter
10:30 – 11:15 AM	Federal Budget and Appropriations: Political Climate and Realities	Sarah Abernathy - Committee for Education Funding
11:15 – 11:45 AM	Special and Gifted Federal Appropriations Talking Points	Deb Ziegler - CEC
11:45 – 12:30 PM	State Teams Review Appropriations Talking Points	
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch/State Teams Networking	
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Keep Public Funds in Public Education	Maggie Garrett - Americans United for Separation of Church and State
2:00 – 2:15 PM	Public Funds Talking Points	Erin Maguire - CASE
2:15 – 2:45 PM	State Teams Review Public Funds Talking Points	
2:45 – 3 :15 PM	Social Emotional Learning and Positive School Climate	Kelly Vaillancourt Strobach - National Association of School Psychologists
3:15 – 3:45 PM	Social Emotional Learning and Positive School Climate Talking Points	Erin Maguire - CASE
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Break	
4:00 – 4:45 PM	State Teams Review Social Emotional Learning and Positive School Climate Talking Points	
4:45 – 6:00 PM	State Capitol Hill Team Meetings	
6:00 – 6:30 PM	Break	
6:30 – 7:30 PM	Reception	

Tuesday, July 10

Time	Event	Presenter
6:30 – 7:15 AM	Breakfast at Hotel	
7:30 – 8:15 AM	Buses depart Hotel – Travel to Capitol Hill	
8:15 – 8:45 AM	Hill Rally Senator Cory Booker (Invited)	
9:00 – 5:00 PM	Hill Visits with Members of Congress	
7:30 – 9:15 PM	Social – Washington by Water Monuments Cruise	

Wednesday, July 11

Time	Event	Presenter
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:00 – 8:45 AM	Town Hall	Johnny Collett - OSERS
8:45 – 9:30 AM	What Did We Learn on Capitol Hill?	Deb Ziegler - CEC & Erin Maguire - CASE
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Break	
9:45 – 10:30 AM	Taking What You've Experienced Back to Your Community/ENGAGE: CEC's Legislative Action Center	TBD - CQ Roll Call
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Effective Advocacy Through Social Media and Media Relations	Annie Baldauf - CEC
11:30 – 11:45 AM	Closing Remarks	Alex Graham - CEC & Luann Purcell - CASE