



Higher Education Consortium  
for Special Education

**2018 Annual Summit  
January 17-January 20, 2018  
Washington, D.C.**

**Wednesday, January 17**

**Location:**

Embassy Suites by Hilton Washington D.C. - Convention Center  
900 10th Street NW  
Phone: 202-739-2001

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**HECSE Executive Board Meeting**

4:30 – 6:00

Room: Capital A

**Introductions and Overview:** *Jeff Anderson HECSE  
President, Indiana University*

**Teacher Shortages, in Particular in Special Education**

*Desiree Carver-Thomas*, Learning Policy Institute  
*Stephen Parker*, National Governor's Association  
*Segun Eubanks*, Chair of Prince Georges County,  
Maryland School Board  
*Heather Sachs*, National Down Syndrome  
Congress, Respondent  
*Jane West*, Moderator

6:00 – 7:30

Happy Hour at Embassy Suites

7:30

**Small Group Dinner Conversations** (HECSE Short  
Course Participants included)(*Cost of dinner not included  
in HECSE registration*)

**Thursday, January 18**

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| 8:00 -- 8:30          | <b>Continental Breakfast</b> (hotel lobby)   |
| 8:30 – 9:00           | Room: Capital A<br><b>Introductions</b>  |
| 9:00 -- 10:00         | <b>Background Briefing in Preparation for Hill Appointments</b><br><i>Jane West</i>  |
| 10:00 – 11:15         | <b>Reflections on Meeting with Congressional Offices by HECSE Veterans and Future HECSE Members</b><br><br><i>Katie Shepherd, University of Vermont</i><br><i>Jeff Anderson, Indiana University</i><br><i>Ashley White, doctoral student, University of South Florida</i><br><i>Cynthia Wilson, Florida Atlantic University,</i><br><i>Moderator</i> |
|                       | <b>Role Play: Congressional Office Visits</b><br><i>Belva Collins, Margaret Bausch &amp; Co.</i><br><i>University of North Carolina, Charlotte</i><br><i>University of Kentucky</i>  |
| 11:15 – 11:30         | Break  |
| 11:30 – 12:30         | <b>Box Lunch</b> provided by hotel<br><br><b>Leave for Hill visits</b>   |
| 1:00 – 5:00           | <b>Individual Appointments</b> with Congressional Delegation   |
| 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | <b>De-briefing</b> from Hill appointments (at hotel)   |
| 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | <b>Reception</b> in Hotel Reception Area   |

7:00 **Dinner** on Your Own

**Friday, January 19**

**Location:** **Senate Side Capitol Visitors Center 209-208**  
(9:00 – 1:00)

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Welcome**  
*Jeff Anderson, HECSE President*  
*Jane West, HECSE Consultant*

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **An Update from the National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER)**  
  
*Joan McLaughlin, Commissioner, National Center on Special Education Research, Institute of Education Sciences, US Department of Education*  
*Lisa Monda-Amaya, Moderator*

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Congressional Update: The Agenda for 2017**  
  
*Staff, Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN), Chair, US Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP)*  
*Jake Cornett, Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA), Ranking Member, HELP Committee*  
*Moira Lenehan, Office of Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI), Member of Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations Committee*  
*Brad Thomas, Office of Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC), Chair, Committee on Education and the Workforce*  
*Kimberly Knackstadt, Office of Rep Bobby Scott (D-VA), Ranking Member, Committee on Education and the Workforce*  
*Jane West, Moderator*

11:30 – 12:00 Travel back to Hotel

12:00 p.m – 1:00 p.m. **Luncheon: Kim Richey, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS) U.S. Department of Education**  
  
**Room: Capital A**

1:00-3:00 **Promising Practices to Address Teacher Shortages**

**Kaylan Connally**, Council of Chief State School Officers  
**Monika Shealey**, Rowan University  
**Belva Collins**, University of North Carolina, Charlotte  
**Tim Slocum**, Utah State University  
**Respondent:** Jessica Cardichon, Learning Policy Institute  
*Jeff Anderson*, Moderator

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Panel Presentation: Updates from the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)**, U.S. Department of Education

*Larry Wexler, Presenter*

*Celia Rosenquist, Presenter*

*Sarah Allen, Presenter*

*Cynthia Wilson, Moderator*

4:30 p.m.

Adjourn

Dinner:

On your own

**HECSE Business Meeting**  
**Saturday, January 20, 2018**  
**Embassy Suites Hotel**  
**8:30- 11:30 AM**

- 1. HECSE Update** – Jeff Anderson (20 minutes)
  - a. Welcome to new and returning members
  - b. Reflections on Hill visits and Summit sessions
  - c. Reflections on HECSE short course: Feedback from participating doctoral students and thoughts for next year
- 2. Bylaw changes/affiliate membership discussion – VOTE REQUIRED**
- 3. Follow up on teacher shortage concerns**
- 4. Member Input on 2018 HECSE priorities** – Jane West (10 minutes)  
Review of 2017 and looking ahead to 2018
- 5. Board and Committee reports** (10 minutes)  
Membership – Carrie Anna Courtad  
Treasurer – Belva Collins
- 6. Elections for HECSE Board Members**
- 7. Closing Comments** for the Good of the Order – Jeff Anderson(5 minutes)