

**2026 HECSE Annual Winter Summit  
January 27-29, 2026**

(January 27-29: 10<sup>th</sup> Annual HECSE Short Course)

Embassy Suites DC Convention Center  
900 10th St. NW ♦ Washington, D.C.  
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**Wednesday, January 27: Capital Room A**

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| 06:30 - 07:30 | <b>Breakfast</b> (Hotel Restaurant)                         |
| 08:00 - 08:45 | <b>Registration / Meet and Greet</b>                        |
| 09:00-10:00   | <b>HECSE Board Meeting</b> (Board Members only)             |
| 10:00- 10:15  | <b>Introductions and Overview</b>                           |
| 10:15 - 11:00 | <b>Panel Session - TBD</b>                                  |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Break                                                       |
| 11:15 - 12:00 | <b>Panel Session - TBD</b>                                  |
| 12:00 - 01:30 | <b>Lunch Buffet for both Winter Summit and Short Course</b> |

**\*Sponsors please save a seat for short course attendees**

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| 01:30 - 02:15 | <b>Panel Presentation - TBD</b>                                                                  |
| 02:15 - 03:00 | <b>Overview: HECSE Policy Priorities</b>                                                         |
| 03:00 - 3:15  | Break                                                                                            |
| 03:00 - 4:00  | <b>Logistics with State Groups</b>                                                               |
| 4:00 - 5:00   | Member Conversations                                                                             |
| 06:00 - 07:00 | <b>Happy Hour at Embassy Suites</b><br>(must be lodging at Embassy for 2 tickets per happy hour) |

**Thursday, January 28: Capitol Room A**

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| 06:30 - 07:30 | <b>Breakfast</b> (Hotel Restaurant)                                                              |
| 08:30 - 09:30 | <b>Preparation for Hill Appointments</b>                                                         |
| 09:30 - 09:45 | Coffee & Snacks                                                                                  |
| 09:30 - 11:00 | Congressional Panel (possibly 2 panels)                                                          |
| 11:00-4:00    | Visits to the Hill                                                                               |
| 05:00 - 06:00 | <b>Hill Visit Debriefs</b>                                                                       |
| 06:00 - 07:00 | <b>Happy Hour at Embassy Suites</b><br>(must be lodging at Embassy for 2 tickets per happy hour) |

#### **Friday, January 29: Capital Room A**

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| 06:30 - 07:30  | <b>Breakfast</b> (Hotel Restaurant)        |
| 09:00 - 09:15  | <b>Introductions and Job Announcements</b> |
| 09:15 - 10:00  | <b>Session</b>                             |
| 10:00 - 10:15  | <b>Coffee &amp; Snacks</b>                 |
| 10:15 - 11:00  | <b>Panel Discussion - TBD</b>              |
| 11:00: - 12:30 | <b>Debrief</b>                             |

*\*Hill visits should be scheduled based on your representative or legislative contact's schedule.*