



Business and Education Leaders Fly-In

Hilton Madison Hotel, Mt. Vernon Room | Washington, D.C.

December 5-6, 2017

December 5

- 3:00 PM Welcome Andy Van Kleunen, National Skills Coalition (NSC)
- 3:05 PM Intros and Fly-In Overview Jessie Leslie, Business Leaders United (BLU)
- 3:20 PM Federal Landscape: The 3000 Foot View Kermit Kaleba, NSC
- 3:40 PM Dialogue: The Asks Katie Brown, Kermit Kaleba (NSC)
- Modernized Pell Grants (JOBS Act)
 - Transparent, Quality, Workforce Data (College Transparency Act)
 - Strengthened College-Business Partnerships (Higher Education Act, Perkins Career & Technical Education Act)
- 4:20 PM Elements of a Successful Hill Visit Jessie Leslie (BLU)
A facilitated conversation between a former Hill staffer, a BLU member, and a communications professional about what makes for an effective Hill visit.
- Katie Brown, Senior Policy Analyst, NSC; former Hill staffer
 - Shana Welch, Regional Director of Talent Acquisition, Mercy Health
 - Nicky Lauricella Coolberth, Communications Director, NSC
- 4:50 PM Hill Prep
Team-based prep for tomorrow's meetings, with BLU and NSC staff available for guidance and Q&A.
- 5:10 PM Logistics and Final Questions Jessie Leslie (BLU), All
- 5:30 PM Break
- 6:45 PM Meet for Dinner (Hilton Madison lobby; walk to dinner)
- 7:00 PM Dinner (Lincoln, 1110 Vermont Ave NW, Washington, DC 20005)

December 6

7:30 AM Breakfast and Final Prep

8:30 AM Depart for Capitol Hill (rolling departures)

Meetings with members of Congress

- *Constituent meetings with individual congressional offices*

Lunch on Capitol Hill

Everyone is on their own for lunch and Hill meetings

- Senate: Dirksen Cafeteria (basement, Room SDB-R7)
- House: Longworth Cafeteria (basement, Room B-223)

3:00 PM Hill Briefing (Senate Dirksen Office Building, Room 430)

4:30 PM Informal Debrief at PostScript Bar (Hilton Madison Hotel); Departures