

Coast2Coast Conference Program

Location: JW Marriott

Program subject to change

Dates: April 13-15, 2026 | **Pre-conference:** April 12, 2026

Sunday, April 12, 2026

10 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	*Pre-Conference Tour Check-in and shuttle pick-up <i>Shuttles leave at 10:30 a.m.</i>	Pennsylvania Avenue Entrance (Pennsylvania Ave.)
3:30–7 p.m.	Attendee Check-in at Reception Registration Desk	Penn Avenue Terrace, Lobby Level (14th Street)
5:30–7 p.m.	Welcome Reception Remarks at 6:00 p.m. Join CSBA and ACSA staff along with other first-timers for an overview of the Coast2Coast conference and what to expect in Washington, D.C. <i>Speakers: Dr. Daryl Camp, President, ACSA and Dr. Debra Schade, President, CSBA</i>	

Monday, April 13, 2026

8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.	Attendee Check-in at Capitol Foyer Registration Desk	Capitol Foyer, Ballroom Level
8:30–9:30 a.m.	Networking Continental Breakfast	Capitol Ballroom, Ballroom Level
9:30–9:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks <i>Speakers: Edgar Zazueta, Executive Director, ACSA and Vernon M. Billy, CEO & Executive Director, CSBA</i>	
9:45–10 a.m.	Using the Conference App: Quick Tips & Tricks	
10–10:50 a.m.	From the Courtroom to the Classroom: legislation, executive policy, the judiciary and public schools <i>Speaker: David Fontana, Samuel Tyler Research Professor, George Washington University Law School</i>	
10:50–11 a.m.	Break	
11–11:50 a.m.	Inside D.C.: politics, policy and public schools <i>Speakers: Reg Leichty, Founder and Partner, Foresight Law and Policy, and Peter Oppenheim, Principal, Todd Strategy Group</i>	
12–1:30 p.m.	All Delegation Luncheon <i>Speaker: To be announced</i>	
1:30–2 p.m.	Break	

2–2:45 p.m.	Federal Issue Training # 1 (Concurrent) <i>Issue: Artificial Intelligence and Education</i> <i>Speaker: Diana Vu, Legislative Advocate, ACSA</i> <i>Issue: Workforce and Career Technical Education (CTE) Policy</i> <i>Speaker: Steve Voytek, Senior Policy Advisor, Foresight Law + Policy</i> <i>Issue: Children's Online Safety and Privacy</i> <i>Speaker: Reg Leichty, founder and partner, Foresight Law and Policy</i>	Check Name Badge for Room Assignment Attendees move to assigned breakout rooms: Congressional (Lobby Level), Senate (Lobby Level) and Salon G (Ballroom Level)
2:45–3 p.m.	Break	
3–3:45 p.m.	Federal Issue Training # 2 (Concurrent) Same as above	Same breakout room assignments as above
3:45–4 p.m.	Break	
4–4:45 p.m.	Federal Issue Training # 3 (Concurrent) Same as above	Same breakout room assignments as above

Tuesday, April 14, 2026		
8 a.m.–1 p.m.	Registration	Capitol Foyer, Ballroom Level
8–9 a.m.	Networking Breakfast	Capitol Ballroom, Ballroom Level
9–9:45 a.m.	Issue: <i>Federal Education Appropriations/Budget</i> <i>Speaker: Peter Oppenheim, Principal, Todd Strategy Group</i>	
9:45–10:15 a.m.	All Delegation Group Photo & Break	
10:15 a.m.–11:15 a.m.	General Session <i>Speakers: Bob Carpenter, President, Chesapeake Beach Consulting and Celinda Lake, President, Lake Research Partners</i>	
11:15–11:45 a.m.	Capitol Hill Preparation: Get Ready for Your Hill Visit Gain insights and information on navigating Capitol Hill to help plan your meetings and make them a success. <i>Speaker: Patrick O'Donnell, Chief, Governmental Relations, CSBA</i>	
12–2 p.m.	Congressional District Meeting Planning & Lunch Attendees shall use this time to meet in their congressional district groups to plan and strategize for their Hill meetings on Wednesday. <i>Grab-and-Go Lunch: Limited boxed lunches will be available</i>	
2–5:30 p.m.	No Program – time to plan your meetings, network, or take in the sights of DC!	
5:30–7 p.m.	Reception Join C2C attendees in our nation's historic Capitol for this popular reception. Members of Congress are invited. <i>Shuttle service will not be available.</i>	To be announced

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

7–9 a.m.	Networking Breakfast	Capitol Foyer, Ballroom Level
7:30 a.m.–12 p.m.	Advocate Support Desk <i>Attendees can debrief with CSBA and ACSA governance team members regarding their advocacy experiences (formerly the registration desk).</i>	
7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.	**Coast2Coast Day on Capitol Hill <i>Shuttle service will run between the Host Hotel and Capitol Hill from 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.</i> Pick-up/drop-off location: <i>16th St. NW, between K St. and L St.</i>	Various House Office Buildings, Capitol Hill

*Additional ticket purchase required.

**Transportation to Capitol Hill provided.

All events to be held at the JW Marriott Washington, D.C. unless otherwise stated.