

# Coast2Coast Conference Program

**Location:** JW Marriott

*Program subject to change*

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

<b>Sunday, April 12, 2026</b>		
10 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	<b>*Pre-Conference Tour</b>   Check-in and shuttle pick-up <i>Shuttles leave at 10:30 a.m.</i>	<b>Pennsylvania Avenue Entrance (Pennsylvania Ave.)</b>
3:30–7 p.m.	<b>Attendee Check-in at Reception Registration Desk</b>	<b>Penn Avenue Terrace, Lobby Level (14<sup>th</sup> Street)</b>
5:30–7 p.m.	<b>Welcome Reception</b>   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>	

<b>Monday, April 13, 2026</b>		
8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.	<b>Attendee Check-in at Capitol Foyer Registration Desk</b>	<b>Capitol Foyer, Ballroom Level</b>
8:30–9:30 a.m.	<b>Networking Continental Breakfast</b>	<b>Capitol Ballroom, Ballroom Level</b>
9:30–9:45 a.m.	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>Speakers: Edgar Zazueta, Executive Director, ACSA and Vernon M. Billy, CEO &amp; Executive Director, CSBA</i>	
9:45–10 a.m.	<b>Using the Conference App: Quick Tips &amp; Tricks</b>	
10–10:50 a.m.	<b>From the Courtroom to the Classroom: legislation, executive policy, the judiciary and public schools</b> <i>Speaker: David Fontana, Samuel Tyler Research Professor, George Washington University Law School</i>	
10:50–11 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
11–11:50 a.m.	<b>Inside D.C.: politics, policy and public schools</b> <i>Speakers: Reg Leichty, Founder and Partner, Foresight Law and Policy, and Peter Oppenheim, Principal, Todd Strategy Group</i>	
12–1:30 p.m.	<b>All Delegation Luncheon</b> <i>Speaker: To be announced</i>	
1:30–2 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	

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

## Tuesday, April 14, 2026

8 a.m.–1 p.m.	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Capitol Foyer, Ballroom Level</b>
8–9 a.m.	<b>Networking Breakfast</b>	<b>Capitol Ballroom, Ballroom Level</b>
9–9:45 a.m.	<b>Issue: Federal Education Appropriations/Budget</b> Speaker: Peter Oppenheim, Principal, Todd Strategy Group	
9:45–10:15 a.m.	<b>All Delegation Group Photo &amp; Break</b>	
10:15 a.m.–11:15 a.m.	<b>General Session</b> Speakers: Bob Carpenter, President, Chesapeake Beach Consulting and Celinda Lake, President, Lake Research Partners	
11:15–11:45 a.m.	<b>Capitol Hill Preparation: Get Ready for Your Hill Visit</b> Gain insights and information on navigating Capitol Hill to help plan your meetings and make them a success. Speaker: Patrick O'Donnell, Chief, Governmental Relations, CSBA	
12–2 p.m.	<b>Congressional District Meeting Planning &amp; Lunch</b> 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.	<b>No Program</b> – time to plan your meetings, network, or take in the sights of DC!	
5:30–7 p.m.	<b>Reception</b> 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>	<b>To be announced</b>

## Wednesday, April 15, 2026

7–9 a.m.	<b>Networking Breakfast</b>	<b>Capitol Foyer, Ballroom Level</b>
7:30 a.m.–12 p.m.	<b>Advocate Support Desk</b> <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.	<b>**Coast2Coast Day on Capitol Hill</b> <i>Shuttle service will run between the Host Hotel and Capitol Hill from 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.</i> <b>Pick-up/drop-off location:</b> <i>16th St. NW, between K St. and L St.</i>	<b>Various House Office Buildings, Capitol Hill</b>

\*Additional ticket purchase required.

\*\*Transportation to Capitol Hill provided.

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