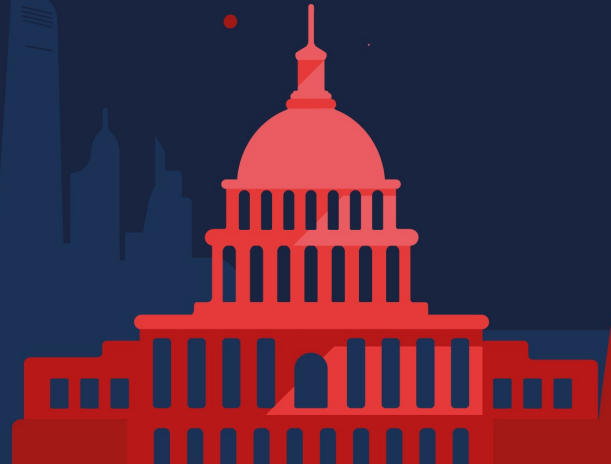
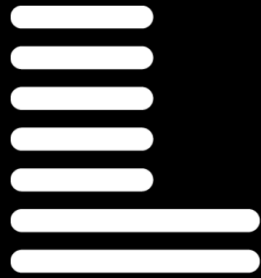


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Our nation's skilled workforce is a treasure indeed, a treasure molded and shaped in large part by the education provided by your institutions and our community. Over the next three days CSPEN once again seeks to provide you with useful information, perspectives, and insights to assist you as you continue to educate our nation's skilled workforce.

Our Agenda is PACKED! I mean seriously, in three days you will be provided with:

- * A "Mini-FSA Conference" including three sessions on specific areas of regulatory compliance and a detailed update on the major higher education regulatory issues from Deputy Under Secretary Ben Miller;
- * Discussions and presentations from a national organization promoting the workforce, the media sharing their perspective on the current status of higher education policy, student loan debt relief, and the topics they are tracking going forward, a session focusing on the significant increase in marketing and recruitment regulations, and an exciting announcement on CSPEN's new partnership with a leading think tank – Urban Institute – to develop reports to help dissect the impact and effects of the new Financial Value Transparency and Gainful Employment regulations;
- Four sessions on the future of higher education and workforce policy, including three separate presentations from Representatives Lisa McClain (R-MI), Pete Stauber (R-MN), and Tim Walberg (R-MI) and a panel of House staff responsible for the development of legislation seeking to reauthorize the Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act and Higher Education Act.

With great admiration and respect for all you do in producing our nation's most important treasure – an educated society, welcome.

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Protecting and Supporting Career, Technical and Trades Education

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

1:00 – 2:00 Welcome and Opening Session - Algonquin Conference Room

Department of Education Cybersecurity Compliance Update

Scott Tambert, Division Chief for Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) Cybersecurity, U.S. Department of Education

Davon Tyler, FSA Chief Information Security Officer and Director of the Enterprise Cybersecurity Group, U.S. Department of Education Technology Directorate, Office of Federal Student Financial Aid

2:00 – 3:00 Clery, VAWA, and Title IX Update

James Moore, Senior Advisor, Clery Act Compliance and Campus Safety Operations, Clery Group, U.S. Department of Education

3:00 – 3:15 BREAK

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3:15 – 4:15 Regulatory Implementation of the 2022-2023 Final Rules
Financial Value Transparency and Gainful Employment Update
Panel Discussion

4:15 – 5:30 Federal Regulatory Update

Ben Miller, Deputy Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Education

5:45 – 6:45 Welcome Reception

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Wednesday, February 14, 2024

7:15 - 8:00 Breakfast *Algonquin Conference Room*

8:00 – 9:00 The Future of Education Workforce Infrastructure Education

Jane Oates, Senior Policy Advisor, WorkingNation

9:00 – 10:00 Higher Education Policy from the Media's Point of View

Michael Stratford, Education Reporter, Politico PRO

Doug Lederman, Co-Founder & Editor, Inside Higher Ed

Katherine Knott, Federal Reporter, Inside Higher Ed

Eric Kelderman, Senior Writer, The Chronicle of Higher Education

10:00 – 10:15 Break

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10:15 – 11:30 Higher Education Policy Analysis: The Gainful Employment Rule and SAVE Repayment Plan

Jason D. Delisle, Senior Policy Fellow – Center on Education Data and Policy, Urban Institute

11:30 – 12:30 Higher Education Policy Analysis: Multi-Agency Focus on Marketing & LeadGen Oversight of Both Institutions and Their Third-Party Servicers

Brandon Sherman, Counsel, Saul Ewing

Michelle Hon Donovan, Partner, Duane Morris

John Carreon, General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer, Concorde Career Colleges, Inc.

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch

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1:30 – 2:30 2023-2024 Federal Negotiated Rulemaking Update

Student Loan Debt Relief & Program Integrity and Institutional Quality Committees

Jillian Klein, Senior Vice President of Government and External Affairs, Strategic Education, Inc.

David Cohen, President, Five Towns College

Michale McComis, Chief Executive Officer, Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges

John Ware, Director, Ohio State Board of Career Colleges and Schools

2:30 – 2:45 Break

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2:45 – 3:45 Higher Education Policy from Top-level Higher Education Staffs' Perspective

Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act

Marek Laco, Professional Staff Member, House Committee on Education & the Workforce

Scott Estrada, Professional Staff Member, House Committee on Education & the Workforce

Higher Education Act Reauthorization

Chance Russell, Economist and Policy Advisor, House Committee on Education & the Workforce

Mary Christina Riley, Professional Staff Member, House Committee on Education & the Workforce

Amaris Benavidez, Professional Staff Member, House Committee on Education & the Workforce

3:45 – 4:00 Break

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4:00 – 5:00 The Future of Higher Education Policy

The Honorable Lisa McClain, U.S. House of Representative, Congresswoman from Michigan's 9th District

5:15 – 6:15 Reception

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6:30 - 7:30 Dinner Honoring Lisa McClain, Congresswoman, Michigan 9th District *Harbor Conference Room*
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Congresswoman Lisa McClain (MI-9)
is serving her second term in Congress.

Committees Congresswoman McClain serves:

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Chair of the Subcommittee on Health Care and Financial Services

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Thursday, February 15, 2024

8:00 - 8:30 Breakfast *Algonquin Conference Room*

8:30 – 9:30 The Future of Education Workforce Infrastructure Education

The Honorable Pete Stauber, U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman from Minnesota's 8th District

With Panel Discussion

Scott Shaw, CEO & President, Lincoln Educational Services Corp.

Andrea Snow, Senior Vice President & In-House Counsel, Ancora Education

Robert Polston, CEO, Spartan College of Aeronautics & Technology

Don Lefevre, Vice President of Corporate Affairs, Robotic Research

Dr. Joel English, Executive Vice President, Aviation Institute of Maintenance, Centura College & Tidewater Tech



Congressman Pete Stauber (MN-8)

Committees Congressman Stauber serves:

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Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources (Chairman)

Subcommittee on Federal Lands

[House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure](#)

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9:30 – 10:00 The Current Status of Higher Education Policy and Its Future

The Honorable Tim Walberg, U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman from Michigan's 5th District



Congressman Tim Walberg (MI-5)

Committees Congressman Walberg serves:

House Committee on Energy and Commerce

Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce (Vice Chair)

Subcommittee on Energy

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology

House Committee on Education and the Workforce

Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions

10:00 – 10:15 BREAK

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10:15 – 11:15 Higher Education Community Policy Perspectives

David Baime, Senior Vice President, Government Relations, American Association of Community Colleges

Mark Brenner, Vice President, Government Relations, Universal Technical Institute

Conway Casillas, Vice President, Federal & Government Affairs, Apollo Group

Emmanuel Guillroy, Senior Director, Government Relations, American Council on Education

11:15 – 11:30 Closing Remarks

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Thank you for sharing your valuable time with us.



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