Daily Schedule at a Glance

7:30-8:30 Continental Breakfast (Daily)
8:30-12:15 Morning Session
12:15-1:00 Lunch
1:00-4:00 Afternoon Session
4:00-5:00 Teamwork and Regional Networking

Wednesday, July 7 5:30-8:00 Networking Reception at Tonic Restaurant (Appetizers and Drinks included)

Daily Highlights

Day 1: Understanding the Federal Role for a “Whole Child Education”

- **Keynote Presentation: Safe, Successful and Healthy Schools**, Asst Deputy Secretary of Education, SDFS, Kevin Jennings
- **Historical and Evolving Federal Role in Education: ESEA, NCLB, and Beyond**, Michael Usdan, Senior Fellow and Past President, Institute for Educational Leadership
- **What Do We Spend on Children? Children’s Budget 2009 & Kids Share: An Analysis of Federal Expenditures on Children** Samantha Harvell, Sr. Director, Early Childhood and Juvenile Justice Policy, First Focus
- **Turnaround Schools in America: Policies to Address America’s Drop Out Factories**, Lyndsay Pinkus, Director, Strategic Initiatives, Alliance for Excellent Education
- **Kids Count: The Status of America’s Children**, Laura Beavers, National KIDS COUNT Project Coordinator, Annie E. Casey Foundation

Day 2: Building Grassroots Advocacy Networks and Understanding How Policies Promote Safe and Healthy Schools

**Morning Session:** (Choose A or B)

**Session A:** Field Trip to the US Department of Education: Federal Programs that Promote Student Wellness (Recommended for 5-day, Graduate Credit participants)

**Session B:** The Development of Grassroots Advocacy Networks (recommended for school psychologists and state leaders)

**Afternoon Session:**

- **How Can We Prevent Youth Violence? Effective Policies and Practices**, Dewey Cornell, PhD, Director of the U of VA Youth Violence Project
- **What Does it Mean to Educate the “Whole Child”? Implications for Policy and Practice**, Gene Carter, Executive Director, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)

Day 3: Field Trip to Capitol Hill

Room sponsored by Rep. Polis (CO-2), member of the House Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee

- Legislative Hill Staff Panel Presentation
- Meetings with Elected Officials
- Observe a Hearing or Briefing
- Tour the U.S. Capitol
Day 4: Understanding Administrative Policies and Practices that Promote Safe & Healthy Schools

- **Effects of Safe Environments on Learning and Development: How One State Responded to Tragedy,**
  Speaker: Dr. Linda Kanan, Director, Colorado School Safety Resource Center
- **Powerful Change: Building Communities of Practice and Resources for Children and Youth,** Joanne Cashman, Director, IDEA Partnership
- **Standards Based Education: Do we need school climate standards in America?** A look at the National School Climate Standards and Social-Emotional Learning Standards, Stacy Skalski, NASP Director of Public Policy
- **Practitioners Panel: School-Based Programs that Enhance School Climate**

Day 5: Addressing Problems of Practice

- **Strategies for Preventing the School-house to Jailhouse Pipeline** Deitra Reiser, NASP Public Policy Fellow & Jennifer Bellamy Co-Chairperson, National Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Coalition, ACLU
- **Importance of Leadership--School Administrators Panel: Policies and Practices to Support Safe and Healthy Schools**
- **Team Presentations**