

**GW/NASP Public Policy Institute
July 6-8 & July 11-12, 2011, COMBINED AGENDA**

Wednesday, July 6	Thursday, July 7	Friday, July 8	Monday, July 11	Tuesday, July 12
GWU School of Media & Public Affairs, Room 310, 805 21 st NW	GWU School of Media & Public Affairs, Room 310, 805 21 st NW & Field Trip to U.S. Department of Education	8:15-3:00 Field Trip to Capitol Hill (ALL) 3:00-4:00 Debriefing and Certificates of Completion (Cafeteria)	GWU School of Media & Public Affairs, Room 310, 805 21 st NW	GWU School of Media & Public Affairs, Room 310, 805 21 st NW
7:30-8:30 Continental Breakfast	Breakfast on your own	8:00-8:15 Continental Breakfast on Capitol Hill	7:30-8:30 Continental Breakfast	7:30-8:30 Continental Breakfast
<p>8:30-9:30 Welcome & Introductions Robert Ianacone, Asst. Dean of GSEHD and Phil Lazarus, 2011-12 NASP President</p> <p>Overview of the Institute Carol Kochhar-Bryant, GWU Stacy Skalski, NASP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions of leaders and instructors • Class introductions • Basic overview for the institute 	<p>8:30-11:30 FIELD TRIP: U.S. Department of Education Learning Supports Programs</p> <p><u>LOCATION:</u> Potomac Center Plaza, 550 12th St. SW, Washington, DC, 10th floor auditorium Metro: Smithsonian (orange)</p> <p><i>Facilitator:</i> Carol Kochhar-Bryant, Professor, GW University DOE Host: Renee Bradley, OSEP</p> <p><u>Invited Participants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renee Bradley (OSEP-SWPBS/PBIS, RTI) • Sarah Allen (Comprehensive Integrated Educational Systems & Pathways to Systemic Sustainable Change, OSEP) • Lisa Harrison, SDFS (ESSCP) • Bryan Williams, SDFS (School Climate) • Michael Wells-SDFS (SSHS/Project SERV) 	<p>8:15-3:00 Capitol Hill Experience</p> <p><u>LOCATION:</u> U.S. Capitol Visitors Center, Congressional Meeting Room South</p> <p>8:15-8:30 Introductions and Brief Overview of the Hill Day</p> <p>8:30-9:20 Legislative Hill Panel</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Gamel McCormick, Fellow (Senate HELP Committee, Majority Staff) • Chris Toppings, (Senate HELP Committee, Minority Staff) • Kara Marchione (House Education & Workforce Committee-Minority Staff) • Lisette Partelow (Rep Loebsack, IA-02) • Mia Petrini (Sen. Pryor, AR) <p>9:30-3:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capitol Hill visits • Observe hearings • Tour the Capitol • Lunch on your own 	<p>8:30-10:00 SAFE SCHOOLS HEALTHY STUDENTS: Reaching out to Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth Jenee Littrell, Director Wellness and Guidance, Safe Schools Healthy Students, Grossmont Union High, CA</p>	<p>8:30-10:00 FEATURED SESSION: Supporting Students Living in Foster Care: What schools and communities need do to support student success. Debbie Staub, Ph.D Education Advisor Casey Family Programs Seattle, WA</p>
<p>FEATURED SESSION 9:30-10:45 Historical and Evolving Federal Role in Education: ESEA, NCLB, and Beyond</p> <p>Michael Usdan, Senior Fellow and Past President, Institute for Educational Leadership</p>			10:00-10:15 Break	
10:45-11:00 BREAK	<p>12:15-1:15 Lunch: Preparing for the Capitol Hill Experience (Lunch at GW)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Planning for Capitol Hill Visits • Questions/Answers 	<p>3:00- 4:00 Capitol Hill Debriefing and Distribution of Certificates of Completion for 3-Day PPI Participants (All participants)</p> <p><u>LOCATION:</u> U.S. Capitol Visitors Center, Congressional Meeting Room South</p>	<p>10:15-11:45 POINT-COUNTERPOINT ACTIVITY: Do we need a "child find" system to identify and respond to the needs of vulnerable student populations?</p> <p>Stacy Skalski, PhD NASP Director of Public Policy</p>	10:00-10:15 Break
<p>11:00-12:15 FOUNDATIONS: The History and Future of Federal Education Funding</p> <p>Joel Packer Executive Director Committee for Education Funding</p>				
<p>12:15-1:15 Lunch and Overview of the Capitol Hill Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of talking points • Organization of hill teams 	<p>FEATURED SESSION 1:15-2:45 Policies & Practices to Promote Safe and Successful Schools: Promoting Social Emotional</p>	<p>4:00-5:00 5-Day Participants. Team Planning for Portfolios and Final Presentations—Meet at location determined by your group</p>	11:45-12:45 Lunch	<p>10:15-11:30 DISTRICT SPOTLIGHT: Overcoming Barriers for English Language Learners: Practical Ways that Response to</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fishbowl experience 	<p>Learning in Students</p> <p>Maurice Elias, PhD Professor of Psychology Director, Rutgers University Social Emotional Learning Lab</p>			<p>Intervention helps.</p> <p>Albert Dupont, EdD, Principal, Thomson Elementary School, Washington, DC</p> <p>June Zillich, Bilingual School Psychologist Montgomery County Public Schools, MD</p>
<p>1:15-2:30 FOUNDATIONS: Powerful Change: Building Communities of Practice and Resources for Children and Youth (COP, the collections, and the “Learning Port”)</p> <p>Joanne Cashman, Director, IDEA Partnership</p>	<p>2:45-3:00 Break</p>		<p>12:45-2:15 STATE & DISTRICT SPOTLIGHT: Moving from a failing to an achieving school district: How learning supports helped reach struggling students (Upper Darby School District, PA)</p> <p>Dan McGarry, Principal, Bywood Elementary, Newly Appointed Asst. Superintendent of Curriculum</p> <p>Julie James, School Psychologist</p> <p>Deborah Feinberg, School Psychologist</p> <p>Amy Smith, PA Department of Education</p> <p>2:15-2:30 BREAK</p>	
<p>2:30—3:30 FOUNDATIONS: Kids Count: The Status of America’s Children</p> <p>Laura Speer, National KIDS COUNT Project Coordinator Annie E. Casey Foundation (CONFIRMED)</p>	<p>3:00-4:00 VIDEO GALLERY: Including and Supporting Student Success— Learning through the Lives of Students</p> <p>This session will feature clips from filmmaker Dan Habib’s new documentary “Education Revolution” and his award winning film, “Including Samuel.” Each movie deals with how students with various life challenges can be supported in school through comprehensive learning supports and inclusionary practices.</p> <p>Discussion Facilitator: Mary Beth Klotz, PhD, Director of IDEA Projects and Technical Assistance, National Association of School Psychologists</p>		<p>2:30-3:30 Teamwork Session</p>	<p>11:30-1:30 Working Lunch</p>

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<p>3:30-3:40 BREAK</p>	<p>4:00–5:00 Regional Networking and Teamwork Session</p>		<p>3:30-5:00 YOUTH VOICE: The Making of Education Revolution: Students Overcoming Barriers to School Success</p> <p>Dan Habib, Filmmaker in Residence University of New Hampshire Institute on Disability Producer of the award winning film “Including Samuel”</p> <p>Kelsey Carroll, star of his new movie, “Education Revolution” on students with emotional disabilities</p>	<p>1:30-4:30 Sharing What We’ve Learned: Team Presentations</p>
<p>3:40-4:40 PANEL: Learning and Social Emotional Supports for Vulnerable Student Populations</p> <p>Kathleen McNaught, JD Director, American Bar Association Center for Children and Law, (Foster Children)</p> <p>Barbara Duffield, Policy Director, National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth</p> <p>Sally Baas, EdS. ESL, Special Education, & Hmong Culture and Language Programs, College of Education, Concordia University (MN) (Immigrant and ELL)</p> <p>Katie Eklund, MSW, PhD School Social Worker & School Psychologist, Fountain-Fort Carson Public Schools, Fountain, CO (Military families)</p>				
<p>4:40-5:15 Regional Networking and Teamwork Session</p> <p>GWU Credit Students: Syllabus Intro and Course Expectations</p> <p>NASP: Regional meetings</p>	<p>5:00-8:00 NASP Breakout Session sponsored by the GPR Committee (3-day participant, School Psychologists Only) DINNER PROVIDED Location: GWU School of Media & Public Affairs, Room 310</p> <p><u>Presenters:</u> Stacy Skalski, NASP, Director of Public Policy Kathy Cowan, NASP, Director of Communications Sally Baas, GPR Co-Chair GPR Committee Members</p>			<p>4:30-5:00 Wrap Up & Evaluations</p>
<p>5:30-8:00 NETWORKING RECEPTION: All PPI Participants (Food and Beverages Provided) TONIC at Quigley’s Pharmacy 2036 G Street NW, Washington DC</p>				