



# New Connections, Continued Progress



## NAFIS Spring Conference 2019

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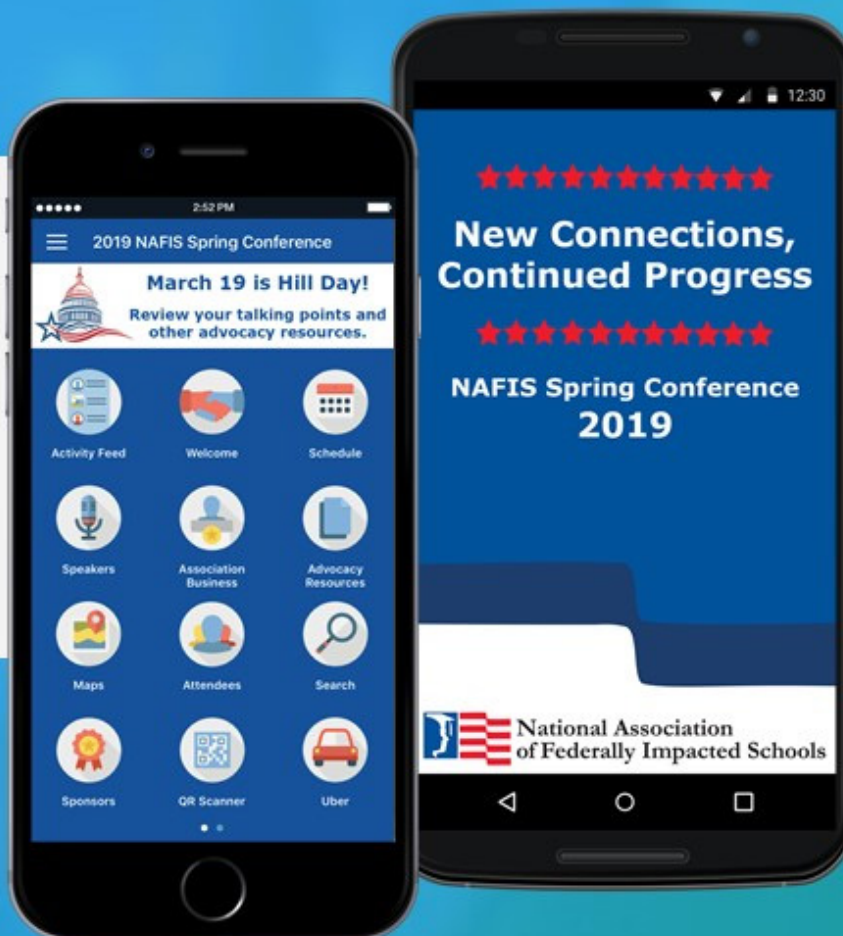
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# National Association of Federally Impacted Schools

Dear Conference Attendee:

Welcome to the 2019 NAFIS Spring Conference! This conference is our first gathering since the 2018 mid-term elections brought many new members to Congress. With Democrats taking control of the House of Representatives and Republications increasing their majority in the Senate, it is time for us to make "New Connections" on the Hill.

The conference theme is ***New Connections, Continued Progress***, and this event presents an important opportunity to meet with both new and continuing members of Congress and to explain why Impact Aid is so important. The conference provides an opportunity for all to learn how we can work to build on the gains we've made to increase Impact Aid funding and to strengthen and protect the program. I look forward to an exciting and informative conference that will strengthen the Impact Aid community.

The conference features presentations from a number of national experts, including Jake Sherman, *Politico's* top congressional reporter; Carissa Moffat Miller, Executive Director of the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO); and Marilyn Hall, Director of the Impact Aid Program Office at the U.S. Department of Education.

The theme also reflects the commitment of NAFIS to build relationships within the NAFIS Family and to offer programming that reflects what NAFIS members want and need to best serve their students. For example, a panel discussion during the Second General Session addresses a common challenge that emerged during Fall Conference conversations: teacher recruitment and retention.

On a personal note, two years have passed quickly, and this conference is my last as NAFIS President. In this capacity, I have had the opportunity to work closely with Hilary Goldmann, Executive Director, and it has been an honor. Hilary is tireless in her commitment to the NAFIS organization and its mission as she continues to lead NAFIS with professionalism and trust.

I thank the NAFIS Board of Directors for its continued support during my tenure as President. Working with this board has allowed me to grow both professionally and personally. As school leaders, the board members work closely together to manage and resolve the many challenges that arise in the governance process. Moreover, the time spent together has forged a bond of friendship that will last a lifetime.

Serving as NAFIS President has been a privilege. It has given me the opportunity to make new connections with members of the NAFIS Family from across the country while learning about the unique challenges that all federally impacted school districts face. It has been an honor to lead our efforts to protect Impact Aid and to ensure the Federal government meets its obligation to our students.

As Impact Aid faces new challenges, it is critical that we continue to work together to share a common message. Your presence in Washington, DC, demonstrates your commitment to the program. On behalf of the NAFIS Board, staff, and the students and communities we serve, I thank you.

Sincerely,



James Sarruda  
NAFIS President

## Customizable Communications Tools

NAFIS prepared the press release and Facebook post templates below to assist you in explaining the importance of Impact Aid and your participation in the NAFIS Conference to your community. Where there is red text, please insert your own information. You can also make changes and add language to emphasize other issues important to your context. Editable versions of these templates can be found on the 2019 Spring Conference page of the NAFIS website and on the conference app.

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### Customizable Press Release

*(can be modified to become a letter to the editor or for a school district newsletter)*

[INSERT DISTRICT LOGO]

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For more information, contact:

[Insert name and title (likely Superintendent/Director of Communications/School Board Member) of someone who reporters can contact for more information]

[Insert school district name]

[Insert contact information (e-mail address and/or phone number)]

### [Insert School District] Calls on Congress to Support Our Schools

*District Leaders Advocate for Impact Aid*

[Insert name of city/town, state] – [Insert date] – Representatives of [insert name of school district] recently went to Washington, DC, to call Congress’ attention to the needs of area schools at the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools (NAFIS) Spring Conference.

[Insert names and titles of attendees] joined school district leaders from across the United States to discuss and advocate for Impact Aid, an essential program that provides funding to federally impacted school districts like [insert name of school district]. Impact Aid reimburses these school districts for the loss of revenue caused by the presence of nontaxable federal property, such as [insert name of local federal property]. It helps ensure students who attend schools on or near such property have access to a quality education.

As part of the conference, [insert names of attendees] met with the staff for [insert name(s) of Members of Congress] to request that Congress increase funding for Impact Aid for FY 2020 and dedicate significant funds to address the infrastructure needs of federally impacted school districts. They explained the crucial role of Impact Aid in [insert name of school district] and shared the achievements and needs of schools and students.

“Without Impact Aid, we wouldn’t be able to effectively serve our students,” said [insert name and title of district spokesperson]. “Impact Aid funds are used for [insert three or more items your district uses funds for, such as teacher salaries, school counselors, school buses or after-

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## Customizable Communications Tools (cont.)

school programming] and much, much more. This funding is critical to providing our students the opportunities they need to maximize their potential, so it is important for us to travel to Washington and advocate directly to Congress for it.”

During the three-day conference, school district representatives received updates on Impact Aid from the U.S. Department of Education. In addition, they heard from national experts on a number of important education issues, including teacher retention, school safety and career-technical education.

“Every student who attends [insert name of school district] benefits from Impact Aid,” continued [insert last name of spokesperson]. “It is a program that our school district will continue to fight for.”

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Insert boilerplate language here, which should be one paragraph and include the school district name and key facts about it. It should end with, “To learn more, visit [insert school district website].”

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### Customizable Facebook Post for School District Page (can be modified for personal use)

[Insert school district name] representatives met with the staff for [insert name(s) of Members of Congress] to explain the crucial role that Impact Aid plays in our district, funding [insert two or three items your district uses it for, such as teacher salaries, school counselors, school buses or after-school programming] and much, much more. Impact Aid reimburses our school district for lost local revenue caused by the presence of nontaxable federal land. It is critical to providing our students the opportunities they need to maximize their potential, which is why it is so important for us to advocate directly to Congress for it.

At the meeting, district leaders also highlighted the achievements of our students and schools.

The trip to Capitol Hill was part of the NAFIS Spring Conference, where we also received important updates on the Impact Aid program directly from the U.S. Department of Education, discussed timely education issues and connected with other representatives of federally impacted school districts from across the country.

*If possible, include a photo of you with:*

- The congressional representative and/or staffer you met with,
- The sign to the congressional office, OR
- The U.S. Capitol building









# PROGRAM

# AT-A-GLANCE

## SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019

TIME	TITLE	ROOM
8:30AM – 3:30PM	Registration Area & Social Media Station Open	Regency Foyer
8:30AM – 5:30PM	Internet Café Open	Regency Foyer
9:00AM – 10:15AM	Conference Orientation & The Basics of Impact Aid	Regency A
10:15AM – 10:45AM	Sharing Your DC Experience Back Home	Regency A
10:45AM – 11:45AM	Subgroup Meeting Mid-to-Low LOT Schools (MTLLS)	Columbia C
10:45AM – 12:00PM	Subgroup Meeting Federal Lands Impacted Schools Association (FLISA)	Concord/Lexington
12:00PM – 12:45PM	Lunch on your own	
12:00PM – 12:45PM	State Chair Working Lunch ( <i>Invitation Only</i> )	Columbia A
1:00PM – 4:15PM	First General Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invocation</li> <li>• Presentation of Colors, Pledge of Allegiance and Drill - Northern Burlington County Regional School District Air Force JROTC</li> <li>• President's Welcome - James Sarruda, NAFIS President</li> <li>• Sponsor Message - Marcus Lingenfelter, SVP, Edmentum</li> <li>• Association Business - Sandy Doebert, NAFIS Past President</li> <li>• Executive Director's Welcome - Hilary Goldmann, NAFIS Executive Director</li> <li>• FISEF Video</li> <li>• Break</li> <li>• Legislative Update</li> <li>• Keynote Speaker: Jake Sherman, <i>Politico</i></li> <li>• Closing Remarks</li> </ul>	Regency A
4:30PM - 5:15PM	School Board Members Session	Concord/Lexington
4:30PM - 5:15PM	New to NAFIS Welcome	Congressional A - Lobby Level
5:30PM – 6:30PM	Meet and Greet Reception	Regency BCD

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7:45AM – 3:30PM	Registration Area Open	Regency Foyer
7:45AM – 5:00PM	Internet Café Open & Social Media Station Open	Regency Foyer
7:45AM – 9:45AM	Subgroup Meeting Military Impacted Schools Association (MISA) – breakfast (MISA members only)	Capitol Room - Lobby Level
	Subgroup Meeting National Indian Impacted Schools Association (NIISA) – breakfast	Regency A
8:30AM – 9:45AM	Subgroup Meeting Federal Lands Impacted Schools Association (FLISA)	Columbia C

# AT-A-GLANCE (CONT'D)

## MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2019 (CONTINUED)

TIME	TITLE	ROOM
<b>10:00AM – 11:00AM</b>	<b>Breakout Sessions, Part I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inventing the Future of Learning</li> <li>Web-Based Impact Aid Grant System (IAGS)</li> <li>Career and Technical Education: Federal Policy and Program Quality Update</li> </ul>	Capitol Room - Lobby Level Columbia A Columbia Foyer
<b>11:15AM – 12:15PM</b>	<b>Breakout Sessions, Part II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Safety and Emergency Management</li> <li>How to Survive an Impact Aid Field Review</li> <li>3-2-1: Exploring NASA Educational Resources</li> <li>Twitter 101 (mini-breakout session)</li> </ul>	Capitol Room - Lobby Level Columbia A Columbia Foyer Regency Foyer
<b>12:30PM – 2:00PM</b>	<b>Luncheon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Luncheon Speaker: Carissa Moffat Miller, Executive Director, Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO)</li> <li>NAFIS Staff Anniversary Recognition</li> <li>FISEF Video</li> </ul>	Regency A
<b>2:15PM – 4:30PM</b>	<b>Second General Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FISEF Video</li> <li>Recruiting &amp; Retaining Quality Teachers - Vanessa Camilleri, Gallup; Shayla Cornick, Educators Rising; Deborah Koolbeck, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education</li> <li>U.S. Department of Education Update - Marilyn Hall, Director, Impact Aid Program Office</li> <li>Remarks from Incoming President</li> <li>Closing Remarks</li> </ul>	Regency A
<b>3:30PM – 4:30PM</b>	<b>Department of Education One-on-One Session</b>	Columbia C
<b>4:30PM – 5:15PM</b>	<b>State Meetings</b> (as requested by State Chair) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AZ</li> <li>CA</li> <li>NM</li> <li>OK</li> <li>TX</li> <li>WA</li> </ul>	Capitol Room B - Lobby Level Grand Teton - 2nd Floor Yosemite - 2nd Floor Yellowstone - 2nd Floor Everglades - 2nd Floor Columbia Foyer
<b>5:30PM - 6:30PM</b>	<b>Get In Your Steps</b> (informal gathering)	Hyatt Lobby

## TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019

TIME	TITLE	ROOM
<b>9:00AM - 4:00PM</b>	<b>Capitol Hill Day - Pre-Scheduled Visits</b>	
<b>12:00PM – 1:30PM</b>	<b>State Event</b> Texas (TAFIS)	Tortilla Coast - 400 First St SE, Washington, DC
	<b>State Event</b> California (CAFIS)	Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2043
<b>4:00PM - 5:00PM</b>	<b>Hill Day Debrief</b>	Congressional A
<b>7:00PM – 10:00PM</b>	<b>Ending Reception</b> "Casino Night"	Regency A

# SUNDAY

## March 17, 2019

*It's "School Spirit Sunday!" All day, wear your school gear and colors to show your school pride.*

**8:30AM – 3:30PM**

### **REGISTRATION AREA OPEN**

*Regency Foyer*

Check in at the registration area to pick up your name badge and other materials. On-site registration is also available.

**8:30AM – 3:30PM**

### **SOCIAL MEDIA STATION**

*Regency Foyer*

Join the conversation – share your support for #ImpactAid at the Social Media Station.

**8:30AM – 5:30PM**

### **INTERNET CAFÉ & CHARGING STATION OPEN**

*Regency Foyer*

The Internet Café can address many of your business needs, including checking email, printing Hill materials and charging your phone or tablet.

**9:00AM – 10:15AM**

### **CONFERENCE ORIENTATION & THE BASICS OF IMPACT AID**

*Regency A*

New to NAFIS or the NAFIS Conference, or just want to brush up on Impact Aid? NAFIS staff will welcome you to DC and walk through the conference program.

Impact Aid experts Tom Madden, Executive Director of the Federal Lands Impacted Schools Association (FLISA), and Billy Walker, Executive Director of the Texas Association of Federally Impacted Schools (TAFIS), will lead an engaging discussion on the basics of Impact Aid.

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The presentation offers a comprehensive overview of the Impact Aid program, including its history, funding formulas and vocabulary. Some questions the session will answer include: What is the Federal Property program (Section 7002)? What is the Learning Opportunity Threshold (LOT)? Who are federally connected students?

**10:15AM – 10:45AM**

### **SHARING YOUR DC EXPERIENCE BACK HOME**

*Regency A*

Take a proactive approach to communicating about your work in DC advocating for Impact Aid. NAFIS Director of Communications Anne O'Brien will discuss new NAFIS communications templates, including a draft press release, and other ways NAFIS can support your communications efforts. Share successful strategies for reaching parents, local leaders and other community stakeholders.

**10:45AM – 11:45AM**

### **SUBGROUP MEETING**

**Mid-to-Low LOT Schools (MTLLS)**

*Columbia C*

LEAs with a LOT percentage of 50 percent or lower.

**10:45AM – 12:00PM**

### **SUBGROUP MEETING**

**Federal Lands Impacted Schools  
Association (FLISA)**

*Concord/Lexington*

LEAs eligible under Section 7002.

# SUNDAY

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**12:00PM – 12:45PM**

### **LUNCH**

Lunch on your own.

**12:00PM - 12:45PM**

### **STATE CHAIR WORKING LUNCH**

(Invitation Only)

*Columbia A*

**1:00PM – 4:15PM**

### **FIRST GENERAL SESSION**

*Regency A*

- [Invocation](#)
- [Presentation of Colors, Pledge of Allegiance and Drill](#)  
Northern Burlington County Regional School District Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training (AF JROTC) Unit NJ-20171 Color Guard
- [President's Welcome](#)  
James Sarruda, NAFIS President
- [Sponsor Message](#)  
Marcus Lingenfelter, SVP, Edmentum (Conference Sponsor)
- [Association Business](#)  
Sandy Doebert, NAFIS Past President
- [Executive Director's Welcome](#)  
Hilary Goldmann, NAFIS Executive Director
- [FISEF Video](#)
- [Break](#)
- [Legislative Update](#)  
Hilary Goldmann, NAFIS Executive Director, and Leslie Finnan, NAFIS Policy & Advocacy Director

- [Keynote Speaker](#)  
**Jake Sherman, Congressional Reporter, *Politico***

Since 2009, Sherman has chronicled all of the major legislative clashes on Capitol Hill. He has also traveled the country to cover the battle for control of Congress.

He will set the stage for our time together, offering an overview of what we can expect from the 116th Congress and how it reflects America today.

- [Closing Remarks](#)

**4:30PM – 5:15PM**

### **SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS MEETING**

*Concord/Lexington*

This session will focus on issues of importance to school board members.

**4:30PM– 5:15PM**

### **NEW TO NAFIS WELCOME**

*Congressional A - Lobby Level*

Is this one of your first NAFIS conferences? Please join NAFIS staff, board members and subgroup leaders for a hearty welcome into the NAFIS Family.

**5:30PM – 6:30PM**

### **MEET AND GREET RECEPTION**

*Regency BCD*

Kick off the conference right with an opportunity to network with your peers over drinks and hors d'oeuvres.

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**7:45AM – 3:30PM**

### **REGISTRATION AREA OPEN**

*Regency Foyer*

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**7:45AM – 5:00PM**

### **SOCIAL MEDIA STATION**

*Regency Foyer*

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**7:45AM – 5:00PM**

### **INTERNET CAFÉ OPEN**

*Regency Foyer*

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**7:45AM – 9:45AM**

### **SUBGROUP MEETINGS**

- [Military Impacted Schools Association \(MISA\) – breakfast](#)  
*Capitol Room - Lobby Level*

School districts impacted 20 percent or more by military-connected students. (MISA members only)

- [National Indian Impacted Schools Association \(NIISA\) – continental breakfast](#)  
*Regency A*

School districts impacted by Indian Lands.

**8:30AM – 9:45AM**

### **SUBGROUP MEETING**

[Federal Lands Impacted Schools Association \(FLISA\)](#)  
*Columbia C*

LEAs eligible under Section 7002.

**10:00AM – 11:00AM**

### **BREAKOUT SESSIONS, PART I**

- [Web-Based Impact Aid Grant System \(IAGS\)](#)  
*Columbia A*

Members of the U.S. Department of Education IAGS development team will discuss how you will interact with the new web-based Impact Aid Grant System when you do business with the Impact Aid Program. The new IAGS is expected to “go live” in October 2019. In this session you will have an opportunity to ask questions about the new system, share your “pain points” with the current application and suggest system features that would be helpful to you. A demonstration of the updated, interview-style Impact Aid application will also be provided.

- [Inventing the Future of Learning](#)  
*Capitol Room - Lobby Level*

One of the best ways to think about the future of learning is to start by inventing the future you desire. CoSN Chief

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Executive Officer Keith Krueger explores how visionary leaders can design the future of teaching and learning by leveraging emerging technologies. Hear what leading global experts feel are the key trends accelerating technology in education, the significant challenges impeding technology in education and the most important technology trends today. Review key global shifts over the last 25 years that have shaped how technology has been used in education. From Digital Divide to Digital Equity, from Acceptable Use to Responsible Use, from Privacy to Trust – these are the trends that have shaped the way that technology is shaping education. Finally, peek into our crystal ball and see what key trends and technologies education leaders need to understand and leverage if we are to more personalize learning going forward.

- **Career and Technical Education: Federal Policy and Program Quality Update**  
*Columbia Foyer*

The Association for Career and Technical Education focuses on national advocacy and professional development for CTE professionals in order to build tomorrow's workforce. ACTE Senior Director of Public Policy Stephen DeWitt will discuss the new Perkins V law - the Improving CTE for the 21st Century Act - and the timeline and priorities the new law offers, as well as other federal priorities anticipated to be addressed by the Trump Administration and Congress. Also learn about ACTE's Quality CTE Program of Study Framework, designed to support CTE professionals and education leaders to identify aspects of

programming that may need additional attention and support.

### **11:15AM - 12:15PM** **BREAKOUT SESSIONS, PART II**

- **How to Survive an Impact Aid Field Review**  
*Columbia A*

When will they happen? What can you do to prepare? How should you conduct yourself when you're in one? The dreaded words "field audit" shouldn't be so worrisome, if you follow the right protocol. Find out what it is so your school district can sail through with flying colors!

- **School Safety and Emergency Management**  
*Capitol Room - Lobby Level*

The U.S. Department of Education's (ED) Office of Safe and Supportive Schools (OSSS) and its Readiness and Emergency Management for School (REMS) Technical Assistance (TA) Center will share details about the free resources, trainings and tools available through ED, the REMS TA Center and other federal partners to support impacted schools, school districts and their community partners with school safety, security and emergency management, along with school preparedness planning. Madeline Sullivan, Program Management Analyst at OSSS, and Janelle Williams Hughes, Deputy Project Director at REMS TA Center, will provide a brief overview of the *Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations*

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*Plans* (School Guide). Session participants will walk away with (1) access to the REMS TA Center's technical assistance and training services and (2) an understanding of the School Guide, the five mission areas and the six-step planning process for creating high-quality school emergency operations plans (EOPs).

- [3-2-1: Exploring NASA Education Resources](#)  
*Columbia Foyer*

Join John Weis, an Education Specialist with NASA stationed at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Alabama, for a discussion on the myriad of resources available from NASA for both face-to-face and virtual interactions. Resources covered will include lesson plans, hands-on activities, student engagement opportunities (including competitions) and professional development. Discussion will focus on customizing to your unique needs.

- [Twitter 101 \(mini-breakout session\)](#)  
*Regency Foyer*

Join NAFIS Director of Communications Anne O'Brien and Director of Policy & Advocacy Leslie Finnan in the Social Media Station for one-on-one or small-group guidance to get your questions about Twitter answered. Learn what a hashtag is and how to tag other users, including elected officials. Explore tweeting from your phone and the NAFIS conference app's Social Wall. If you don't yet have a Twitter account, set one up and send your first tweet.

### 12:30PM - 2:00PM

#### LUNCHEON

*Regency A*

- [Luncheon Speaker](#)  
**Carissa Moffat Miller, Executive Director, Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO)**

Miller will discuss the work that CCSSO is doing to drive equity in education.

- [NAFIS Staff Anniversary Recognition](#)

Celebrate Director of Operations & Conference Services Lynn Watkin's 30 years with NAFIS.

- [FISEF Video](#)

### 2:15PM - 4:30PM

#### SECOND GENERAL SESSION

*Regency A*

- [FISEF Video](#)
- [Recruiting & Retaining Quality Teachers](#)

Panelists Vanessa Camilleri, Senior Education Consultant at Gallup; Shayla Cornick, Director of Educators Rising; and Deborah Koolbeck, Senior Director of Government Relations at the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, discuss the challenges schools and districts across the nation face in teacher recruitment and retention and share promising strategies for addressing them.

- [U.S. Department of Education Update](#)

Impact Aid Program Office Director Marilyn Hall will provide an update



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of the Impact Aid program, detailing upcoming Impact Aid payments and other issues.

- Remarks from the Incoming President
- Closing Remarks

**3:30PM – 4:30PM**

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ONE-ON-ONE SESSION

*Columbia C*

Speak individually with a U.S. Department of Education Impact Aid Office staff member to ask questions and discuss items specific to your school district. The Impact Aid Program staff will provide technical assistance on Federal Property (7002), Basic Support (7003) and the construction grant program, as well as answer other pressing questions.

**4:30PM - 5:15PM**

### STATE MEETINGS

*Any attendees from the following states may attend these state meetings.*

**AZ**

*Capitol Room B - Lobby Level*

- CA  
*Grand Teton - 2nd Floor*
- NM  
*Yosemite - 2nd Floor*
- OK  
*Yellowstone - 2nd Floor*
- TX  
*Everglades - 2nd Floor*
- WA  
*Columbia Foyer*

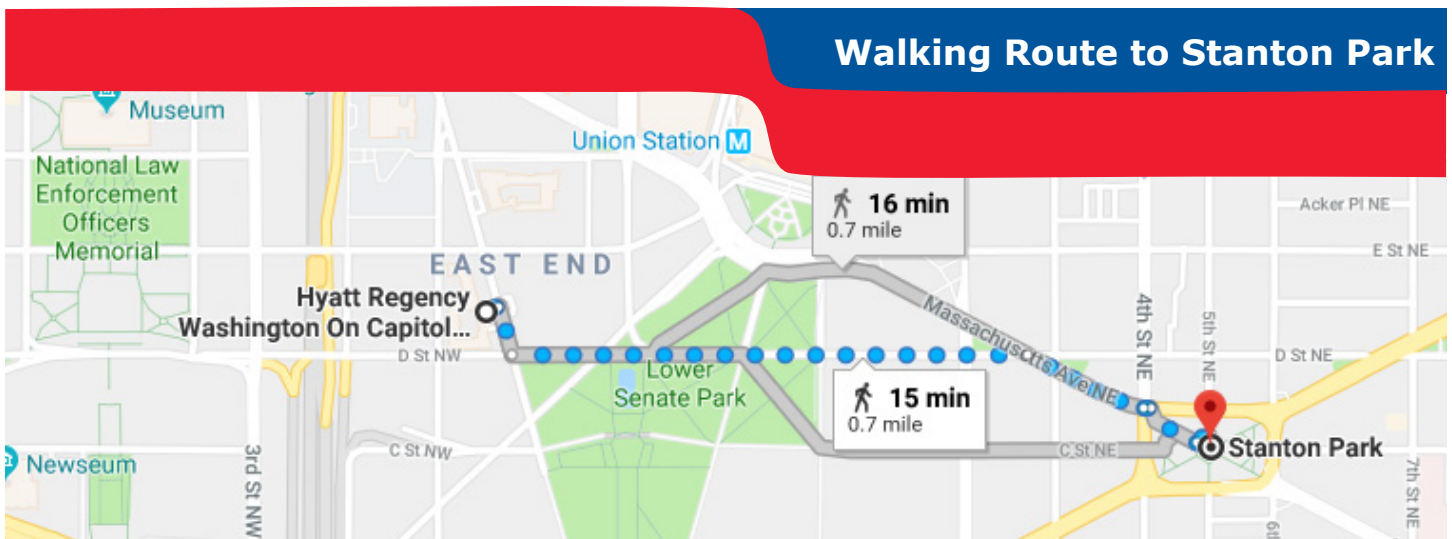
### AFTER HOURS OPPORTUNITY!

**5:30PM - 6:30PM**

### GET IN YOUR STEPS

*Hyatt Lobby*

Join NAFIS staff on a scenic walk to Stanton Park after the long conference day. If you would like some fresh air, exercise and conversation, meet in the Hyatt lobby at 5:15PM (depart at 5:30PM sharp). *Please note this walk is not an official conference event and that attendees participate at their own risk.*



# TUESDAY

March 19, 2019

**9:00AM – 4:00PM**  
**CAPITOL HILL DAY**

Set aside time for your pre-arranged meetings with two Senators and one Representative.

**12:00PM – 1:30PM**  
**CALIFORNIA (CAFIS) STATE EVENT**  
*Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2043*

**12:00PM – 1:30PM**  
**TEXAS (TAFIS) STATE EVENT**  
*Tortilla Coast Restaurant*  
*400 First St. SE, Washington, DC*

**4:00PM – 5:00PM**  
**HILL DAY DEBRIEF**  
*Congressional A - Lobby Level*

After a day on the Hill with your elected officials, NAFIS wants to hear from you. How did your meetings go? Are there follow-up items we can help take care of? Join NAFIS Executive Director Hilary Goldmann and Director of Policy &

Advocacy Leslie Finnan for this short but important give-and-take discussion.

**7:00PM – 10:00PM**  
**ENDING RECEPTION**  
**"Casino Night"**  
*Regency A*

Feeling lucky? In addition to dancing and heavy hors d'oeuvres, the ending reception will feature opportunities to try your hand at a game of chance. And don't miss your opportunity to win the FISEF Grand Giveaway – the fabulous prizes you have been eyeing all conference will be raffled off tonight, with the evening culminating with the Grand Prize of a \$500 gift card for airfare with American Airlines and 50,000 World of Hyatt points for anywhere they have a location. Winning tickets on sale throughout the conference!

## Jefferson Memorial





**CONFERENCE SPEAKERS**

# Jake Sherman

**REPORTER**

*Politico*

Jake Sherman is a senior writer for POLITICO and co-author of POLITICO's Playbook, the most indispensable morning newsletter for the biggest influencers in politics.

Jake is the top congressional reporter on Capitol Hill and has built a career on landing hard-to-get scoops.

Since 2009, Jake has chronicled all of the major legislative battles on Capitol Hill, and he has also traveled the country to cover the battle for control of Congress.

Jake takes readers inside the rooms where decisions are made. His high-impact reporting resulted in the resignation of Aaron Schock.

Before landing at POLITICO, Jake worked in the Washington bureaus of *The Wall Street Journal*, *Newsweek* and the *Minneapolis Star Tribune*. He also interned on the metro desk of *The Journal News* (NY) and, during high school, worked on the sports desk of the *Stamford Advocate* (CT).

Jake is a Connecticut native, and a graduate of The George Washington University — where he edited *The GW Hatchet* — and Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism. Jake lives in Washington with his wife Irene and listens to an unhealthy amount of Grateful Dead and Phish.



# Carissa Moffat Miller

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### Council of Chief State School Officers

Dr. Carissa Moffat Miller is the Executive Director of the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO), where she works with state education chiefs to ensure all students have the opportunity to graduate from high school prepared for college, careers and life.

With a deep understanding of education policy at the state and national levels, Carissa leads CCSSO's efforts to help states deliver equitable education opportunities to every student.

Carissa, a first-generation college graduate, was named executive director of CCSSO in 2018 after serving for nearly five years as a deputy executive director overseeing membership, advocacy, communications, and data and information services.

Prior to joining CCSSO, Carissa served as a deputy superintendent at the Idaho State Department of Education and led implementation of statewide on-line testing for the Idaho State Board of Education.

Carissa holds a Ph.D. in education from the University of Idaho, a master's degree in sociology from the University of Wyoming and a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Nebraska.



# Vanessa Camilleri

## LEARNING AND DESIGN CONSULTANT

### Gallup

Vanessa A. Camilleri works for Gallup as a Learning and Design Consultant and K-12 Learning Business Partner. She is an experienced educator who supports higher education and K-12 leaders in their pursuit of positive organizational change through curriculum design, coaching, classroom instruction and strategic consulting. As a Gallup-Certified Strengths Coach, she is passionate about developing strengths implementation plans for diverse educational settings.

Prior to joining Gallup, Vanessa worked in public schools in New York City and Washington, DC, where she designed and implemented proactive social/emotional learning strategies designed to set students, families and staff up for success. Through comprehensive top to bottom school climate change initiatives, Vanessa managed to move the needle on important outcomes such as reduced behavior incidents, reduced suspensions, enhanced teacher morale and increased student engagement.

She recently completed her doctorate at the University of Maryland, where she studied the link between school climate and student achievement.



# Shayla Cornick

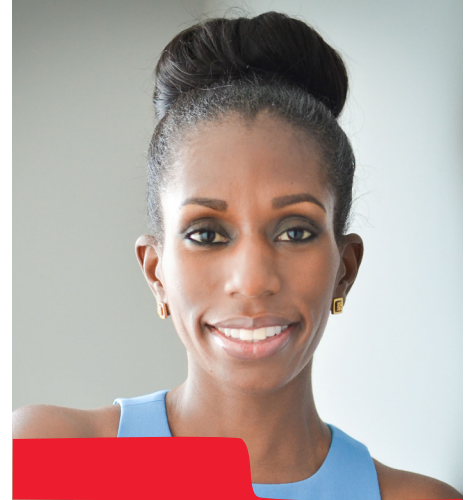
**DIRECTOR**

**Educators Rising**

Dr. Shayla Cornick is Director of Educators Rising, a division of PDK International. She is an experienced researcher, educator and leader with a strong passion for education and an unyielding desire to help others. With over 15 years of experience in education, Shayla has served as a 6th grade mathematics teacher, school administrator and educational researcher. She has expertise in the needs analysis, design and implementation of efficacy evaluations, and extensive experience in the design of instructional resources, including student assessments and professional development.

Prior to joining PDK, she also worked as the Director of Research and Evaluation for Discovery Education. In this role, she developed an in-depth understanding of the systemic challenges faced by educators and students, and she led the development of tools and resources to identify, communicate and address their needs. Through each of her roles, Shayla has continuously sought opportunities to enhance educational experiences for both teachers and students.

Shayla received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Spelman College, a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology and a Doctor of Education from George Washington University.



# Deborah Koolbeck

## SENIOR DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

### American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

Deborah Koolbeck is the Senior Director of Government Relations for the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE), where she leads the association's advocacy efforts. With a focus on Congress, the White House and the executive branch, Deborah engages on advocacy campaigns and develops and maintains key relationships. She also trains and supports AACTE members in their advocacy work.

Prior to AACTE, Deborah was a Vice President at the Council on Competitiveness, where her primary focus was on outreach to and communications with the White House, federal agencies, Capitol Hill and state and local governments.

Deborah brings a rich mix of experience in science, education and policy. Initially serving in Congress as an Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellow working as a Legislative Assistant, her career spanned six-plus years in the U.S. House of Representatives and included service as committee staff and as Legislative Director for two Members of Congress. She is credited with two reauthorizations signed into law during the 110th Congress.

Prior to her work on the Hill, Deborah was an educator at Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry and on the science faculty at the Chicago Academy for the Arts.

As a Guest Scientist at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, she worked on the NOvA Neutrino Experiment to deepen the understanding of neutrino oscillations. As a research technician on the ATLAS project, she spent three months at CERN, in Geneva, Switzerland.

Deborah holds a master's degree in education from DePaul University in Chicago and a bachelor's degree in physics and astronomy from the University of Arizona.

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# Marilyn Hall

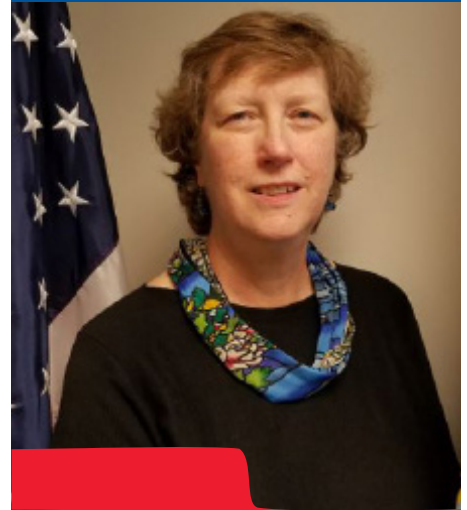
**DIRECTOR, IMPACT AID PROGRAM OFFICE**

**U.S. Department of Education**

Marilyn Hall is the Director of the Impact Aid Program Office at the U.S. Department of Education. She has served the Impact Aid Program for over 25 years, most recently as Acting Director. As Program Support Group Leader, she supervised a team of 12 and managed the Impact Aid System, the program's information technology asset. She also has been responsible for federal property eligibility research and determinations, Impact Aid payment formula calculations, financial management functions, customer support and technical assistance, special research projects and analyses, discretionary construction grants and state school finance equalization determinations.

Marilyn was Special Assistant to the Impact Aid Program Director from 1997 to 2005, assisting the Director in the full range of her responsibilities. Prior to joining the Impact Aid Program, Marilyn was with the Department of Education Budget Service from 1985 to 1997, serving as the Impact Aid budget and policy analyst beginning in 1990. She joined the Department of Education as a Presidential Management Intern (Fellow) and is also an Excellence in Government Fellow. Her very early career (1981-1983) was with the Navy Department.

Marilyn was educated in the Oak Ridge Public Schools in Tennessee, where she was counted as a "b" kid for Impact Aid. Her bachelor's degree is from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, and she earned her MPA from the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs.







**CONGRESSIONAL INFORMATION**



# HOUSE & SENATE IMPACT AID COALITIONS

## 116th Congress

The House and Senate Impact Aid Coalitions exist to strengthen the Impact Aid program, as well as to educate Members of Congress on the program's merits. The Impact Aid Coalitions are bipartisan, serving as clearinghouses for information concerning the Impact Aid program and to alert Members when issues affecting the program are pending before Congress. They also work closely with the Executive Branch and Congressional leadership to ensure concerns are heard and considered as policy decisions are made.

### HISTORY

In 1995, Representatives Chet Edwards (D-TX) and Jim Saxton (R-NJ) officially created the House Impact Aid Coalition. It began with approximately 12 Members of Congress. That number quickly increased, and in the 115th Congress stood at 92 members.

In 1996, at the beginning of the 105th Congress, Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), Tim Johnson (D-SD) and Patty Murray (D-WA) created the Senate Impact Aid Coalition as a partner to the House entity. It had 32 members in the 115th Congress.

Each Congress, NAFIS and its members reach out to continuing and new Members of Congress to ask them to show their support for Impact Aid by joining the Coalition.

### ACTIVITY

The Impact Aid Coalitions routinely write letters of support for appropriations requests to the Labor-Health and Human Services-Education Appropriations subcommittees, as well as the Education & Labor and Health-Education-Labor-Pensions Committees. They also send letters of support to the House and Senate Budget Committees. In addition, members of the Impact Aid Coalitions provide testimony before the various committees of jurisdiction.

# HOUSE IMPACT AID COALITION

## 116th Congress

The list below consists of members returning from the 115th Congress and identifies the new leadership of the coalition.

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Cicilline, David (D-RI)  
Clyburn, James (D-SC)  
Cole, Tom (R-OK)  
Connolly, Gerald (D-VA)  
Conyers, John (D-MI)  
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## 116th Congress

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Hoeven, John (R-ND)  
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Kaine, Tim (D-VA)  
Klobuchar, Amy (D-MN)  
McConnell, Mitch (R-KY)  
Menendez, Robert (D-NJ)  
Murkowski, Lisa (R-AK)  
Reed, Jack (D-RI)  
Risch, James (R-ID)  
Rounds, Mike (R-SD)  
Schatz, Brian (D-HI)  
Schumer, Charles (D-NY)  
Stabenow, Debbie (D-MI)  
Tester, Jon (D-MT)  
Thune, John (R-SD)  
Udall, Tom (D-NM)  
Whitehouse, Sheldon (D-RI)





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*\* Members of the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education Subcommittee*

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James Lankford*	OK

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# House Committee on Armed Services

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## U.S. Capitol, Access & Additional Information



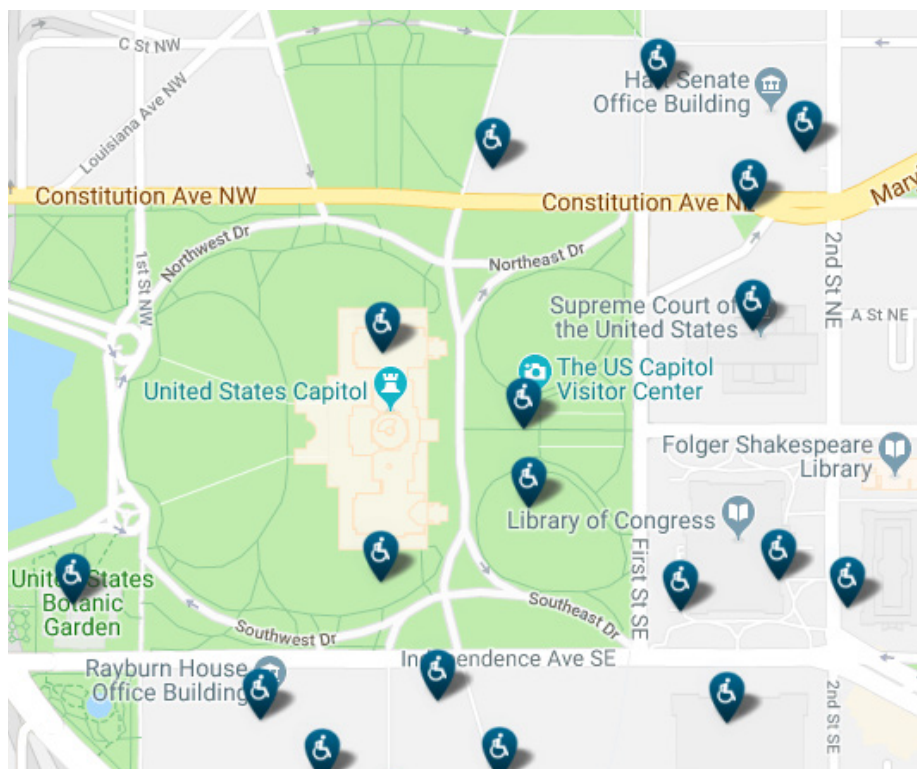
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# LUNCH OPTIONS ON CAPITOL HILL

## House Side

- **Longworth Cafeteria: B-223**
- **Rayburn Cafeteria: B-2063**

### OFF CAPITOL

#### SOUTH METRO:

- **Bullfeathers**  
1<sup>st</sup> St. Between D & E, SE
- **Talay Thai**  
1<sup>st</sup> St. Between D & E, SE
- **Tortilla Coast**  
1<sup>st</sup> St. & D, SE

#### DOWN PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, SE:

- **Firehook Bakery**
- **Hunan Dynasty**
- **Pete's Carry-Out (closes 3PM)**  
2<sup>nd</sup> St. Entrance
- **Burrito Brothers**
- **Starbucks**
- **Young Chow**
- **La Lomita Dos**
- **District Taco**
- **We the Pizza**
- **Sanphan Thai Cuisine**
- **Good Stuff Eatery**
- **Sweet Green (Salads)**

## Senate Side

- **Russell Carry-out:**  
Basement NW  
7:30AM-5:00PM
- **Dirksen North Servery:**  
Basement NW  
7:30AM-3:00PM
- **Dirksen South Buffet:**  
Basement Southside  
11:30AM-2:30PM
- **Dirksen South Convenience:**  
Dirksen Basement Southside  
11:30AM-2:30PM
- **Hart Senate Chef**  
Dirksen/Hart Ground Floor  
Connecting Corridor  
8:00AM-6:30PM

### UNION STATION

#### FOOD COURT & RESTAURANTS

D St. Between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> St., NE

- **The Monocle**
- **Shake Shack**
- **Cafe Berlin on Capitol Hill**

D St. Between 2<sup>nd</sup> and Massachusetts Ave., NE

- **Kyoto Sushi**
- **Union Pub**
- **Subway**
- **Armand's Chicago Pizza**
- **Bistro Italiano (closes 2PM)**
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(Indian Lands)

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Region 6: CA, NV, AZ, OR, WA, HI, AK, ID

# SLATE OF CANDIDATES

At the January 2019 NAFIS Board of Directors meeting, the NAFIS Nominating Committee announced its slate of candidates for the Board of Directors. The slate includes:

**President:**

Chad Blotsky, Finance Director  
Todd County School District, South Dakota  
(Indian Lands)

**Vice President:**

Tom Schneider, Superintendent  
Community Consolidated School District 180,  
Illinois  
(Federal Lands)

**Secretary:**

Keith Mispagel, Superintendent  
Fort Leavenworth Unified School District #207,  
Kansas  
(Military)

**Immediate Past President:**

Jim Sarruda, Superintendent  
Northern Burlington County Regional School  
District, New Jersey  
(Mid-to-Low LOT, Military)

**Region I Director:**

Helen Payne, Superintendent  
North Hanover Township Board of Education,  
New Jersey  
(Military)

**Region III Director:**

Wendell Waukau, Superintendent  
Menominee Indian School District, Wisconsin  
(Indian Lands)

**Region IV Director:**

Trista Hedderman, Business Manager  
Douglas School District #51-1, South Dakota  
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**Region V Director:**

Jeff Limore, Superintendent  
Dahlongegah Public School, Oklahoma  
(Indian Lands)

**At-Large Director 1:**

Craig Hutcheson, Superintendent  
Kittatinny Regional School District and Hampton  
Township School District, New Jersey  
(Federal Lands)

**At-Large Director 3:**

Voyd St. Pierre, Superintendent  
Rocky Boy School District 87, Montana  
(Indian Lands)

**School Board Liaison:**

Brian Gallup, School Board Member  
Browning Public Schools, Montana  
(Indian Lands)

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Board members Ray Proctor, William Hardin, Amy Kunz, Rosemarie Kraeger and Quincy Natay will continue in their roles.

Floor nominations are allowed after the Nominating Committee makes its report to members during the First General Session of the NAFIS Spring Conference. The guidelines for making a floor nomination are:

1. Any delegate, by identifying himself or herself and as a representative of a NAFIS member school district, can nominate a representative of a member school district to be a candidate for a position on the NAFIS Board of Directors.
2. The nomination will include the individual's name, the school system he/she represents and the type of federal impact it experiences.
3. The nominee will be given three minutes to present any information about himself/herself and why he/she is interested in serving on the NAFIS Board.
4. The Nominating Committee's candidate will also be given three minutes to present any information about himself/herself.

If there is a floor nomination, the NAFIS membership will vote by ballot over that afternoon and morning, and the winner will be announced at the conference luncheon on March 18.

If there is not a floor nomination, the NAFIS membership will vote by acclamation during the First General Session on March 17.



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## NAFIS PAST PRESIDENTS

### **H. DAVID FISH**

1973-78  
San Diego U.S.D. (CA)

### **CHARLES BRISCOE**

1978-79  
Alameda Schools (CA)

### **LANTSON E. ELDRED**

1979-80  
National City (CA)

### **H. DAVID FISH**

1980-81  
San Diego U.S.D. (CA)

### **JUNE QUINT**

1981-82  
Rantoul School District (IL)

### **THOMAS BOBO**

1982-83  
Montgomery Schools (AL)

### **GLENN BARNES**

1983-84  
Todd County School District (SD)

### **PATRICK T. HAYDEN**

1984-85  
Oak Harbor School District (WA)

### **DON BRUNO**

1985-86  
Newport News (VA)

### **BOB THOMAS**

1986-87  
Fallbrook High School District (CA)

### **CLARENCE HAM**

1987-88  
Killeen I.S.D. (TX)

### **DAVE KINCAID**

1989-90  
Adelanto School District (CA)

### **ED HENNESSEE**

1991-92  
Lawton Public Schools (OK)

### **IVAN SMALL**

1993-94  
Browning Public Schools (MT)

### **STEVE PRATT**

1995-96  
Academy School District (CO)

### **LOWELL DRAFFEN**

1997-98  
Mad River School District (OH)

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1999-00  
Newport News (VA)

### **RICHARD BORDEAUX**

2001-02  
Todd County (SD)

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2003-04  
Killeen I.S.D. (TX)

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2005-06  
Todd County Schools (SD)

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2007-08  
Bellevue Public Schools (NE)

### **BARRY BEAUCHAMP**

2009-10  
Lawton Public Schools (OK)

### **RICHARD CARSON**

2011-12  
North Hanover Board of Ed. (NJ)

### **TERRY SMITH**

2013-14  
Fremont School District #14 (WY)

### **SANDRA DOEBERT**

2014-2017  
Lemont Township High School District  
210 (IL)



# FUTURE MEETINGS

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## April 2019

- **FEDERAL RELATIONS OUTREACH MEETING**  
**April 30-May 1, 2019**  
NAFIS Headquarters  
Washington, DC

## June 2019

- **FEDERAL LANDS IMPACTED SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION SUMMER MEETING**  
**June 22, 2019**  
Custer, SD
- **MILITARY IMPACTED SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION SUMMER MEETING**  
**June 23-25, 2019**  
San Diego, CA

## July 2019

- **FISEF TWO-DAY SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS WORKSHOP**  
**July 25-26, 2019**  
Los Alamitos, CA

## August 2019

- **FISEF TWO-DAY SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS WORKSHOP**  
**August 26-27, 2019**  
Albuquerque, NM

## September 2019

- **FISEF ONE-DAY SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS WORKSHOP**  
**September 21, 2019**  
Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill  
Washington, DC
- **NAFIS FALL CONFERENCE**  
**September 22-24, 2019**  
Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill  
Washington, DC

## March 2020

- **FISEF ONE-DAY SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS WORKSHOP**  
**March 14, 2020**  
Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill  
Washington, DC
- **NAFIS SPRING CONFERENCE**  
**March 15-17, 2020**  
Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill  
Washington, DC

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# Federal Relations Outreach (FRO) Meeting Registration

FRO meeting participants will learn about NAFIS policy priorities, including appropriations, vouchers and infrastructure. Participants will attend joint Hill meetings with members of other NAFIS subgroups, arranged by NAFIS, to advocate for the entire Impact Aid program.

## Tentative Schedule:

**April 30:** 2pm – 5pm NAFIS strategy session, legislative update, U.S. Department of Education update  
5pm – 6pm Reception at NAFIS Headquarters  
**May 1:** 8am – 5pm Joint Hill visit prep, joint Hill visits

## Is FRO for me?

FRO is for NAFIS members who are active advocates and willing to advocate for all program sections. The meeting is a great opportunity to network with other school district leaders.

The registration fee is \$50, and registrations are due on **Monday, April 22, 2019**.

Please note: only one attendee per school district may participate in FRO.

*\*Attendees wishing to arrange meetings with their own representatives should schedule them outside of the FRO programming. Please do not register if you cannot attend the entire meeting.*

**This year - for the first time - FRO registration is online, and payments can be made by credit card.**

To register, visit <https://events.eply.com/FRO2825804/virtual.aspx>.

Or scan the QR code below to go directly to the online registration form.



**Hotel information coming soon.**



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# FISEF GRAND GIVEAWAY

A fundraiser for the Federally  
Impacted Schools Educational  
Foundation (FISEF)  
Ending Reception  
March 19, 2019



**Purchase tickets at registration and throughout  
the conference (cash or check only)**

**1 Ticket for \$5  
5 Tickets for \$20  
30 Tickets for \$100**

**THE FISEF GRAND GIVEAWAY BENEFITS THE GOOD  
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EFFORTS IN FEDERALLY IMPACTED SCHOOL  
DISTRICTS TO ADDRESS STUDENTS' ACADEMIC  
NEEDS, MAKE INNOVATIVE CURRICULAR CHANGES  
OR IMPROVE STUDENT WELLNESS.**

# NAFIS WANTS YOUR FEEDBACK

Hill Feedback Form:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WQVYLFT>



Conference Evaluation:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BKRKNDZ>



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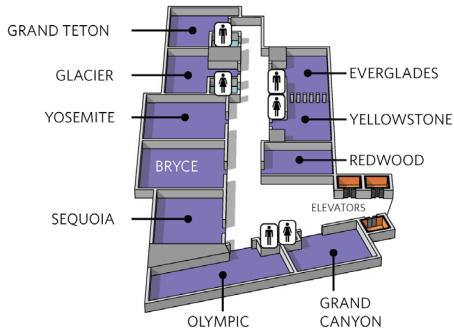
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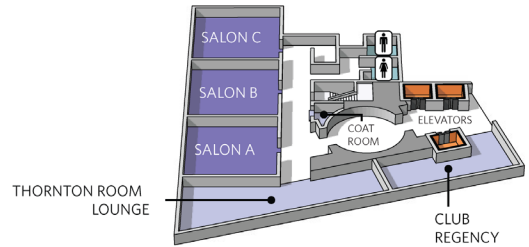
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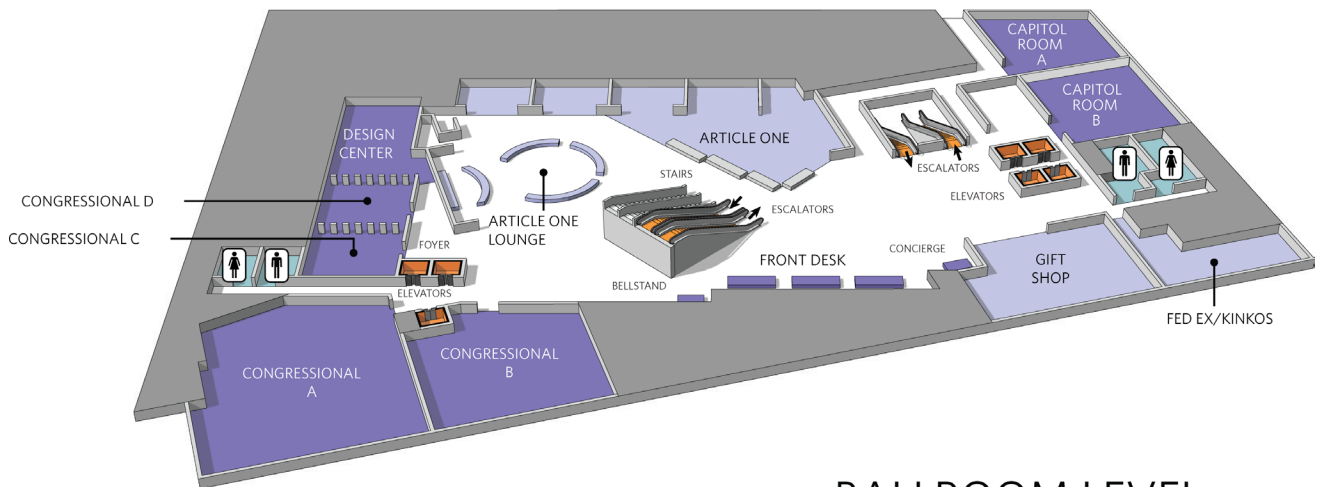
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