2019 TESOL ADVOCACY & POLICY SUMMIT

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17-19 JUNE 2019
ARLINGTON, VA
2019 TESOL Advocacy & Policy Summit

Monday, 17 June, 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

Day 1

8:00-9:00 am  Check-In & Material Pick-Up
Lobby

9:00-9:30 am  Welcome & Orientation
Arlington - General Session
Chistopher Powers, Executive Director
Deborah Healey, President
TESOL International Association

9:30-11:00 am  2019 Federal Policy Update
Arlington - General Session
John Segota, Associate Executive Director
David Cutler, Policy & Communications Manager
TESOL International Association

11:00-11:15 am  Break

11:15 am-12:30 pm  The Rights of Immigrant Students & ELs in Public Schools
Arlington - General Session
Roger Rosenthal
Migrant Legal Action Program

12:30-1:45 pm  Lunch
Silver Leaf Restaurant (Lobby)

1:45-2:30 pm  15 Years of Advocacy for Educators of ELs: A Showcase of Colorín Colorado
Arlington - Breakout Session
Giselle Lundy-Ponce
American Federation of Teachers

The Unintended Consequences for ELs of Using Graduation Rates for School Accountability
Wilson - Breakout Session
Julie Sugarman
Migration Policy Institute

2:30-2:45 pm  Break

2:45-5:30 pm  Advocacy Training Day 1
Arlington - General Session
• The 6 Principles® and Advocacy
• Introduction to Capitol Hill Meetings & Talking Points
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Tuesday, 18 June, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

DAY 2

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9:00-9:45 am

Updates from the Office of English Language Acquisition
Arlington - General Session
Jose Viana, Assistant Deputy Secretary & Director
OELA, U.S. Department of Education

10:00-10:50 am

Implementation Update: Adult Education and WIOA
Arlington - Breakout Session
Christopher Coro, Deputy Director
OCTAE, U.S. Department of Education

ESSA and English Learners – Progress and Pitfalls
Wilson - Breakout Session
Roberta Miceli
Center for Applied Linguistics

11:00-11:50 am

Turbulent Times: Challenges Facing Immigrant Adult Ed Students & the Programs that Serve Them
Arlington - Breakout Session
Margie McHugh
Migration Policy Institute

Adult ELs & Congress: What's On the Horizon?
Wilson - Breakout Session
Amanda Bergson-Shilcock
National Skills Coalition

12:00-1:00 pm

Lunch
Silver Leaf Restaurant (Lobby)

1:00-5:00 pm

Advocacy Training Day 2
Arlington - General Session
- Reaching English Learners Act Review w/ Kerry McKittrick (Office of Rep. Jim Langevin) and Bridget Kelleher (Office of Sen. Cortez Masto)
- Advocacy Mapping and Strategies
- Hill Meetings Information and Past Advocates Panel
- Group Advocacy Planning
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9:00 am - 4:30 pm  
**Capitol Hill Visits**

6:00 - 7:30 pm  
**Closing Dinner***  
*Arlington  
*Must have pre-registered

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