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SCHEDULE:

Wednesday

5:00 p.m. **ONE HOUR** Registration and Cocktail Reception at Walt Disney Concert Hall (111 South Grand Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012-3034)

Thursday

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast at the Omni Hotel (all day events at the hotel)

8:15 a.m. Welcome
*C. L. Max Nikias, Provost, University of Southern California

8:30 a.m. Keynote Address
*Jamie Merisotis, President, Lumina Foundation

Bringing It All Together: A Meta-Analysis of Emerging Postsecondary Themes

9:00 a.m. Question and Answer Session

9:30 a.m. Break

9:45 a.m. Session I – *The Reemergence of the Federal Government and What It Means for Educational Policy*

Panelists:

- *-Bryan Cook, Director of Policy Analysis, American Council on Education
- *-Ed Elmendorf, Vice President for Government Relations, American Association of State Colleges and Universities
- *-Don Heller, Senior Scientist and Professor of Education, The Pennsylvania State University
- *-Zakiya Smith, Senior Policy Advisor, U.S. Department of Education

11:00 a.m. Question and Answer Session

11:30 a.m. Break

11:40 a.m. Luncheon

Keynote Address

- *Molly Corbett Broad, President, American Council on Education

1:15 p.m. Session II – *In Sync: Linking State Higher Education Imperatives to the New Federal Agenda*

Panelists:

- *-Rod Chu, Chancellor Emeritus, Ohio Board of Regents
- *-Daniel J. Hurley, Director of State Relations and Policy Analysis, American Association of State Colleges and Universities
- *-Dennis P. Jones, President, The National Center for Higher Education Management Systems
- *-Jane Wellman, Executive Director, Delta Project on Postsecondary Costs, Productivity and Accountability

2:30 p.m. Question and Answer Session

3:00 p.m. Adjourn

6:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception at the City Club (333 S. Grand Ave., LA, CA 90071)

7:00 p.m. Dinner at the City Club

Keynote Address

- *Martha Kanter, Under Secretary of Education

A System of the Whole: How to Refocus America's Educational System on K-16 Alignment

Friday

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast at the Omni Hotel (all day events at the hotel)

- 8:30 a.m. Keynote Address
*James Montoya, Vice President, Higher Education Relationship Development, The College Board
- 9:00 a.m. Question and Answer Session
- 9:30 a.m. Break
- 9:45 a.m. Session III – *Standardizing Excellence: The Path toward a Common Set of State Academic Standards*
- Panelists:
*-Chris Minnich, Strategic Initiative Director, The Council of Chief State School Officers
*-Governor Roy Romer, The College Board
*-Cyndie Schmeiser, President and COO of the Ed. Division, ACT, Inc.
*-Christine Tell, Director of State Services, Achieve, Inc.
- 11:00 a.m. Question and Answer Session
- 11:30 a.m. Break
- 11:40 a.m. Luncheon at the Omni Hotel
- Keynote Address
*Jack O’Connell, California State Superintendent of Public Instruction
- 1:15 p.m. Session IV – *Making it Work: Our Commitment to Systemic Progress and Productivity*
- Panelists:
*-Charles Reed, Chancellor, The California State University System
*-Jack Scott, Chancellor, California Community College System
*-Christopher Steinhauser, Superintendent of Schools, Long Beach Unified School District
*-Karen Symms Gallagher, Dean, USC Rossier School of Education
- 2:30 p.m. Question and Answer Session
- 3:00 p.m. Closing Address
*Jerry Lucido, Executive Director, USC Center for Enrollment Research, Policy, and Practice
- 3:15 p.m. Adjourn

