

# ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

## SUMMER 2014 HEARING AGENDA

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### HEARING LOCATION:

Trinity Washington University  
125 Michigan Avenue NE  
Washington DC 20017

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

**All activities will be held in the *O'Connor Auditorium*.**

### **MORNING SESSION: POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION RATINGS SYSTEM (PIRS) TESTIMONY**

- 9:00 a.m. - Opening Remarks by Chair and Vice Chair
- Welcome and Introduction of Members  
Dr. Maria Harper-Marinick, Chair
- Introduction of Ms. Jamiene Studley  
Ms. Roberta Johnson, Vice Chair
- 9:15 a.m. - Overview of PIRS  
Ms. Jamiene Studley, Deputy Under Secretary of Education, U.S. Department of Education
- 9:45 a.m. - Panel I: Ms. Carrie Warick, Director of Partnerships and Policy, National College Access Network  
*(in order)*
- Dr. Robert Kelchen, Assistant Professor of Higher Education, Seton Hall University
- Ms. Carrie Billy, President & CEO, American Indian Higher Education Consortium
- Mr. Ben Miller, Senior Policy Analyst in the Education Policy Program, New America Foundation
- Mr. David Baime, Senior Vice President for Government Relations and Research, American Association of Community Colleges
- 10:45 a.m. - BREAK
- 11:00 a.m. - Panel II: Ms. Jessica Thompson, Senior Policy Analyst, The Institute for College Access and Success  
*(in order)*

Ms. Joan Zanders, Director of Financial Aid, Northern Virginia Community College

Mr. David Hawkins, Director of Public Policy and Research, National Association for College Admission Counseling

Ms. Healey Whitsett, Policy Fellow, Young Invincibles

Ms. Marcie Foster, Senior Policy Analyst, Center for Law and Social Policy

12:00 p.m. - BREAK FOR LUNCH

**AFTERNOON SESSION: PIRS TESTIMONY CONTINUED**

1:00 p.m. - Panel III: Mr. David Bergeron, Vice President for Postsecondary Education, Center for American Progress  
*(in order)*

Ms. Sarah Flanagan, Vice President for Government Relations and Policy, National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities

Mr. Jee Hang Lee, Vice President for Public Policy and External Relations, Association of Community College Trustees

Mr. Jesse O'Connell, Assistant Director of Federal Relations, National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

Dr. Michelle Cooper, President, Institute for Higher Education Policy

2:00 p.m. - BREAK

2:15 p.m. - Panel IV: Mr. Daniel Madzellan, Associate Vice President for Government Relations, American Council on Education  
*(in order)*

Ms. Lezli Baskerville, President & CEO, National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education

Mr. Justin Habler, Legislative Director, United States Student Association

Mr. Andrew Kelly, Director of the Center on Higher Education Reform and Resident Scholar in Education Policy Studies, American Enterprise Institute

Dr. Sara Goldrick-Rab, Professor of Educational Policy Studies and Sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison & Founding Director of the Wisconsin HOPE Lab

±3:15 p.m. - Closing Remarks  
Dr. Maria Harper-Marinick, Chair