



UNITED STATES FORUM NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR 2018

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020

2:00 – 5:00 PM	Registration	Sally Nyhus, Registrar <i>U.S. Forum NW Representative</i>
5:30 PM	Welcome and Introductions	Kathy Davis <i>U.S. Forum Chair</i>
	Flag Salute	Karen Walton <i>U.S. Forum SE Representative</i>
	Greetings from International	Cathy Daugherty <i>DKG International President</i> <i>U.S. Forum Liaison</i>
5:45 PM	Dinner	
6:45 PM	Special Recognitions	Daphne Cagle <i>U.S. Forum SW Representative</i> Karen Walton <i>U.S. Forum SE Representative</i>
7:00 PM	Combatting Human Trafficking Through Education - Jen Thompson <i>Executive Director, Lighthouse for Life</i>	Karen Walton <i>U.S. Forum SE Representative</i>
8:00 PM	Picture This Now That You're Here ...	Kathy Davis <i>U.S. Forum Chair</i>

Advocating for Women, Children, and Education

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2020

- 8:30 AM Welcome **Kathy Davis**
U.S. Forum Chair
- The Importance of Advocacy** **Cathy Daugherty**
DKG International President
U.S. Forum Liaison
- Greetings from D.C. **Pat Ford Neal**
D.C. State President
- 9:00 AM **Capitol Hill Advocacy**
Post-Impeachment: Advocacy Advice
that Incorporates the Impact of
Impeachment on Legislative Strategy on
the Hill - Lisa Maatz **Sally Nyhus**
U.S. Forum NW Representative
Women's Advocate and Independent
Consultant
- 10:00 AM **BREAK and Regional Pictures:**
10:00 AM - SW Regional Pictures
10:15 AM – NE Regional Pictures
- 10:30 AM **Brandon Graham** **Daphne Cagle**
Senior Manager, Advocate
Engagement Advocacy & Public
Policy, National Alliance on Mental
Health (NAMI) *U.S. Forum SW Representative*
- 11:30 AM **Brain Break** **Karen Walton**
U.S. Forum SE Representative
- 11:40 AM **Hot Topic:**
Bullying, Cyberbullying and **Sally Nyhus**
Hate Crimes *U.S. Forum NW Representative*
- 12:00 PM Lunch and Networking

**Your EVALUATION is important to US. Please take time to give us your comments.
Drop in box at back table or give to a member of the Steering Committee.**

Monday, March 16, 2020

- 1:00 PM **Gun Violence as it Pertains to Students**
Dakota Jablon
Director of Federal Affairs,
Coalition to Stop Gun Violence
- 2:00 PM **Hot Topics**
Environmental Issues – HR535 – PFAS
- Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP)
- 2:30 PM **Brain Break**
- 2:35 PM **Break and Regional Pictures**
2:35 PM – SE Regional Pictures
2:50 PM – NW Regional Pictures
- 3:00 PM **Amending the Gap:**
The 19th and [28th] Amendments
Dr. Gayle Seymour
Professor and Associate Dean,
College of Fine Arts and Communication,
University of Arkansas
- 4:00 PM **Advocacy on the Hill**
- 4:30 PM **In the Meeting**
Briefer Update
- Barbara Bostwick-Quinn**
US Forum NE Representative
- Karen Walton**
U.S. Forum SE Representative
- Daphne Cagle**
US Forum SW Representative
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- Daphne Cagle**
US Forum SW Representative
- Dr. Elizabeth Tarner**
President of Tarner and Associates, Inc.
Communication, Leadership, Management

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020

DAY ON THE HILL

7:45 AM Meet in Hotel Lobby for transportation to the Hill
Photo at Capitol – weather permitting

10:00 AM **Briefing on current legislative initiatives**
Senate Dirksen Building 430
HELP Hearing Room



Briefers: *Amanda Beaumont, Senate Deputy Education Policy Director*
Brad Thomas, US House Senior Education Policy

Visits to offices of your elected officials

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020

“The Next Steps”

7:45 - Breakfast in the Shenandoah Room
8:25 AM

8:25 AM **Welcome**

Kathy Davis
U.S. Forum Chair

8:30 AM **Capitol Hill Experiences**

Sally Nyhus
U.S. Forum NW Representative

9:10 AM **Plan for Forming/Revising
a State Advocacy Program**

Sally Nyhus
U.S. Forum NW Representative

9:15 AM **Empowering Advocacy Panel**

Daphne Cagle, Moderator
Roni Embry, Indiana
Pat Bennett-Forman, Washington
Carrie Frye, Florida
Dr. Kathy Kinley, California

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020

10:15 AM **Next Steps**
Susan Scanlan
National Speaker

Barbara Bostwick-Quinn
US Forum NE Representative

11:15 AM **Moving Forward with Action**

Kathy Davis
U.S. Forum Chair

Advocacy in Action

Gwen Mau
Hawaii

11:25 AM Closing Remarks

Kathy Davis
U.S. Forum Chair

Join us at the two U.S. Forum sessions in Philadelphia.

Wednesday, July 8th from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Grand Ballroom

Embracing Diversity

Nita Scott, DKG Executive Director

Gregory L. DeShields, CHO, CHE Executive Director of PHLDiversity

Canadian, European, Latin American, and United States Forum Chairs

Saturday, July 11th from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

U.S. Forum Session

Speaker: Siobhan "Sam" Bennett

Chief Strategic Officer and Senior Vice President

Legal Momentum

Elections for the 2020-2022 United States Forum Steering Committee

Safe Journey!
See you in 2022