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# NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT

2025

AT THE  
**Marriott Marquis**  
WASHINGTON, DC

# The premier community college advocacy event in Washington, D.C., bringing together more than 1,000 community college leaders.

The event shines a spotlight on the importance of our nation's community colleges for Congress and the Administration. National Legislative Summit participants will hear from members of U.S. Congress, administration officials, leading political analysts, and other high-profile speakers about the current climate in D.C., post-election outlook, and legislative issues impacting community colleges.

Not only does 2025 mark the start of a brand new Congress, it is also a presidential inauguration year where we are guaranteed to have a new president with their own set of priorities. It will be a critical year to strengthen relationships on both sides of the aisle to maintain strong support for our institutions regardless of who's in charge.

## SUMMIT HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn about the broad array of issues confronting community colleges.
- Advocate on behalf of your college's and your students' interests.
- Hear directly from members of Congress, leading journalists, and analysts.
- Meet with members of Congress and their staffs to build and deepen relationships.
- Find out how to maintain these relationships year-round.
- Introduce students to federal policy and teach them the importance of civic engagement.
- Network and share knowledge with other college leaders from throughout the country.

## We look forward to seeing you at the Marriott Marquis in 2025.

The 2025 Community College National Legislative Summit will be held at the Washington Marriott Marquis from Sunday, February 9 to Wednesday, February 12. Located in Washington, D.C.'s Penn Quarter, the Marquis is just steps away from museums, theaters, restaurants, and art galleries. The Marquis is situated less than a mile from the White House and 1.5 miles from the U.S. Capitol.

## SUMMIT AT A GLANCE

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Registration  
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
New Trustee Academy\*\*  
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Advocacy Leadership  
Academy\*\*

### MONDAY FEBRUARY 10

7:00 AM – 2:30 PM  
Registration  
8:00 AM – 9:45 AM  
Opening General Sessions  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Roundtable Seminar for  
Community College Lawyers  
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM  
Community College  
Priorities Session  
12:15 PM – 2:15 PM  
General Session  
Luncheon\*  
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM  
Policy & Concurrent Sessions  
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM  
Policy & Concurrent Sessions  
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM  
National Capital Reception

### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11

7:00 AM – 2:30 PM  
Registration  
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM  
State Breakfast Meetings  
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM  
General Session (tentative)  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Morning Visits to House,  
Senate, and Executive  
Branch Offices  
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  
Taste of D.C.  
(lunch on your own)  
Afternoon Visits to House,  
Senate, and Executive Branch  
Offices  
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM  
Community College  
Congressional Forum  
on Capitol Hill  
(tentative)  
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
Capital Awards and  
Entertainment Banquet\*

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12

8:30 AM – 10:30 AM  
General Session  
Breakfast\*  
Morning and Afternoon  
Visits to House, Senate,  
and Executive Branch Offices

ALL MEETINGS TAKE PLACE AT THE MARRIOTT MARQUIS HOTEL UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.  
MEETING TIMES AND SESSIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.  
\*TICKETS OR PACKAGE REQUIRED // \*\*ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## ACCOMMODATIONS

\*Plus 14.5% occupancy tax (subject to change).

HOTEL DEADLINE  
January 15, 2025

ROOM RATES  
Standard Rate: \$331

## REGISTRATION – MEMBER PRICING\* EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 18, 2024

	EARLY BIRD	AFTER DEC. 18	STUDENT
<b>PACKAGES</b>	Registration package \$800	Registration package \$950	Registration package \$510
<b>FEE ONLY</b>	Registration fee only \$575	Registration fee only \$725	Registration fee only \$285

PACKAGES INCLUDE TICKETS FOR THE MONDAY LUNCHEON, TUESDAY DINNER, AND WEDNESDAY CLOSING BREAKFAST.  
\* IF YOUR COLLEGE BOARD OR ORGANIZATION IS NOT A MEMBER OF ACCT OR AACC, PLEASE ADD \$200 TO REGISTRATION TOTAL.

## ADDITIONAL TICKETS

### PRE-SUMMIT ACTIVITY

#### Advocacy Leadership Academy (Sunday): \$150

This academy is designed to enhance trustees', presidents', and other community college leaders' advocacy skills and knowledge of federal higher education policy. Registration includes lunch.

### PRE-SUMMIT ACTIVITY

#### New Trustee Academy (Sunday): \$150

This all-day intensive workshop is designed to orient new trustees, their presidents, and professional board staff members. This is a unique opportunity to gain insight on the roles and responsibilities of being an effective trustee at your college. Registration includes lunch.

#### General Session Luncheon (Monday): \$70

#### Awards Dinner & Entertainment (Tuesday): \$105

#### Closing Breakfast (Wednesday): \$50

A REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL TICKETS FOR ATTENDEES AND GUESTS.

Register online at [nls.acct.org](https://nls.acct.org)