



**2021 National Association of Federal Program Administrators
"Delivering on the Promise...Closing the Gap"**

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Pre-Conference Sessions (All Times are Eastern Time)

Tuesday March 2	11:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Pre-Conference Session A: New Directors Celeste Merriweather & Leticia Roman, NAFEPA Board Member
Thursday March 4	11:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Pre-Conference Session B: Not So New Directors Denise Ling, NAFEPA Past President
Tuesday March 9	11:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Pre-Conference Session C: Federal Updates Steven A. Spillan, Esq., CGMS, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC
Thursday March 11	11:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Pre-Conference Session D: The Power of the CNA Lesli Laughter, Chief Academic Officer

Monday, March 15, 2021 (Eastern Time)

11:15 AM -	11:30 AM	Welcome Kimberly Glass, NAFEPA President
11:30 AM -	12:45 PM	ESSA Hot Topics Tiffany Kessler, Esq., Brustein & Manasevit Law Firm
12:45 PM -	1:00 PM	<i>Exhibitor Time & Break</i>
1:00 PM -	2:15 PM	Efficiency, Effectiveness, and Integrity: Updates from ED OIG Keith Cummins, Director, State and Local Advisory and Assistance, US Department of Education / Office of Inspector General
2:15 PM -	2:30 PM	<i>Exhibitor Time & Break</i>
2:30 PM -	3:45 PM	Foundation-Frameworks-Tools: A Step-By-Step Plan for Accelerating English Language Proficiency and Academic Achievement in Reading of Your English Learners Jo Gusman, EL Program Consultant, Author, Biliteracy, Cross Cultural Specialist, New Horizons In Education - EduTrainers
3:45 PM -	4:00 PM	<i>Exhibitor Time & Break</i>
4:00 PM -	5:15 PM	Equity in Action: From Policy to Practice Monica Verra-Tirado, Chief of Equity and Diversity, Hillsborough County School District
5:15 PM -	6:15 PM	President's Reception and Networking along with a D.J.

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 (Eastern Time)

11:30 AM -	12:45 PM	Transforming School Culture Luis Cruz
12:45 PM -	1:00 PM	<i>Exhibitor Time & Break</i>
1:00 PM -	2:15 PM	Fraud: Prevention is the Best Solution Kenneth R. Dieffenbach, Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Department of Justice OIG
2:15 PM -	2:30 PM	<i>Exhibitor Time & Break</i>
2:30 PM -	3:30 PM	Updates from the U.S. Department of Education Patrick Rooney, Director, School Support and Accountability, U.S. Department of Education
3:30 PM -	4:00 PM	<i>Exhibitors Time & Break</i>
4:00 PM -	5:15 PM	Education Updates Noelle Ellerson Ng, AASA

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 (Eastern Time)

11:30 AM -	12:45 PM	Predicting 2021: The Biden Administration, Congress & COVID David DeShryver & Doug Mesecar, The NAFEPA Connection Editors
12:45 PM -	1:00 PM	<i>Exhibitor Time & Break</i>
1:00 PM -	2:15 PM	Federal Updates Ruth E. Ryder, Deputy Assistant Secretary, OESE, US Department of Education
2:15 PM		NAFEPA Annual Business Meeting, Awards, Scholarships and Door Prizes

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