



## Fall 2022 Legislative Advisory Committee Meeting Eliminating Structural Barriers: Exploring State Action for Equitable Student Success

Thursday, September 22, 2022, 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Simsbury Inn, Laurel A

### Agenda

**7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Breakfast (Laurel A)**

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**8:15 – 8:20 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, and Overview**

**Katie Singer** | Director of Policy & Research, NEBHE

**Michael K. Thomas** | President & CEO, NEBHE

**Senator David Watters, New Hampshire** | Co-Chair, Legislative Advisory Committee

**8:20 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. Panel Discussion**

**Senator David Watters, New Hampshire (Moderator)** | Co-chair, Legislative Advisory Committee

**Framing the Conversation: Key Data Points and Trends (8:25-8:30 a.m.)**

**Jared B. Abdirkin** | Director of State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA), NEBHE

**Sarah Kuczynski** | Assistant Program Manager Transfer Initiatives, NEBHE

**Panelist Introductions (8:30 - 8:40 a.m.)**

**Bryan Dickson** | Director, Student Financial Services and Education Programs, National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO)

**Dr. Wendy Kilgore** | Director of Research, American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO)

**Martin Kurzweil** | Vice President, Educational Transformation, Ithaca S+R

**Dr. Jacqui Springer** | Assistant Dean of Students, University of Rhode Island

**Riley Gaetjens** | Student Activist, University of Southern Maine

**Q&A with Panelists (8:40 – 9:35 a.m.)**

**9:35 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Break**

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**9:45 – 10:45 a.m. State Updates: Future Legislative Priorities**

**Sarah Kuczynski (Moderator)** | Assistant Program Manager Transfer Initiatives, NEBHE

A brief discussion of highlights from the 2022 state legislative sessions will lead into a forum for LAC members to share updates related to key policy issues and legislative and budget priorities for higher education and workforce development in their states.

**10:45 – 10:50 a.m. Break**

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## **10:50 – 12:00 p.m. Emerging Issues and Trends in New England: Introduction to NEBHE's 2023-2027 Strategic Planning Process**

**Katie Singer (Moderator)** | Director of Policy & Research, NEBHE

**Rachael Conway (Moderator)** | Chief of Staff and Policy Analyst, NEBHE

This session will provide an opportunity for LAC members to discuss broader structural barriers, issues and trends impacting New England's higher education landscape, as well as participate in NEBHE's 2023-2027 strategic planning process and identify NEBHE's unique role(s) in the region's postsecondary ecosystem.

## **12:00 p.m. Adjournment**

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### **Lunch:**

**12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Joint LAC and Board Member Lunch (Evergreens Restaurant)**

**11:45 - 1:00 p.m. Executive and Finance Committee Working Lunch (Talcott Room)**