

NEW ENGLAND BOARD of HIGHER EDUCATION



**Legislative Advisory Committee Meeting
Monday, March 26, 2018
Boston Room, 4th Floor
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**

- 8:30 – 9:00am** **Registration and Coffee**
- 9:00 – 9:15am** **Welcome and Introductions**
Candace Williams, Associate Director of Policy & Research, NEBHE
Sen. Rebecca Millett, Chair, Legislative Advisory Committee
- 9:15 – 10:45am** **State Updates: Priorities for Your Legislative Sessions**
LAC members share session updates related to higher education legislation and key policy issues, as well as higher education budget priorities and challenges in their states
- 10:45 – 11:00am** **Break**
- 11:00am – 12:00pm** **What Do Federal Policy Changes Mean for States and Higher Education?**
Speaker: Thomas L. Harnisch, Director of State Relations and Policy Analysis, AASCU
Moderator: Sen. Rebecca Millet, Chair, Legislative Advisory Committee
- 12:00 – 12:15pm** **Break to Pickup Lunch**
- 12:15 – 1:15pm** **Lunch Presentation & Discussion: Opportunities to Increase Postsecondary Graduates' Employability**
Panelists: Sen. Lou DiPalma, Rhode Island
 Sen. Mae Flexer, Connecticut
 Kurt Heissenbuttel, Vice President, Head of University Relations, Fidelity Investments
Moderator: Rep. Gregg Haddad, Vice-Chair, Legislative Advisory Committee
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- 1:15-1:30pm** **Wrap-Up**
- 1:30pm** **Adjourn**