Join us virtually
Friday, November 3
11:00AM–4:00PM ET

AGENDA

11:00–11:05AM WELCOME

Speaker: MaryEllen McGuire, President, PNPI

11:05AM–12:00PM SESSION ONE

Current State of Student Loans
This session will explore how servicers, borrowers, and the Department of ED are faring with the return to repayment and what measures are currently being taken to further forgive student debt. Speakers: Scott Giles, Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC); Ben Miller, Department of Education; & Persis Yu, Student Borrower Protection Center

12:00–1:00PM BREAK

1:00–2:00PM SESSION TWO

The Impact of Social Media on Higher Education Research
The session will explore what impact, if any, the rise of social media has had on higher education research. Speakers: Doug Lederman, Inside Higher Ed; Robert Kelchen, University of Tennesee Knoxville; Jaime Ramirez-Mendoza, University of California, Davis; & Sarah Sattelmeyer, New America
2:00–2:15PM BREAK

2:15–3:45PM EQUITABLE POLICYMAKING WORKSHOPS

Option 1: Language
Language matters when considering, crafting, and debating public policy. The words we choose to frame issues or describe individuals can have a profound impact on the way we think about and solve pressing issues. Join us to learn how language can be better used to achieve positive outcomes for students and families. **Speakers: Kelly Leon, The Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP); Yesenia Ayala, WestEd; & Stacey Speller, Howard University**

Option 2: Representation
Representation matters at every level when decisions are being made. Who is in the room can shift not only the way policymakers frame, debate, and craft public policy, but who benefits most when policies are put in place. Come hear why it is important to create and make space for more voices in the rooms “where it happens.” **Speaker: Mamie Voight, IHEP**

3:45–4:00PM CLOSE

**Speaker: Betsy Prueter, Senior Director of Programming, PNPI**

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