National Leaders Virtual Conference  
February 21-24, 2021  

**Agenda**

**Monday, February 22**

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  K-12 Education in 2021: Looking Ahead to the Next Administration  
*Former Secretary of Education Arne Duncan - Interviewed by Erica Green, Education Reporter, New York Times*

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Opening Session – The Impact of COVID-19 on State and Local Education Budgets  
*Presenter: Dr. Marguerite Roza, Director, Edunomics Lab; Research Associate Professor at Georgetown University*

**Tuesday, February 23**

3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.  State Education Policy Perspective  
*Presenter: Jeremy Anderson, President, Education Commission of the States*

3:50 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.  Federal Policy & NAESP Advocacy Update  
*Presenter: Danny Carlson, NAESP Associate Exec. Director, Policy & Advocacy*

4:50 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Break

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Presenter: Charlie Cook, Editor and Publisher of The Cook Political Report, Columnist for the National Journal the National Journal

**Wednesday, February 24**

All Day  Virtual Capitol Hill Meetings