



Midwestern Legislative Conference

THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS

Midwestern Legislative Conference (MLC) Education Committee

Sunday, July 11 | Monday, July 12 | Tuesday, July 13

The Monument (Rushmore Plaza Civic Center) :: 444 N. Mount Rushmore Road :: Rapid City, South Dakota

Preliminary Agenda

Sen. Jim Bolin, South Dakota, and Sen. Hearcel F. Craig, Ohio, co-chairs

July 11 | Committee Lunch

Noon-1:30 p.m. **Lunch for Members of the Seven MLC Policy Committees**

July 11 | Committee Meeting

3-3:10 p.m. **Introductions**

3:10-3:40 p.m. **Legislative Roundtable: A Review of Noteworthy New Education-Related Laws and Developments in the Midwest's States and Provinces**

3:40-4:05 p.m. **Special Presentation on K-12 Education (Topic & Speaker TBD)**

4:05-4:30 p.m. **Discussion of Committee Business**

July 12 | Committee-Led Policy Session

10:45 a.m.-noon **Post-Pandemic Challenges and Opportunities in K-12 Education**

The COVID-19 pandemic upended the delivery of K-12 education, and its impact will last for years to come. In this expert-led policy session, legislators will explore the lessons learned over the past two school years, some of the challenges ahead for state and provincial school systems, and some of the opportunities being explored by policy leaders to improve education delivery and student outcomes.

July 13

2-3:30 p.m. **Vocational Education and Public Policy**

In a session being led jointly by three MLC policy committees — Agriculture & Natural Resources, Economic Development and Education — participants will explore policies that foster greater collaboration among education and workforce systems with a goal of helping residents be ready to take advantage of promising careers in emerging and high-demand economic sectors.