



# Accelerate

The National Collaborative for Accelerated Learning

## 2024 State of High-Dosage Tutoring Convening Washington, D.C.

### Agenda Overview

**Tuesday, January 30**  
5:00-8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 31**  
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Omni Shoreham Hotel  
2500 Calvert St NW, Washington, DC

### Keynote Speakers



**Dr. Janice Jackson**  
CEO, Hope Chicago  
Board Chair, Accelerate



**Roberto Rodriguez**  
Assistant Secretary,  
U.S. Department of Education

### Daily Agenda

Time (ET)	Session	Location
<b>Tuesday, January 30</b>		
5:00-6:00 p.m.	<b>Check-In &amp; Reception</b>  Opportunity to learn about outcomes based contracting Sarah Glover, Southern Education Foundation	Empire Ballroom
6:00-8:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner &amp; Remarks</b> Remarks from Kevin Huffman, Accelerate  <b>Featuring:</b> Dr. Janice Jackson, Hope Chicago   Assistant Secretary Roberto Rodriguez, U.S. Dept. of Education	Empire Ballroom
<b>Wednesday, January 31</b>		
8:00-8:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>	Empire Ballroom
8:30-9:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b> Kevin Huffman, Accelerate	
9:00-10:15 a.m.	<b>Decoding Early Literacy Policy: A Tutoring Provider's Guide to State Policy and Funding</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Pete Lavorini, Overdeck Family Foundation <b>Speakers:</b> Dr. Cora Scott, Delaware Department of Education   Mindy Sjoblom, OnYourMark Education   Dr. Allison Rose Socol, The Education Trust	Congressional Room
	<b>HDT for System Leaders: Strengthening Instructional Coherence and Building Effective Data Systems</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Andrew Shachat, Watershed Advisors <b>Speakers:</b> Karen Lawrence, TN SCORE   Dr. Jimmy Leak, Guilford County Public Schools   Dr. Janet Wilson, Littera Education	Empire Ballroom
10:30-11:45 a.m.	<b>High-Dosage Tutoring: The Knowns and Known Unknowns in Building Evidence</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Matthew Steinberg, Accelerate <b>Speakers:</b> Dr. Joanna Cannon, Walton Family Foundation   Dr. Christina Grant, Office of the State Superintendent of Education   Dr. Thomas Kane, Center for Education Policy Research, Harvard University	Empire Ballroom
11:45-1:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch   Innovations at the Nexus: AI in Education and High-Dosage Tutoring</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Kevin Huffman, Accelerate <b>Speakers:</b> Yusuf Ahmad, Reinvention Lab @ TFA   Amanda Bickerstaff, AI for Education	Empire Ballroom
1:15-2:30 p.m.	<b>Learning Lift-off: Strategies for Student Uptake and Engagement</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Seth Kolker, Accelerate <b>Speakers:</b> Dr. Daniel Belenky, MindPath Learning   Matt Miller, Oko   Dr. Soren Rosier, PeerTeach	Empire Ballroom
	<b>Establishing and Strengthening District Partnerships: Strategies for Effective Community-Based Organization-District Tutoring Partnerships</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Jennifer Krajewski & Dr. Amanda Neitzel, ProvenTutoring <b>Speakers:</b> Matt Barrow, Baltimore City Public Schools   Alonna Berry, Office of Governor John Carney (DE)   Kara Hamilton, Guilford County Schools   Casey McLeod, KIPP Indianapolis   Jennifer Rosenbaum, DC Public Schools	Congressional Room
2:40-3:55 p.m.	<b>Policy Over Politics in 2024! State and Federal Policy Updates</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Nakia Towns, Accelerate <b>Speakers:</b> Dr. Cade Brumley, State Superintendent, Louisiana   Melissa Junge, Federal Education Group   Patrick Steck, Deans for Impact	Empire Ballroom
3:55 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	