Human Development

2021 Congressional City Conference Virtual
Sunday, March 7, 2021
3:30-5:00 p.m.
## Agenda: Human Development

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<td>3:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND MEETING OVERVIEW</strong></td>
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<td><strong>The Honorable Elizabeth Carr-Hurst, Chair</strong></td>
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<td><em>Mayor, Fairburn, GA</em></td>
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<td>3:40 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>NLC OFFICER GREETING</strong></td>
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<td>• <strong>The Honorable Kathy Maness</strong>, President, National League of Cities</td>
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<td><em>Councilmember, Lexington, SC</em></td>
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<td>3:45 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>FEDERAL ADVOCACY UPDATE</strong></td>
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<td>• <strong>Stephanie Martinez-Ruckman</strong></td>
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<td><em>Legislative Director, Human Development, NLC</em></td>
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<td>4:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>OVERVIEW OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKFORCE PRIORITIES</strong></td>
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<td><strong>The Honorable Robert C. Scott (D-VA-03)</strong></td>
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<td><em>Congressman, U.S. House of Representatives</em></td>
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<td><em>Chairman, Committee on Education and Labor</em></td>
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<td>Committee members will hear from Congressman Scott, chairman of the House</td>
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<td>Committee on Education and Labor regarding his outlook on the 117th</td>
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<td>Congress and how workforce development priorities will be advanced.</td>
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<td><strong>FEDERAL IMMIGRATION CONVERSATION</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Claudia Flores</strong></td>
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<td><em>Senior Campaign Manager, Immigration Policy</em></td>
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<td><strong>Nicole Svajlenka</strong></td>
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<td>Committee members will engage in a conversation about immigration reform</td>
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<td>legislation in the 117th Congress and how to use local economic data</td>
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<td>to inform the Committee’s work in the coming year.</td>
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<td>5:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>WRAP UP AND ADJOURNMENT</strong></td>
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Attachments:
- CCC Highlights for HD Committee Members
- NLC Policy Development and Advocacy Process
- Key House and Senate Committee Leadership Charts
- HD Committee Roster

*Next HD Committee Meeting:*
  Tuesday, April 6, 2021
  2:00 – 3:00 p.m. eastern

Upcoming 2021 Committee Meetings (all times are eastern):
- May 11, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Summer Board and Leadership Meeting: July 14-16
- August 18, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- September 15, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- October 14, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- City Summit: November 17-21
**Congressional City Conference Highlights for HD Committee Members**  
* (all times Eastern; all events accessible via conference site)  

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| 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.             | President’s Reception  
Grab a beverage and join NLC President Kathy Maness and the rest of the NLC leadership for this fun hour of music and connection. |

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| 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.            | Council on Youth, Education and Families  
As the Institute for Youth, Education and Families celebrates over 20 years of work with city leaders, the YEF Council aims to guide, support and elevate this important work. |
| 1:20 -3:00 p.m.              | Opening General Session  
Featuring: Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, Dr. Rochelle P. Walensky, Secretary Pete Buttigieg, Mayor Muriel Bowser, Mayor Greg Fischer, Mayor Steve Williams |
| 3:30 – 4:40 p.m.             | Workshop: Advocating for Workforce Investments for COVID Economic Recovery  
Hear from local leaders and workforce professionals about the critical ways that Washington must take a leadership role in investing in workforce. |
| 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.             | Mayor’s Education Task Force                                                          |
| 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.             | Essentials of CDC Vaccine Bootcamp  
Interactive small-group workshop facilitated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to introduce key concepts, best practices and tools to help boost confidence for vaccines for all eligible populations with a focus on addressing equity, access, demand and confidence barriers. |

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| 12:20 – 1:45 p.m.            | General Session  
Featuring: Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Gina McCarthy, Mayor Ras Baraka, Mayor David Holt, Franz Paasche |
| 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.             | Workshop: Eye on the Courts: Key Cases for Cities, Towns and Villages  
This workshop will explore cases before the Supreme Court and Lower Courts that have resulted in rules of significance for state and local governments. |
| 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.             | Federal Agency Round Robin  
The Federal Agency Round Robin offers breakout rooms for live, small group discussions with agency staff on topic areas important to local governments and local leaders. |
| 4:20 – 6:00 p.m.             | Closing General Session  
Featuring: Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, Secretary Janet Yellen, Mark Zandi, and a panel on Vaccine Access with Dr. Georges Benjamin, Dr. Victor Dzau, Derrick Johnson and Dr. Leana Wen |
| 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.             | Closing Entertainment                                                               |

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<td>All Day</td>
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NLC POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND ADVOCACY PROCESS

As a resource and advocate for more than 19,000 cities, towns and villages, the National League of Cities (NLC) brings municipal officials together to influence federal policy affecting local governments. NLC adopts positions on federal actions, programs and proposals that directly impact municipalities and formalizes those positions in the National Municipal Policy (NMP), which guides NLC’s federal advocacy efforts.

NLC divides its advocacy efforts into seven subject areas:

- Community and Economic Development
- Energy, Environment and Natural Resources
- Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations
- Human Development
- Information Technology and Communications
- Public Safety and Crime Prevention
- Transportation and Infrastructure Services

For each of the seven issue areas, a Federal Advocacy Committee advocates in support of NLC’s federal policy positions. Members of each Committee serve for one calendar year and are appointed by the NLC President.

Federal Advocacy Committees

Federal Advocacy Committee members are responsible for advocating on legislative priorities, providing input on legislative priorities, and reviewing and approving policy proposals and resolutions. Additionally, Committee members engage in networking and sharing of best practices.

Federal Advocacy Committees are comprised of local elected and appointed city and town officials from NLC member cities. NLC members must apply annually for membership to a Federal Advocacy Committee. The NLC President makes appointments for chair, vice chairs, and general membership. In addition to leading the Federal Advocacy Committees, those appointed as Committee chairs will also serve on NLC’s Board of Directors during their leadership year.

At the Congressional City Conference, Federal Advocacy Committee members are called upon to advocate for NLC’s legislative priorities on Capitol Hill, as well as develop the committee’s agenda and work plan for the year. Committee members meet throughout the year to further the plan, hear from guest presenters, discuss advocacy strategies and develop specific policy amendments and resolutions. At the City Summit, Committee members review and approve policy proposals and resolutions. These action items are then forwarded to NLC’s Resolutions Committee and are considered at the Annual Business Meeting, also held during the City Summit.

Advocacy

Throughout the year, Committee members participate in advocacy efforts to influence the federal decision-making process, focusing on actions concerning local governments and communities. During the Congressional City Conference, Committee members have an opportunity, and are encouraged, to meet with their congressional representatives on Capitol Hill. When NLC members are involved in the legislative process and share their expertise and experiences with Congress, municipalities have a stronger national voice, affecting the outcomes of federal policy debates that impact cities and towns.
The Education and Labor Committee holds jurisdiction over issues relating to education, ranging from preschool to higher education, and workforce development. It oversees federal programs aimed at treating at-risk youth and expanding college access to lower-income students, as well as introducing job training initiatives and ensuring worker safety.
The Energy and Commerce Committee is one of the most powerful standing committees in the House, with the broadest policy portfolio of any other committee. It has jurisdiction over telecommunications, consumer protection, food and drug safety, public health and research, environmental quality, energy policy and interest and foreign commerce.

**Democrats**

**Republicans**

**CHAIRS**

Frank Pallone, Jr.

Cathy McMorris Rodgers, WA-05

**RANKING MEMBERS**

Mike Burgess, CA-28

Shore Suelzer, LA-07

**CHAIRMAN AND RANKING MEMBER OF SUBCOMMITTEE**

**MEMBERS**
The Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee holds broad jurisdiction over federal policies and programs relating to public welfare. Key areas of responsibility include Medicare and Medicaid, school vouchers and loans, labor standards and Social Security. The HELP Committee oversees most agencies within the Department of Health and Human Services — including the Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This graphic will be updated with subcommittee leadership.
Feb. 18, 2021

House Judiciary Committee

The Judiciary Committee, the second oldest standing committee in Congress, is sometimes called the lawyer for the House because of its jurisdiction over the administration of justice in federal courts, administrative bodies and law enforcement agencies.
The committee oversees the Justice Department and the Department of Homeland Security, including confirmations of nominees to either agency. It also leads confirmation hearings for any nominations to the Supreme Court.

**Senate Judiciary Committee**

The committee oversees the Justice Department and the Department of Homeland Security, including confirmations of nominees to either agency. It also leads confirmation hearings for any nominations to the Supreme Court.
Human Development (HD) Committee Roster

Leadership

- Chair Elizabeth Carr-Hurst, Mayor, City of Fairburn, GA
- Vice Chair Kacy Kostiuk, Councilmember, City of Tacoma Park, MD
- Vice Chair Sharmin Shahjahan, Trustee, Village of Hanover Park, IL

Members

- Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President, City of New York City, NY
- Chris Callender, Council Member, Ward 1, Village of Oakwood (Cuyahoga County), OH
- Yvette Colbourne, Commissioner, City of Miramar, FL
- Mark Conway, Council Member, City of Baltimore, MD
- Sona Cooper, Alderwoman, Town of Spring Lake, NC
- Brandon Denton, Assistant Director, Mayor’s Office of Education, City of Houston, TX
- Rosa Ferraro-Santana, Alder, City of New Haven, CT
- Nicole Frank, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Commerce City, CO
- Adriana Garcia, Councilmember, City of San Antonio, TX
- Doreen Garlid, Councilmember, City of Tempe, AZ
- Rose Glover, Mayor Pro Tem, District 2, City of Greenville, NC
- Denise Grant, Vice Mayor, City of Lauderhill, FL
- Laney Harris, Board Member, City of Texarkana, AR
- Francisco Heredia, Councilmember, District 3, City of Mesa, AZ
- Nathan Johnson, Mayor, City of Yankton, SD
- Lioneld Jordan, Mayor, City of Fayetteville, AR
- Junie Joseph, City Council Member, City of Boulder, CO
- Mike Lockhart, Mayor, City of Muscle Shoals, AL
- Leta Mach, Council Member, City of Greenbelt, MD
- KaShamba Miller-Anderson, City Councilwoman, City of Riviera Beach, FL
- Teresa Mosqueda, Council Member, Position 8, City of Seattle, WA
- Corina Pfeil, Councilmember, City of Kenmore, WA
- Cristal Retana, Council Member, City of Farmers Branch, TX
- Kevin Schilling, Councilmember, City of Burien, WA
- Karl Skala, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Columbia, MO
- Yolanda Trout-Manuel, Council Member, City of Auburn, WA
- Rebecca Viagran, Council Member, District 3, City of San Antonio, TX
- Barry Walker, Mayor, Town of Irmo, SC
- Laura Weinberg, Mayor, City of Golden, CO