



CONGRESSIONAL STAFF PANELIST BIOGRAPHIES

Robert Moran, Education Policy Director, U.S. Senate Education, Labor and Pensions Committee

Robert Moran previously served as Deputy Policy Director for Education for the Committee, focusing on higher education policy with a specialty in financial aid policy. Prior to joining the committee, he was Director of Federal Relations and Policy Analysis at the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU). He has served as a Policy Analyst for the U.S. Under Secretary of Education, and an aide to two Pennsylvania members of the House of Representatives, one of whom was a conferee to the 1998 reauthorization of the Higher Education Act.

Amy Jones, Education and Human Services Director, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Education and Labor

Amy Jones serves as Director for Education and Human Services Policy and oversees all aspects of education policy for Ranking Member Virginia Foxx of the House Committee on Education and Labor. Prior to assuming this role, Amy specialized in higher education and student loan policy and other legal issues related to education policy for the committee. Previously, she was an attorney at Dean Blakey, where she handled issues important to the higher education community and the student loan industry. Prior to this position, Amy worked at the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary Education.

Kara Marchione, Education Policy Director, U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

Kara Marchione manages the education, human services and workforce portfolio for the HELP Committee under Ranking Member Patty Murray (D-WA). Prior to her position on the Committee, Ms. Marchione was a Senior Vice President at Penn Hill Group, focusing on a wide range of issues including early education, K-12 education and higher education. Before joining Penn Hill Group, Ms. Marchione was a senior education policy adviser for the U.S. House Committee on Education and the Workforce. She also spent three years as legislative director for Rep. Dave Loebsack (D-IA). In addition, Ms. Marchione spent seven years working in the

personal office of the late Sen. Edward M. Kennedy and as a policy adviser for Sen. Kennedy on the U.S. Senate HELP Committee.

Jacque Chevalier Mosely, Director of Education Policy, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Education and Labor

Jacque Chevalier Mosely serves as the Director of Education Policy for Committee on Education and Labor of the U.S. House of Representatives under the leadership of Chairman Robert C. “Bobby” Scott (D-VA). As director, Jacque oversees the Committee’s education and child welfare portfolio, spanning jurisdiction of the Subcommittees on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education; Higher Education and Workforce Investment; and Civil Rights and Human Services. Prior to her current position, Jacque served as lead policy staff and negotiator for the 2015 reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and lead policy staff and negotiator for amendments to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to reauthorize federal disability employment programs. Jacque’s areas of expertise include budget and appropriations, Title I-A of the ESEA, civil rights in education, and school choice. Prior to joining Congress, Jacque worked in federal education policy roles with national nonprofits, including the National PTA and United Way.