

**Southern Regional Education Board
Legislative Advisory Council Winter Meeting**

The Don CeSar Hotel, St. Pete Beach, Florida
November 17-19, 2017

Agenda

All program sessions will be in the *Del Prado* room (Fifth Level Conference Center)

Friday, November 17

6:30 p.m. Reception and Dinner
Beach Pavilion

Saturday, November 18

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
North Terrace (fifth level)

8:15 a.m. Opening Comments
Presiding: Representative Alan Baker, *Chair*, SREB Legislative Advisory Council

A New Approach to Addressing Teacher Shortages
Andy Baxter, *SREB Vice President*, Educator Effectiveness
Stephanie Dean, *Vice President*, Teaching and Learning Policy, Public Impact, Carrboro, North Carolina

Break

Accountability and College and Career Readiness: Update on State ESSA Plans
Kim Anderson, *Director*, Benchmarking, College- and Career-Readiness Standards, SREB
Jeff Gagne, *Director*, Policy Analysis, SREB

A Look Toward 2018 Sessions and Other Issues: Part 1
Gale Gaines, *Vice President*, State Services, SREB

Noon Lunch and Business Meeting of the SREB Legislative Advisory Council
North Terrace (fifth level)

1:30 p.m. Hot topics in Educational Technology
Wanda Barker, *Director*, Education Technology and Multi-State Cooperative Programs, SREB

The Gwinnett County Story: How One District is Organizing High Schools Around Career-Themed Academies

Gene Bottoms, *Senior Vice President*, SREB

Adam Forrand, *Director*, Education and Talent Development, Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce and Partnership Gwinnett, Duluth, Georgia

Jody Reeves, *Executive Director*, Academies, Career and Technical Education, Gwinnett County Public Schools, Suwanee, Georgia

Alvin Wilbanks, *Superintendent/CEO*, Gwinnett County Public Schools, Suwanee, Georgia

6:00 p.m. Reception and Dinner
King Charles (fifth level)

Sunday, November 19

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
King Charles (fifth level)

8:15 a.m. Presiding: Representative Alan Baker

Matching People, Education and Jobs: Key Issues and Approaches that Work

Cheryl Blanco, *Vice President*, Postsecondary Education, SREB

Dale Winkler, *Special Assistant to the Senior Vice President*, SREB

Break

NAEP/ACT/SAT: Assessing Readiness for College and Careers

Jeff Gagne

A Look Toward 2018 Sessions and Other Issues: Part 2

Gale Gaines

11:15 Closing Comments

11:30 Lunch
King Charles (fifth level)