



COLLEGIATE

LEADERSHIP ADVOCACY SUMMIT 2025

Schedule

(subject to change)

Monday | June 9, 2025

Attire: University T-shirt & pants/shorts

10:45 – 12:00 PM	Registration desk opens; CLAS attendees check-in for Summit Location: Sheraton Reston Hotel / Lobby
12:00 – 12:15 PM	Welcome and Schedule Review Location: Sheraton Reston Hotel / Birch and Chestnut Room
12:15 – 12:35 PM	Bringing CLAS to Advocacy Kati Cox, Steve Kelly, Heidi Welch
12:35 – 12:45 PM	CLAS Division Meeting Information and Transition
12:45 – 1:05 PM	Session: <i>CLAS Division Meetings</i>
1:05 – 1:10 PM	Transition to Birch/Chestnut Room
1:10 – 1:30 PM	Division Presentations
1:30 – 2:10 PM	Session: <i>The Sounds of Success: Planting Possibility, Growing Belonging</i> Annie Ray, 2024 GRAMMY Music Educator Award Recipient
2:10 – 2:20 PM	<i>Break</i>
2:20 – 3:00 PM	Session: <i>Building and Sustaining Excellent Chapters</i> Hannah Cole & Nikki Wilson, Tri-M Music Honor Society Co-Chairs
3:00 – 3:45 PM	Keynote Presentation: <i>Score One for Music: Your Story IS the Movement</i> Anne Fennell, NAFME Western Division President-Elect
3:45 – 4:00 PM	<i>Break</i>
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Speakers: NAFME President, President-Elect, and Immediate Past President Deb Confredo, NAFME President Cecil Adderley, NAFME President-Elect Scott Sheehan, NAFME Immediate Past President
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Dinner Break Location: Sheraton Reston Hotel / Birch and Chestnut Room

6:00 – 6:45 PM	Session: <i>Building Towards the Future You</i> Annamarie Bollino, <i>NAfME Southern Division President-Elect</i> Michelle Milligan, <i>Performing Arts Coordinator, Prince William County Public Schools</i>
6:45 – 7:00 PM	<i>Break</i>
7:00 – 7:45 PM	Advocacy Session: <i>Crafting Your Story</i> Amanda Karhuse, <i>NAfME Director of Advocacy & Public Policy</i> Jazzmone Sutton, <i>NAfME Senior Manager for State Advocacy and Equity</i>
7:45 – 8:00 PM	Day 1 Wrap Up: <i>Sound Advocacy: Music Matters</i>
8:00 PM	Day 1 Concludes

Tuesday | June 10, 2025

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7:00 – 7:45 AM	Breakfast Location: Sheraton Reston Hotel / Buffet in Lobby, Eat in Grand Ballrooms
7:45 AM – 12:15 PM	National Leadership Assembly Sessions Additional Details TBA <i>*see For Tuesday – NASS Schedule file in BAND app</i>
12:15 – 12:35 PM	CLAS Group Photo Location: In front of the Sheraton Reston
12:35 – 1:15 PM	Lunch
1:15 – 5:00 PM	National Leadership Assembly Sessions Additional Details TBA <i>*see For Tuesday – NASS Schedule file in BAND app</i>
5:00 PM	Dinner – on your own See nearby dining options
7:30 PM	Hill Day Training and Celebration Award Ceremony

Wednesday | June 11, 2025

Attire: Business

6:00 AM – 6:45 AM	Grab and go breakfast at Sheraton Reston hotel ; load buses
7:00 AM	Bus downtown; drop off at Garfield Circle
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Photo op at Grant Memorial
9:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Hill Meetings
4:30 PM	Summit Concludes ; Collegiates depart <i>Metro cards will be provided for those returning to Reston</i> See here for things to do in Washington, D.C.

