

**Appalachian Higher Education Network
Spring Meeting – Washington, DC – April 19-22, 2015
Agenda-in-Brief**

Sunday April 19, 2015	Monday April 20, 2015	Tuesday April 21, 2015	Wednesday April 22, 2015
<p>6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Informal Working Dinner 4600 Connecticut Avenue, NW - #623</p> <p>Site Reports</p>	<p>ARC Offices –6th Floor Conference Room 1666 Connecticut Ave.,NW</p> <p>8:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.</p> <p>8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Connect/Breakfast (coffee/pastry , fruit)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Conference Planning</p> <p>10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Film: Degrees of Hope</p> <p>11:30 a.m. – Noon - Discussion Using Film at June Conference</p> <p>Lunch/Continued Discussion</p> <p>1:15 p.m. - Travel to Washington Renaissance Hotel 999 9th Street, NW; join Washington Policy Seminar</p> <p>1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions Achievement Gap Teacher Pay/Evaluation Community Schools Local-State Relationships in Education & Policy Gross National Happiness: School Reform in Bhutan</p> <p>3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. BREAK</p> <p>3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Halperin Memorial Lecture Hillary Pennington, Vice President, Ford Foundation</p> <p>5:30 p.m. – Reception</p> <p>Dinner on Own</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Network Members’ State- specific Meetings</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Meeting Room 16 Renaissance Hotel 999 9th Street, NW</p> <p>2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Snacks Available & Debrief Hill/Office Visits</p> <p>2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. “How to Tell Your Story”</p> <p>John White, Principal JLW Communications LLC</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Adjourn</p> <p>Dinner on Own</p> <p>8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Capitol Steps</p>	<p>WPS - Renaissance Hotel 999 9th Street, NW</p> <p>7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast</p> <p>8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions</p> <p>Accountability in the Common Core Era Teacher Preparation District-level Leadership Impact of Elections on State Education Issues/Policy Technology and Education</p> <p>9:45 a.m. – 10:0 a.m. BREAK</p> <p>10:00 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. Network Business Meeting Lingering Questions?</p> <p>11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.</p> <p>Danzberger Lecture Francisco Guajardo University of Texas, Pan- American; Founder Llano Grande Center for Research and Dev.</p> <p>Noon: Adjourn</p>