

2024 NMSHSA PUBLIC POLICY FORUM



HOTEL LOCATION

Homewood Suites by Hilton Washington, D.C. Downtown

1475 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, District of Columbia 20005

PUBLIC POLICY FORUM LOCATION

AT&T Forum

601 New Jersey Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001



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A letter from the Board of Director's President

Attendees, guests, and colleagues — WELCOME!

Thank you for your involvement in the National Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Public Policy Forum (PPF). Today is a day of celebration for our NMSHSA, to honor our history and traditions while glimpsing at the future with confidence and hope. The past few years we have witnessed many successes, but there is still lots of work to be done.

The Public Policy Forum (PPF) is our annual event to inform and educate our Migrant and Seasonal Head Start members on the latest policy issues impacting our community and to inspire them to make their voices heard. We truly believe our best advocates are our MSHS parents, staff, and directors. The PPF invites them to the nation's capital where they will learn from policy experts in a range of issues, including early childhood education policy, budgetary policy, farmworker advocacy, and K-12 and higher education policy.

With this basis of knowledge, our MSHS members will be ready to make their voices heard and advocate on behalf of the MSHS communities across the country in the halls of Congress. The setting is ripe for creating important new connections and discovering what you have in common with key members.

Thank you once again for accepting this incredible endeavor and opportunity to learn and share your stories with public groups and policymakers. We appreciate having you in attendance and look forward to working with you. As president of our organization, I extend my sincerest gratitude to Cleo, NMSHSA staff, and the Feighan Team for investing their energy and creativity to provide a top-notch event. For the interns, educators, and staff; Thank you for being here. Also a special recognition to the parents who took time from their daily duties to accompany us at the Public Policy Forum, an event that is paramount to MSHS and future success.

Warm regards,

Joaquin Hernandez Cruz

2024 NMSHSA Board President

2024 NMSHSA PUBLIC POLICY FORUM SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 – TUESDAY, JUNE 11

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Travel In


SUNDAY, JUNE 9

NMSHSA PARENT AFFILIATE ADVOCACY TRAINING DAY & AFFILIATE MEETINGS & BOD MEETING
Meetings to be held at the Homewood Suites by Hilton Washington, D.C. Downtown

Time	Event	Location
8:30am – 10:30am	Parent Affiliate Meeting with Supporting Staff*	Logan Room (First level of hotel)
10:30am – 11:30am	NMSHSA Board of Directors Meeting*	Thomas Room
11:30am – 1:00pm	LUNCH	
1:00pm – 2:00pm	BOD meeting cont.*	Thomas Room
2:00pm – 3:00pm	AFFILIATE MEETINGS	Logan Room
3:00pm	END OF THE DAY	

MONDAY, JUNE 10

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Spanish interpretation provided for all panels

Time	Event	Location
7:00am – 8:30am	Continental Breakfast (Provided)	The Homewood Suites by Hilton Washington
9:00am	REGISTRATION OPENS	
9:30am – 10:15am	Panel 1: Timeline of Success of MSHS Eligibility	AT&T Forum 601 New Jersey Ave NW Washington, DC 20001 
	BREAK	
10:45am – 12:00pm	Panel 2: Early Education/Hispanic Education Focused	
	BREAK	
12:00pm – 1:30pm	CONTINENTAL LUNCH 2024 Summer Internship Class Introductions	
1:30pm – 2:45pm	Panel 3: Immigration	
	BREAK	
3:00pm – 4:00pm	PREPARATION FOR CAPITOL HILL DAY	
4:00pm	END OF THE DAY	

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

CAPITOL HILL DAY

Time	Event	Location
9:00am – 4:00pm	Congressional Visits*	Capitol Hill Rooms and Buildings Vary
5:00pm – 7:00pm	NMSHSA 25th & MSHS 55th Anniversary Reception	Capitol Hill Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 562

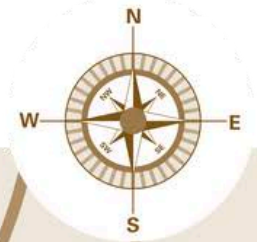
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Travel Day Back to Home States

**No virtual Hill visits in June*

U.S. CAPITOL

visitor center



Legend

	Accessible Entrance		Elevators
	Accessible Route		Parking
	Visitor Services Shuttle		Bus Pick-Up
	Circulator Bus Stop		Bus Drop-Off
			Metro Station

