RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Post Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building. **This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.**

Certification: *In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:*

Private Sponsor(s):

Postsecondary National Policy Institute

Travel Dates:

08/06/2024 to 08/09/2024

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Total Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
$679.17	$603.00	$200.24	0

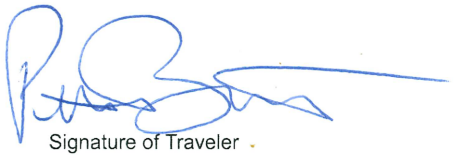
I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- **The final Employee Pre-Travel Authorization** (Form RE-1)
- The final **Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form** with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

9/10/20
Date

Peter Barrett
Printed Name of Traveler


Signature of Traveler

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

Date 9/10/24

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

Note: Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

(●) Yes ( ) No

Expense Change	Revised Amount	Explanation
Meals	$8.51	8/6/24, Dinner: $16.72 per person 8/6/24, Incidentals $5 per person 8/7/24, Breakfast $18 per person 8/7/24, Lunch: 24.21 per person 8/7/24, Dinner: $32.81 per person 8/7/24, 8/8/24 Incidentals $5 per person 8/8/24, Breakfast: $18 per person 8/8/24,Lunch: $28.51 per person ($8.51 above per diem) 8/8/24. Dinner: $36 per person 8/8/24, 8/9/24 Breakfast $10.99 per person

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

(●) Yes ( ) No

Explanation:

Revised agenda attached with adjusted times and a change of speakers for two panels.

Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

( ) Yes (●) No

Explanation:

There were no additional changes to the pre-approved trip.

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Date/Time Stamp

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220.** Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved.

Name of Traveler:
Peter Barrett

Employing Office/Committee:
MULLIN, MARKWAYNE

Private Sponsor(s):
Postsecondary National Policy Institute

Destination(s):
Denver, Colorado

Travel Dates:

08/06/2024 to 08/09/2024

NOTE: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties.

I staff HELP Committee for the Senator. This trip is to provide and help understand the impact, quality and efficacy of the microcredential landscape which is an important issue to the HELP Committee.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip? **Name and Relationship to Traveler:**

☐ (signify "yes" by checking box)

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

7/26/24

Date Signature of Employee

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER
(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)

I Markwayne Mullin hereby authorize Peter Barrett
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) (Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate.

☐ (signify "yes" by checking box)

7/26/24

Date Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

Postsecondary National Policy Institute: PNPI's Microcredentials Seminar & Site Visit

Peter Barrett

Title:
None

Employing Office/Committee:
MULLIN, MARKWAYNE

Duty Station:
WASHINGTON,DC

Destination(s):
Denver, Colorado

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

I staff HELP Committee for the Senator. This fact finding trip is to provide and understanding on the impact, quality and efficacy of the microcredential landscape which is an important issue to the HELP Committee.

Name of accompanying family member (if any):
Not Entered

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
Postsecondary National Policy Institute

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?
● Yes ○ No

§501(c)(3) Organization Type
Public Charity

Address
1828 L Street NW

Address 2 (Optional)
None

City, State Zip
Washington, District Of Columbia 20036 United States

Phone Number
4402235844

Organization URL
pnpi.org

History of Congressional Travel

Since 2012, PNPI has sponsored twenty-five congressional staff seminars on postsecondary topics including federal student aid, higher education accreditation, student data, and competency-based education.

Educational Activities

In addition to multi-day seminars, PNPI sponsors Hill-based briefings for larger Hill audiences and is available to all congressional staff for postsecondary-related research support. PNPI also offers briefings, trainings, and boot camps to prospective policymakers and postsecondary policy leaders.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and do not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.*

Foreign Agent Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.*

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status:

- ● I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.
- ● I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.
- ● I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

Comments

None Entered

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

This trip is designed to increase participants' understanding of microcredentials.

Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.

PNPI provides professional development to current and prospective policymakers who work on higher education issues. This event is designed to increase congressional staff's knowledge of federal student loan debt and repayment. A detailed agenda is attached.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

- ● Yes
- ○ No

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

1. Lumina Foundation
2. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
3. The Strada Education Foundation

With or Without Regard for Congressional Participation

The trip is arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

- ● The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing

- ● The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- ● No funds or in-kind contributions were earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations

- ● The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- ○ The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip
- ○ The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip

Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations.

- ○ The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
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Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol

- ● Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.
- ● Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

Invitees

Members and staff from the House of Representatives **will** receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
08/06/2024 @ 04:08 PM

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Trip End Date/Time:
08/09/2024 @ 03:06 PM

Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?

○ Yes ● No

Itinerary

The itinerary is below.

Transportation (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $679.17 | Accompanying Family Member: $0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Coach	$592.10
Note round trip airfare from DCA to DEN		
Ground Transportation	Coach	$87.07
Note shuttle bus to/from the airport and to/from the site visit location.		

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $603.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
08/06/2024	08/09/2024	Kimpton Hotel Monaco Denver	Denver	Colorado	United States	3	$201.00	No

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $257.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
08/06/2024	$0.00	$0.00	$36.00	$0.00	**$36.00**	Denver	Colorado	United States	No
08/06/2024	$0.00	$20.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$20.00**	Washington	District Of Columbia	United States	No
08/07/2024	$0.00	$20.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$20.00**	Denver	Colorado	United States	No

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
08/07/2024	$0.00	$0.00	$36.00	$0.00	**$36.00**	Denver	Colorado	United States	No
08/07/2024	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$5.00	**$5.00**	Denver	Colorado	United States	No
08/07/2024	$18.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$18.00**	Denver	Colorado	United States	No
08/08/2024	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$5.00	**$5.00**	Denver	Colorado	United States	No
08/08/2024	$18.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$18.00**	Denver	Colorado	United States	No
08/08/2024	$0.00	$20.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$20.00**	Denver	Colorado	United States	No
08/08/2024	$0.00	$0.00	$36.00	$0.00	**$36.00**	Denver	Colorado	United States	No
08/09/2024	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$5.00	**$5.00**	Denver	Colorado	United States	No
08/09/2024	$18.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$18.00**	Denver	Colorado	United States	No
08/09/2024	$0.00	$20.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$20.00**	Denver	Colorado	United States	No

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $0.00)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes

There are no miscellaneous expenses.

Additional Attachments

Document Name

There are no additional attachments.

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: PNPI's Microcredentials Seminar & Site Visit

Travel Date(s): August 6, 2024- August 9, 2024

Travel Destination(s): Denver, CO

Sponsor: Postsecondary National Policy Institute

MaryEllen McGuire — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

President & Founder — *(title)*

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MaryEllen McGuire
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(signature of sponsor representative)

6/24/2024 — *(date)*

Grantmaking Organization Certification Form

Instructions: If a sponsor receives funds from a grantmaking organization, the sponsor must disclose this on the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form*, and the grantmaking organization must complete the *Grantmaking Organization Certification Form.* The completed *Grantmaking Organization Certification Form* must be submitted to the Senate Select Committee on Ethics by the trip sponsor at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date.

Grantmaking Organization: Lumina Foundation

Private Sponsor: The Postsecondary National Policy Institute

Trip Name: Microcredential Seminar & Site Visit

Travel Date(s): August 6, 2024 to August 9, 2024

Destination(s): Denver, Colorado

In compliance with the *Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel*, I certify the following:

- ☐ The grantmaking organization is a § 501(c)(3) organization.
- ☐ The grantmaking organization is not a lobbyist, lobbying firm, or foreign agent, nor an entity that retains or employs a lobbyist or foreign agent.
- ☐ The grantmaking organization provides funds under an established grant program, or in a manner that is otherwise consistent with the mission and practices of the organization.
- ☐ The grantmaking organization is not involved, directly or indirectly, in organizing and conducting the trip. This includes selecting participants for a trip.
- ☐ The grantmaking organization does not directly pay or reimburse travel expenses for any Senate Member, officer, or employee.

Michelle Asha Cooper	6/11/2024
(Printed name of grantmaking organization representative)	*(Title)*
DocuSigned by: Michelle Asha Cooper 1EECB5201DD441D	6/11/2024
(Signature of grantmaking organization representative)	*(Date)*

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Grantmaking Organization: The Gates Foundation

Private Sponsor: The Postsecondary National Policy Institute

Trip Name: Microcredential Seminar & Site Visit

Travel Date(s): August 6, 2024 to August 9, 2024

Destination(s): Denver, Colorado

In compliance with the *Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel*, I certify the following:

- [X] The grantmaking organization is a § 501(c)(3) organization.
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- [X] The grantmaking organization provides funds under an established grant program, or in a manner that is otherwise consistent with the mission and practices of the organization.
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- [X] The grantmaking organization does not directly pay or reimburse travel expenses for any Senate Member, officer, or employee.

Kathryn Young — *(Printed name of grantmaking organization representative)*

6/6/2024 — *(Title)*

DocuSigned by: Kathryn Young 724D86038EA044D... — *(Signature of grantmaking organization representative)*

6/6/2024 — *(Date)*

Grantmaking Organization Certification Form

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Grantmaking Organization: The Strada Education Foundation

Private Sponsor: The Postsecondary National Policy Institute

Trip Name: Microcredential Seminar & Site Visit

Travel Date(s): August 6, 2024 to August 9, 2024

Destination(s): Denver, Colorado

In compliance with the *Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel*, I certify the following:

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Gabriella Gomez	6/10/2024
(Printed name of grantmaking organization representative)	*(Title)*
DocuSigned by: Gabriella Gomez 2EC1ED3C867C4C4...	6/10/2024
(Signature of grantmaking organization representative)	*(Date)*

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Microcredentials Seminar & Site Visit
Senate Invitees
August 6-9, 2024
Denver, CO

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Dear Peter,
My name is Betsy Prueter and I am the Director of Programming at the Postsecondary National Policy Institute (PNPI) in Washington, D.C. Launched in 2012, PNPI provides high-quality professional development to Congressional staff who work on higher education issues.
PNPI seminars are designed to go deep on issues, providing participants with an opportunity to become more familiar with complex concepts, innovations in the field, and policy options designed to modify, change, or replace existing policies to better meet student needs. All of our events are considered closed-door and off-the-record and are open to no more than 20-24 participants.
Since our launch, PNPI has held events focused on a wide variety of topics including federal student aid, first-generation students, and Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs).
Building on our prior work, my team is in the process of finalizing preparations for a trip focused on microcredentials and short term credentials. **I am writing today to extend an invitation to you to participate in this programming as you have been nominated by Senator Cassidy's staff.**
On **August 6th-9th, we will sponsor a trip to the Colorado Community College System in Denver, CO.** Accommodations, food, and transportation will be provided by PNPI. A draft agenda of the event is attached.
To participate in the seminar, you will need to file sponsored trip forms with the Senate Ethics Office by Sunday, July 7th. **If you are interested in attending or think you may be interested in attending, please let us know by COB Tuesday, June 25th so we can deliver the necessary paperwork.**
Delivery of the ethics paperwork in late June will allow ample time for you to complete the necessary forms to participate in the August trip. Additional details on the seminar will be sent in the weeks to come.
Prior attendees have found our seminars to be incredibly rewarding. They report retaining what they learn from our events, applying it to the work that they do, and leaving our seminars with closer ties to their colleagues.
We sincerely hope that you can spend time with us in August. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. Please note that submitting ethics paperwork doesn't commit you to attend but not submitting paperwork will preclude you *from the option* of attending.

Sincerely,

Betsy Prueter

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Microcredentials Seminar & Site Visit

Tuesday, August 6- Friday, August 9

Denver, Colorado

Learning Objectives

- Increase participants' understanding of the microcredential landscape;
- Increase participants' understanding of the impact, quality, and efficacy of microcredentials; and
- Increase participants' understanding of Colorado Community College System's digital badge initiative and microcredential partnerships.

AGENDA

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

4:08-6:19pm	**Staff depart Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA) for Denver International Airport (DEN)** United Airlines #329
6:19-7:00pm	**Staff arrive in Denver, Colorado (DEN)** Depart Airport for Kimpton Hotel Monaco Denver 1717 Champa St, Denver, CO 80202
7:00-8:00pm	**Check In & Dinner at Hotel** Kimpton Hotel Monaco Denver 1717 Champa St, Denver, CO 80202

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

8:00-9:00am	**Breakfast at Hotel** Kimpton Hotel Monaco Denver 1717 Champa St, Denver, CO 80202

9:00-10:30am **Welcome & Introduction to Microcredentials**
Kimpton Hotel Monaco Denver
1717 Champa St, Denver, CO 80202

Speakers: MaryEllen McGuire, PNPI, Betsy Prueter, PNPI; Sean Gallagher, Northeastern University; and Michelle Van Noy, Rutgers University

This session will provide an overview of microcredentials including their various definitions, designs, and structures. It will also review the demographics of microcredential students.

10:30-10:45am **Break**

10:45am-12:00pm **State Overview**
Kimpton Hotel Monaco Denver
1717 Champa St, Denver, CO 80202

Speaker: Stephanie Murphy, HCM Strategists

This session will provide an overview of how states are advancing and supporting microcredentials.

12:00-1:00pm **Working Lunch at Hotel**
Kimpton Hotel Monaco Denver
1717 Champa St, Denver, CO 80202

This session will give participants a chance to talk further with the day's speakers.

1:00-2:30pm **Assuring Quality of Microcredentials**
Kimpton Hotel Monaco Denver
1717 Champa St, Denver, CO 80202

Speakers: Karen Solomon, Higher Learning Commission

This session will discuss how accreditors view microcredentials and what barriers exist to the accreditation of microcredentials.

2:30-2:45pm **Break**

2:45-4:45pm **Case Studies Panel**
Kimpton Hotel Monaco Denver
1717 Champa St, Denver, CO 80202

Speakers: Nick Moore, Alabama Office of Education and Workforce Transformation; Monty Sullivan, M.J. Foster Promise Program, Louisiana; and Bijal Shah, Guild Education

This session will provide a deeper dive into varied microcredential and/or short-term credential initiatives.

4:45-6:00pm **Break**

6:00-6:15pm **Travel to Dinner at La Loma**
1801 North Broadway Street, Denver, CO 80202

6:15-7:15pm **Dinner at La Loma**
1801 North Broadway Street, Denver, CO 80202

Dinner will provide an opportunity for PNPI to review the agenda for the visit to the Colorado Community College system (CCCS) on Thursday and to answer any remaining questions about the topics covered earlier in the day.

7:15-7:30pm **Travel back to Kimpton Hotel Monaco Denver**
1717 Champa St, Denver, CO 80202

Thursday, August 8, 2024

8:00-9:00am **Breakfast at Kimpton Hotel Monaco Denver**
1717 Champa St, Denver, CO 80202

9:00-9:30am **Travel to Colorado Community College System (CCCS)**
9101 E. Lowry Blvd, Denver, CO 80230

9:30-10:00am **Welcome & Introductions**
9101 E. Lowry Blvd, Denver, CO 80230

Speakers: MaryEllen McGuire, PNPI; Betsy Prueter, PNPI; and Michael Macklin, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Workforce Development

This session will provide an introduction to the Colorado Community College System.

10:00-11:00am **Overview of Digital Badge Program**
9101 E. Lowry Blvd, Denver, CO 80230

Speakers: Michael Macklin, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Workforce Development and Dr. Tina Parscal, Associate Vice Chancellor for CCCOnline & Academic Affairs

This session will provide an overview of the digital badge program at the Colorado Community College System.

11:00-11:15am **Break**

11:15am-12:15pm **Digital Badge Program: Faculty Perspective**
9101 E. Lowry Blvd, Denver, CO 80230

Speaker: Michael Macklin, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Workforce Development and Sarah Heath, Associate Vice Chancellor for Career and Technical Education

This session will provide faculty perspectives on CCCS's digital badge program.

12:15-1:15pm **Working Lunch at Colorado Community College System (CCCS)**
9101 E. Lowry Blvd, Denver, CO 80230

This session will give participants a chance to talk further with the day's speakers.

1:15-2:30pm **Digital Badge Program: Employer Perspective**
9101 E. Lowry Blvd, Denver, CO 80230

Speakers: Sarah Heath, Associate Vice Chancellor for Career and Technical Education; Michael Macklin, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Workforce Development; and Tina Parscal, Associate Vice Chancellor for CCCOnline & Academic Affairs

This session will provide employers' perspectives on the efficacy of CCCS's digital badge program.

2:30-2:45pm **Break**

2:45-4:00pm **Digital Badge Program: Student Perspective & Close**
9101 E. Lowry Blvd, Denver, CO 80230

Moderators: MaryEllen McGuire, PNPI; Betsy Prueter, PNPI, and Students TBD

This session will provide students' perspectives on the value of CCCS's digital badge program.

4:00-6:00pm **Travel back to Kimpton Hotel Monaco Denver & Break**
1717 Champa St, Denver, CO 80202

6:00-8:00pm **Dinner & Roundtable at Kimpton Hotel Monaco Denver**
1717 Champa St, Denver, CO 80202

Speakers: MaryEllen McGuire, PNPI; Betsy Prueter, PNPI; Alison Griffin, Whiteboard Advisors; Fiona Hollands, Columbia University; and Kermit Kaleba, Lumina Foundation

Dinner will include a roundtable on the future of microcredentials in the higher education space.

Friday, August 9, 2024

7:00-7:45am **Check-out & Working Breakfast at Kimpton Hotel Monaco Denver**
1717 Champa St, Denver, CO 80202

Breakfast will provide an opportunity for staff to formally debrief on all sessions, share their final takeaways, and ask any remaining questions they have about microcredentials.

7:45-8:30am **Depart hotel for Denver International Airport (DEN)**
8500 Peña Blvd, Denver, CO 80249

9:40am-3:06pm **Depart Denver International Airport (DEN) for Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)**
United Airlines #1767

3:06pm **Arrive in Washington, D.C. (DCA)**