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NASCSP 2027 Winter Training Conference

February 17 – 19, 2027 | Washington, DC

Preliminary Agenda Overview

(subject to change)

Under the theme *United for Impact: Purpose in Practice*, the NASCSP 2027 Winter Training Conference will bring together state and local leaders, federal partners, community action professionals, and subject matter experts to explore strategies that strengthen energy and economic security programs, alleviate poverty, and expand impact within communities nationwide. Through dynamic learning opportunities, peer exchange, and collaboration, attendees will share innovative ideas, promising practices, and lessons learned that support stronger outcomes for individuals and families with low incomes.

Throughout the event, attendees will have opportunities to engage with colleagues from across the country, exchange ideas, discuss challenges, and identify strategies that can be adapted and implemented within their own organizations and communities.

The conference will feature perspectives from federal agencies and national partners, providing attendees with timely information on policies, priorities, and emerging trends affecting the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) and the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).

Educational sessions will address a range of topics related to program operations, leadership, innovation, partnerships, accountability, and performance improvement. Training tracks and breakout sessions will be tailored specifically to WAP and CSBG, thereby ensuring that attendees participate in content directly related to their federally funded program responsibilities. Continuing education opportunities are being explored and additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

Tuesday, September 16

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Registration**

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Community Service Event *(optional)***

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Board Meeting**

Wednesday, September 17

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration**

Opening Plenary & Federal Partner Update
National Partner Update
Concurrent Educational Sessions
Sessions may address topics including:

- CSBG and WAP administration and operations

- Promising practices that strengthen economic security/energy efficiency and alleviate poverty
- Program administration, innovation, and service delivery
- Leadership development, workforce challenges, strategic planning, and organizational effectiveness
- Fiscal management, performance measurement, compliance, and continuous improvement
- Innovation, emerging practices, collaboration, and strategies that expand impact within communities

Networking Opportunities and Exhibitor Engagement
Planning & Action/Peer Exchange Sessions

Thursday, September 18

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

General Sessions
Concurrent Educational Sessions
Sessions may address topics including:

- CSBG and WAP administration and operations
- WAP technical training and tools
- Leadership and organizational development
- Fiscal and operational management
- Data and performance management
- Innovation/emerging trends and partnership engagement
- Accountability and continuous improvement

OCS/DOE Federal Perspectives
Networking Opportunities and Exhibitor Engagement
Planning & Action/Peer Exchange Sessions
2nd Annual NASCSP Service Awards Reception Gala

Friday, September 25

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Concurrent Educational Sessions
Sessions may address topics including:

- CSBG and WAP administration and operations
- Peer Learning Opportunities

Networking Opportunities and Exhibitor Engagement
Closing Plenary