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AGENDA

Wednesday, February 8

3:00 – 7:00 Arrival and Registration

Thursday, February 9

7:00 – 5:00 Registration

7:00 – 8:15 Breakfast

8:30 – 9:45 **GENERAL SESSION I: NATIONAL ISSUES**

Welcome: Dr. C. Emily Feistritzer, President and CEO, NCAC

Keynote: Alan D. Bersin, California Secretary of Education
(invited)

10:00 – 11:00 Breakout Sessions

11:15 – 12:15 Breakout Sessions

12:30 – 2:00 Lunch and **GENERAL SESSION II: Panel: The Teacher Unions' Role in Alternate Routes, followed by Q & A**

2:15 – 3:15 Breakout Sessions

3:30 – 4:30 Breakout Sessions

5:30 – 7:00 Networking Reception

Friday, February 10

7:00 – 5:00 Registration

7:00 – 8:15 Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 **GENERAL SESSION III: Panel: Resources with Powerful Impact, followed by Q & A**

9:45 – 11:45 Conference Participant Discussion and Input on Materials to be Developed by and for Providers of Alternate Routes and Alternate Route Candidates—Merrill/Prentice Hall Teacher Education Imprint of Pearson Education, Inc. and the National Center for Alternative Certification

12:00 – 1:15 Luncheon: Reports from Authors on Morning Discussion Groups

1:30 – 2:30 Breakout Sessions

2:45 – 4:00 **GENERAL SESSION IV: Panel: Data Collection, Research, and Reciprocity, followed by Q & A**

Saturday, February 11

- 7:00 – 8:15 Breakfast
- 8:30 – 11:00 Workshops: Where Do Alternate Routes Go from Here?
- Policy developments in the states
 - The thinning line between traditional and alternate routes to teaching
 - Curriculum for preparation of all teachers?
 - Other policy issues going forward
- 11:15 – 11:30 Wrap-up



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