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# 2025 Fiscal Summit Agenda

November 19-20, 2025 • Pennington Biomedical Conference Center • Baton Rouge, LA

## Wednesday, November 19 (8:00 AM – 5:30 PM)

**8:00 AM – 9:00 AM** **Breakfast and Check-in**

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### **Welcome**

**9:00 AM – 9:15 AM**  
Elizabeth Bentley-Smith  
Deputy Commissioner for Finance and Administration  
*Louisiana Board of Regents*

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### **Federal Funding and the Political Landscape, Main Hall**

**9:15 AM – 10:15 AM**  
Tom Harnisch, Vice President for Government Relations  
Dustin Weeden, Associate Vice President  
*State Higher Education Executive Officers Association*

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### **Breakout Sessions**

- **Early Identification of Hidden Financial Risks in Higher Education, Main Hall**  
Daniel I Greenstein, PhD, Chief of Industry Transformation  
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- **NCBRT Managing Swatting and Hoax Threats on Campus, Louisiana State Police Panel Discussion, Room 326**

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**11:30 AM – 12:30 PM** **Lunch and Networking**

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### **Breakout Sessions**

**12:45 PM – 1:45 PM**

- **State Fiscal Agencies Q&A, Room 322**
- **Higher Education Security Operations Centers – What are they and why do we need them?, Room 327**
- **NCBRT Managing Swatting and Hoax Threats on Campus, Training Seminar, Room 326**

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**2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Breakout Sessions**

- **Dual Enrollment Pipeline – Costs! Benefits!** [Room 324](#)
- **What's Up at the Board of Regents – Task Force and Council Updates,** [Room 322](#)
- **HIED Communications – Don't Let the Mic Drop!,** [Room 327](#)
- **NCBRT Managing Swatting and Hoax Threats on Campus, Scenario Based Table Top,** [Room 326](#)

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**3:15 PM – 4:15 PM**

**Breakout Sessions**

- **LA First – Data at Your Service,** [Room 324](#)
- **Louisiana's Cyber Security Team – Who You Gonna Call? ESF-2!** [Room 322](#)
- **NCBRT Managing Swatting and Hoax Threats on Campus, Scenario Based Table Top Exercise, Q&A, and Closeout,** [Room 326](#)

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**4:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

**Reception**  
Lower Atrium

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## **Thursday, November 20 (8:00 AM – 1:30 PM)**

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**8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**

**Breakfast**

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**9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

**Louisiana Lightning Speed and LA Prospers,** [Main Hall](#)

Andrée Miller, Partner, *Devise Strategy Group*

Tristan Denley, PhD, Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs and Innovation, *Louisiana Board of Regents*

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**10:15 AM – 11:15 AM**

**Breakout Sessions**

- **NIL, Revenue-Sharing, and the Future of College Athletics,** [Main Hall](#)
- **NCBRT Crisis Communications Planning and Implementation,** [Room 326](#)

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**11:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

**Breakout Sessions**

- **Academic Affairs Planning, Collaborating with Finance and Facilities,** [Main Hall](#)
- **NCBRT Crisis Communications Planning and Implementation,** [Room 326](#)

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**12:45 PM – 1:30 PM**

**Boxed Lunch and Networking**

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