

# AGENDA

**Public Leadership Institute's State Strategy Forum**  
**Capital Hilton Hotel, July 7-9, 2017**



## Friday, July 7

- 1 pm Registration Desk Opens
- 6 – 8:00 pm Evening Cocktail Reception

## Saturday, July 8

- 8 – 9 am Buffet Breakfast
- 9 – 10 Opening Plenary  
Challenges and Strengths of the Progressive Movement, both National and Local  
(We will hand out copies of a new Third Edition of our *Voicing Our Values* messaging book as well as copies of a brand-new advocacy handbook)
- 10:15 – 11:45 Plenary: How Progressives Can Craft and Launch a State Agenda  
(We will encourage each state to create a progressive platform and strategy for 2018)
- Noon – 1:15 pm Lunch w/ Member of the Congressional Progressive Caucus
- 1:30 – 3 Breakout: Bold legislation on abortion rights  
Breakout: Bold legislation on education  
Breakout: Bold legislation on economic justice  
Breakout: Bold legislation to protect immigrants
- 3:15 – 4:45 Breakout: Bold communications for abortion rights  
Breakout: Bold communications for education  
Breakout: Bills and strategies to resist the Trump agenda  
Breakout: Strategies to build a powerful progressive coalition
- 5 – 7 Cocktail Reception  
7 Dinner on your own / PLI organizes reservations

## Sunday, July 9

- 8:30 – 9:45 am Buffet Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:45 Legislators share how they are organizing in their states
- 10 – 11:30 Breakout: Bold legislation on criminal justice and policing  
Breakout: Bold legislation for a cleaner environment  
Breakout: Bold legislation for personal privacy
- 11:30 – Noon Participants have time to check out of their rooms
- Noon – 1 pm Buffet lunch: Pollster Celinda Lake on policy, messaging and the public mood in the Trump era
- 1 pm Adjourn

