Wednesday, November 30

7.45 – 8.30 am  Networking Breakfast

8.30 – 10.15 am  Introductions, Successful Strategies, and Common Challenges
This facilitated discussion will briefly provide an overview of projects before sharing promising practices and common challenges among state CACG efforts.

10.15 – 10.30 am  Break

10.30 – 11.45 am  Maintenance of Effort: After the Storm, What Next?
While the maintenance of effort waiver process is still going on for some states, this discussion will focus on strategies for constructive engagement with the Department of Education and next steps that states are taking to prepare for next year.

11.45 am – 12.45 pm  Lunch

12.45 – 1.30 pm  CACG Branding for Advocacy and Support
Several states have launched CACG-branded outreach efforts that not only engage useful partners, but also build support for the program as a whole.

1.30 – 2.45 pm  Interstate Cooperation: A Recipe for Success
The Collaborative Counselor Training Initiative is proving to be a successful and efficient example of state collaboration. This session will work to identify other opportunities for state cooperation.

2.45 – 3.00 pm  Break

3.00 – 4.15 pm  New Technologies and New Media: Strategies and Pitfalls
Social media and new technology holds enormous promise for reaching low-income students. This session will provide a critical examination about what practices can truly be effective. It will also focus on state and institutional policies that can impact use of these new technologies.

6.00 pm  Optional Group Dinner
Thursday, December 1

7.45 – 8.30 am  Networking Breakfast

8.30 – 9.45 am  FAFSA Completion Pilot Projects
   This session will focus on successful state projects to boost FAFSA completion.

9.45 – 10.00 am  Break and Hotel Checkout

10.00 – 11.30 am  Evaluation Revisited
   Evaluation and justification of CACG programs has become more important than ever. This session will examine promising strategies to use effective evaluation to build support for college access efforts.

11.30 am – 12.30 pm  Adult Completion Programs
   Several states are including a focus on adult degree completion in their CACG projects. This session will provide an update on those efforts and opportunities to leverage this work with other parts of the completion agenda.

12.30 pm  Adjournment