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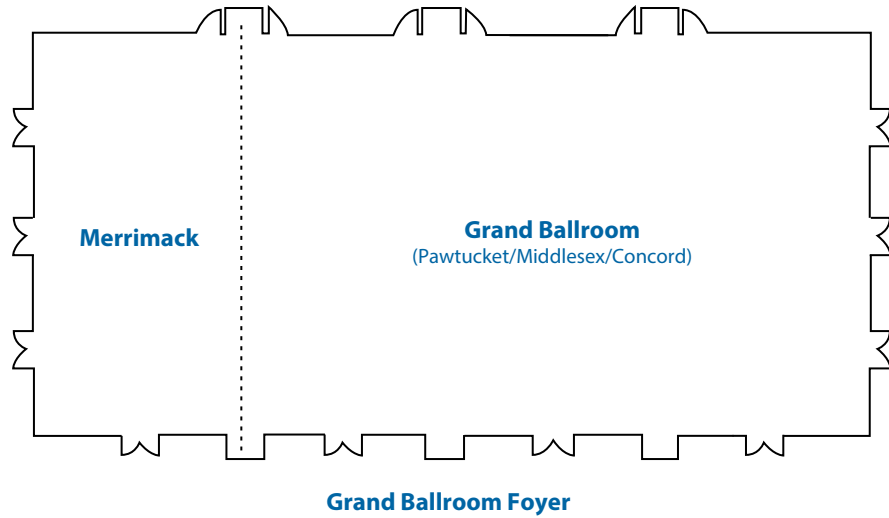
Conference Agenda

	Room (Map on back)
9:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast	Grand Ballroom Foyer
10:00 a.m. Welcome <i>Michael Mizzoni, Director of Trustee & Community Relations, Department of Higher Education</i> <i>Jacqueline Moloney, Chancellor, University of Massachusetts Lowell</i>	Grand Ballroom
10:15 a.m. Morning Plenary <i>Carlos E. Santiago, Commissioner, Department of Higher Education</i>	Grand Ballroom
10:45 a.m. Coffee Break/Transition Time	Grand Ballroom Foyer
11:00 a.m. Breakout Sessions—Block 1 (You chose one session during pre-registration.)	
1. Fraud: What Is it and How Is It Detected? <i>Neil Cohen, Deputy Director for Audit, Oversight & Investigations, Office of the Inspector General</i>	Merrimack Room
2. The Ethics Law and Trustees <i>Dave Giannotti, Public Education & Communications Division Chief, State Ethics Commission</i>	Hamilton Room
3. The Board's Role in Presidential, Support, Assessment, and Accountability <i>Constantia (Dena) Papanikolaou, General Counsel, Department of Higher Education</i> <i>Merill Schwartz, Vice President for AGB Consulting, Association of Governing Boards (AGB)</i>	Junior Ballroom
11:50 a.m. Transition Time	
12:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions—Block 2 (You chose one session during pre-registration.)	
1. Fundamentals of Trusteeship <i>Ashley Wisneski, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Higher Education</i>	Merrimack Room
2. Open Meeting Law Overview for Trustees <i>Jonathan Sclarsic, Assistant Attorney General, Director, Division of Open Government, Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General</i>	Hamilton Room
3. Board Chair and President Session <i>Chris Gabrieli, Chair, Board of Higher Education</i>	Junior Ballroom
12:40 p.m. Lunch	Grand Ballroom Foyer

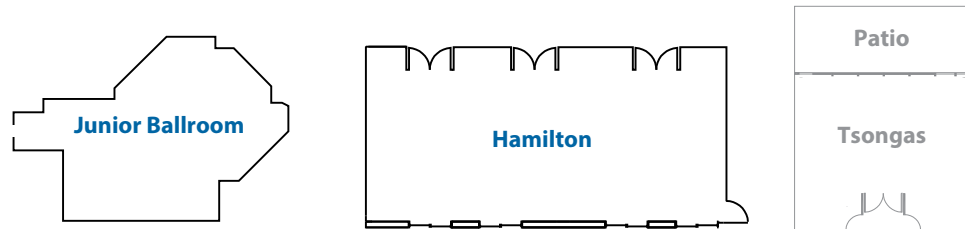
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1:10 p.m. Keynote	Grand Ballroom
<h2>Making Higher Ed Work for Students of Modest Means</h2> <p>Neil Swidey, Staff Writer, Boston Globe Magazine</p>  <p>Neil Swidey is a narrative nonfiction author and journalist. His most recent book, <i>Trapped Under the Sea</i>, was a No. 1 Boston Globe bestseller that was named one of the best books of 2014 by Amazon and <i>Booklist</i>. His first book, <i>The Assist</i>, which focused on urban education, was a Boston Globe bestseller that was named one of the best books of 2008 by the <i>Washington Post</i>. He was also a coauthor of the New York Times bestselling <i>Last Lion: The Fall and Rise of Ted Kennedy</i>. A staff writer for the <i>Boston Globe Magazine</i>, Neil writes about a wide range of topics and subcultures, but returns often to education, most recently doing an in-depth examination of the college debt burden faced by low-income, first-generation students. His writing has won numerous national awards and been featured in <i>The Best American Science Writing</i>, <i>The Best American Crime Writing</i>, and <i>The Best American Political Writing</i>. As an outgrowth of his first book, he founded the Alray Scholars Program, a mentoring and scholarship nonprofit that helps give Boston students a second chance at college.</p> <p> "Like" Massachusetts Department of Higher Education on Facebook for a live feed of the keynote, and to send in comments for the Q & A!</p>	
2:00 p.m. Transition Time	
2:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions—Block 3 (You chose one session during pre-registration.)	
1. Campus Safety/Risk Management Tool Box <i>Amanda Botelho Robbins, Senior Security Consultant, TSG Solutions</i> <i>Constantia (Dena) Papanikolaou, General Counsel, Department of Higher Education</i>	Merrimack Room
2. Early College Design: What Is It and How Is It Done? <i>Karen Hynick, Vice President Academic Affairs, North Shore Community College</i> <i>Patricia Marshall, Ph.D., Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs & Student Success, Department of Higher Education</i>	Hamilton Room
3. What's in Your Strategic Plan? <i>Winnie Hagan, Associate Commissioner for Academic Affairs & Student Success, Department of Higher Education</i> <i>J.D. LaRock, Executive Director, Northeastern University; Member, Massachusetts Board of Higher Education; Trustee, North Shore Community College</i>	Junior Ballroom
3:15 p.m. Coffee Break/Transition Time	Grand Ballroom Foyer
3:30 p.m. Afternoon Plenary <i>James Peyser, Secretary, Executive Office of Education</i>	Grand Ballroom
4:00 p.m. Conference Ends	
4:00 p.m. MCCTA Fall Meeting	Merrimack Room

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