

PANELIST - JAVIER A JUAREZ - DREAM LEAD FELLOW, TRINITY UNIVERSITY

Javier A Juarez (MA Brown University '18, BA Rhode Island College '17) is a community outreach member at the Coalition for Advocates for Student Opportunities (CASO) in Providence, Rhode Island, a non-profit organization that focuses on the betterment of undocumented and first-generation immigrant students around the country. Javier has shared his experience as an undocumented student from community college to an ivy league university to raise awareness on 1st generation, low income, DACAmented/undocumented student issues. His advocacy efforts, workshops and trainings have led to progressive policies at universities like Harvard, Stanford, Brown University, and Providence college. Javier's research and teaching interest include: immigration and refugee studies; higher education, social movements; and law and society. Due to his advocacy efforts, Javier was selected as the graduate orator at Brown University's 250th Masters ceremony, Providence's TEDx series and was awarded the Vital Contribution to the Community award in 2017 at Rhode Island College. Javier is also finishing a yearlong fellowship at Trinity University alongside 30 other Dreamers from around the country that were put together to collaborate on ideas and serve as a leadership cohort to their communities. As a Dream Lead Fellow, Javier has been invited to speak at different universities around the country to motivate students and guest lecture classes on higher education and its importance to 1st generation students. Javier plans to apply to Harvard Law School in the fall of 2019 and achieve his dream of becoming an attorney to begin working on new immigration reform.



PANELIST, RICH LAFERRIERE, SENIOR ADVISOR, WORKFORCE INITIATIVES, CVS HEALTH

Rick Laferriere is Lead Manager of Workforce Initiatives at CVS Health and a strong advocate for diverse and inclusive talent pipelines through innovative community partnerships. Rick leads a unique team whose purpose is to help people on their path to better health by cultivating partnerships and developing programs that attract and equip talent from the communities we serve for dynamic and rewarding careers at CVS Health. Across New England, these partnerships have yielded strong and successful outcomes as a leading employer in award-winning programs with the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission and Jewish Vocational Service in Boston. Rick shares his experience as a workforce professional on the employer side by serving on 3 workforce boards in the New England area and on several advisory councils. A native of Boston's North Shore, Rick is an alumnus of Boston College with a degree in Economics and has held a number of roles in his 25 years with CVS Health, including having started his career at a local CVS pharmacy store in high school.



An evolving landscape: Socio-Political Impacts on Experiential Education

Thursday, November 8, 2018 - 10AM-5PM
Becker College, 946 Main St. Leicester, MA 01524

Today's Agenda:

- 9:00AM - 10:00AM:** REGISTRATION/COFFEE/NETWORKING
 - 10:00AM - 11:10AM:** WELCOME FROM NEACEFE- INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE CAROLYN MURPHY - ENTERPRISE HOLDINGS
 - 11:15AM - 12:30PM:** ERIC HALL - PANEL INTRO/DISCUSSION
 - 12:30PM - 12:40PM:** WORDS FROM OUR HOST, BECKER COLLEGE
 - 12:40PM - 1:30PM:** LUNCH/ NETWORKING
 - 1:30PM - 2:10PM:** NEACEFE UPDATES/KENNETH CEDEGREN AWARD/BUSINESS MEETING
 - 2:10PM - 2:30PM:** BREAK
 - 2:30PM - 4:00PM:** ROUNDTABLES WITH EXPERTS
 - 4:00PM - 5:00PM:** RECEPTION/NETWORKING
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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER - CAROLYN MURPHY, SPHR, SHRM – SCP,
GROUP HR MANAGER, ENTERPRISE HOLDINGS – BOSTON GROUP**

Carolyn Murphy has been employed with Enterprise Holdings for 28 years. She is currently the Group Human Resources Manager of all Boston Group operations, a role she has held since July, 2015. Prior to that, she served as Group HR Manager in Indiana for 13 years. As Group HR Manager, she has oversight over all HR functions for operations in Central and Eastern Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine including Benefits, Legal Compliance, Training & Development, Talent Acquisition, and Diversity and Inclusion. Carolyn began her Enterprise career in 1990 as a Management Trainee in the Boston area and progressed through the management ranks to become a City Rental Manager in Indianapolis in 1996 prior to moving into HR first as a Talent Acquisition Manager and then as HR Manager. Carolyn is a cum laude graduate of Wellesley College. In addition to her work accomplishments, she currently serves on the United Way of Massachusetts Bay Board of Directors and recently took on the role of Vice Chair of the United Way Women United Executive Committee. While in Indianapolis, she served two terms on the Indianapolis Urban League Board of Directors. She resides in North Andover and has one daughter, Sara, who recently began her Enterprise career in Colorado.



**PANELIST FACILITATOR - ERIC HALL, DEAN – INTERNSHIP AND
CAREER CENTER - ENDICOTT COLLEGE**

Eric Hall has over thirteen years of experience in career services and higher education. Currently, he serves as the Dean of Internship and the Career Center at Endicott College in Beverly, MA, where he provides leadership for the College's hallmark internship program and Career Center and their inter-related services for both the undergraduate college and graduate and professional school. Prior to this position, he worked in the field of career services at a variety of institutions including Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, the University of Maryland College Park, and the University of Florida. He holds a graduate degree in Higher Education: Student Affairs from the University of Connecticut and an undergraduate degree in Kinesiology: Sports Studies from the University of New Hampshire. Recently, Endicott has been recognized by U.S. News and World Report as one of twenty colleges and universities having an exemplary internship/co-op program, ranked #2 in the nation by the Wall Street Journal for institutions that prioritize career preparation and as selected as the best college in Massachusetts to get a job by Zippia, a career services company. Eric resides in Maine and enjoys spending time with his young family, traveling, and New England sports.



**PANELIST - SARA COLSON - DIRECTOR - WORKFORCE
ACCELERATOR 2025**



Sara Colson is the Director of Workforce Accelerator 2025, a program of the Business & Industry Association of New Hampshire and the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation. In her role as Director, Sara works with educators, trainers, businesses, nonprofits, and the public sector to encourage collaboration and to help facilitate their collective efforts in order to increase New Hampshire's skilled workforce. Sara attended the University of New Hampshire in Durham, where she majored in Mathematics. She began her career as a high school math teacher, and later started her own business in the Lake Sunapee region of New Hampshire. Her involvement with the Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce eventually led to Sara taking on the role of Executive Director for the organization; a position she held until she joined the BIA in January 2017.

**PANELIST - TAYLOR PINCHETTE - FEDERAL AFFAIRS MANAGER,
THE NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL**

Taylor Pichette joined the New England Council in July 2011 and currently serves as the Federal Affairs Manager. Based in the Council's Washington, DC, office, Taylor serves as the staff liaison to the Higher Education Committee and the Advanced Manufacturing Working Group, and co-staffs the Technology Committee. He also provides research and support on a variety of other issues before the Council. Taylor has previously held positions at the law firm Cetrulo and Capone LLP in Boston, where he focused on corporate litigation, and with the Implementation Support Unit to the AP Mine Ban Convention in Geneva, Switzerland, where he worked with UN representatives to organize work under the convention and to coordinate meetings for members and committees. Originally from Westhampton, MA, Taylor graduated from Northeastern University with a degree in Political Science and International Affairs. Taylor lives in Washington, DC, and is an MBA candidate at the George Washington University.



**PANELIST - DAVID GABOR - PARTNER,
WAGNER LAW GROUP**

David G. Gabor is a partner with The Wagner Law Group. He has extensive experience in human resources, litigation, and alternative dispute resolution. His human resources practice includes: drafting policies; preparing manuals; conducting training; handling workplace investigations; conducting auditing; and counseling clients in all aspects of the employee-employer relationship. His litigation practice includes: employment discrimination; employee classification; wage and hour; unfair competition; non-compete; and ERISA matters.

