

**1:05-2:00 pm**

## **PLENARY: ELECTIONS 2020 AND IMPLICATIONS FOR EDUCATION**

What will be the impact of the 2020 elections on preK-12 and higher education? This session will address what educational issues are garnering the interest in this election season and the potential impact of the Presidential and Congressional elections on national education priorities.

*Speakers: Lindsay Fryer, Vice President, PennHill Group; Kyle Lierman, Founder and CEO, When We All Vote & Civic Advisors*

**Lindsay Fryer**  
**Vice President**  
**PennHill Group**



"Lindsay Fryer, Vice President at Penn Hill Group, works with organizations at the national, State, and local level to develop and implement Federal policy and advocacy

strategies.

Before joining Penn Hill Group, Fryer served as a senior education policy advisor to Chairman Lamar Alexander (R-TN) on the U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor, & Pensions (HELP) Committee. She was responsible for managing, developing, and carrying out the Committee's legislative agenda on elementary and secondary education; teacher preparation; research; and student privacy. She served as principal negotiator for the Chairman on S. 1177, the Every Student Succeeds Act (Public Law 114-95).

Prior to serving on HELP, Fryer served as a professional staff member on the U.S. House Committee on Education & the Workforce. She managed a portfolio of issues for Chairman John Kline (R-MN) including topics related to K-12 and higher education; education research; older Americans, juvenile justice; runaway and homeless youth; missing and exploited children; and child abuse prevention.

Fryer also previously worked at the American Institutes for Research. Her work included coordinating and conducting data collection and coding, contributing to analyses, and assisting in report write-ups for two large-scale randomized field trials. Fryer also provided research and consulting services to State, district and school leaders to develop an Early Warning System tool to identify students at risk of high school dropout. She has authored several reports on these topics.

Fryer holds a bachelor's degree in secondary education and English with a minor in special education from Boston College. She also holds a master's degree in Education Policy and Management from Harvard University."

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## **Kyle Lierman** **Founder and CEO**



### **Civic Nation and When We All Vote**

Kyle Lierman is the CEO of Civic Nation and When We All Vote. Previously, Kyle was a Senior Associate Director of Public Engagement and Senior Policy Advisor in the Obama White House. During his six years at the White House, Kyle served as the liaison to athletes and leaders from the sports world, as well as to young Americans, education leaders, and the non-profit and philanthropic communities. Kyle launched and led the "It's On Us" sexual assault prevention campaign, and spearheaded several other successful public/private partnership efforts, including the launch of Michelle Obama's "Better Make Room" campaign. Before joining the White House, Kyle was the GOTV director in Louisiana in 2010 for Organizing for America, ran for State Delegate in his hometown of Bethesda, MD, and served as a Special Assistant on the Obama-Biden transition team. Kyle is a proud graduate of George Washington University where he majored in business.

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