

HIGHER ED DAY

FEB 24, 2022

TENTATIVE AGENDA



10:00 AM BUSES FROM THE UNIVERSITIES ARRIVE

at 2 North Jackson Street. Students are asked to offload into the streets and to prepare for the rally.

10:30 A.M. PRE PARADE RALLY –

There will be a call to action point in the parking lot of the Partnership's building. Instruction and cheers will be explained and provided to the students.

11:00 A.M. PARADE –

Led by a university band. Parade will feature the messages and rallying points for the universities. Students will wear their university colors. The mascots will attend and students will showcase creative signs and banners about "why the universities need funding"

11:30-45 A.M. SIGNING OF THE PLEDGE BOARD –

When the parade arrives in front of the statehouse each university's SGA President and Mascot will be asked to come to the riser and sign the pledge board to show the united leadership for Alabama's future. Music will continue as they sign the pledge board. Then the students will be dismissed to the lunch.

11: 50 A.M. PRE-EVENT PRESS BRIEFING BY GORDON STONE-

Why Higher Ed Day and What Universities Mean to Alabama!!

12:05 P.M. LUNCH BEGINS –

Participants will recognize that there is a meal at each place setting. The students will also have a seat at assigned tables. The students and others eating lunch will be required to have a ticket. The legislative leaders will be invited to sit with them. Each university will be asked to invite a legislator for each of their tables. A reserved table or two will be in front where the Governor, Senate Majority Leader, House Speaker, Ways and Means Chair, Finance and Taxation Chair, Minority Caucus leaders and others will sit.

12:10 P.M. PROGRAM BEGINS

Welcome - Mr. Gordon Stone - Executive Director - Higher Education Partnership

Comments from

Bill Wallace, Chair of Higher Education Partnership

Grant Whitt, Representing Student Government Associations

Comments by Distinguished Leaders Including

Governor, State of Alabama

Lt. Governor, State of Alabama

President Pro Tempore, Alabama Senate

Speaker of the House, Alabama House of Representatives

Other Legislative Leaders

Closing Challenge - Mr. Gordon Stone - Executive Director - Higher Education Partnership

Speaking order is subject to change pending arrival and departure times of invited guests.

All speakers will be introduced by the Higher Education Partnership's Executive director, Gordon Stone, and be invited to share remarks for approximately minutes.

For more details or day of communication, please contact Alexi Bolton by text or phone at 256-651-8571.