



*Supporting Recovery and Building Resilience on Campus:
The Role of Collegiate Recovery Programs*
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Speaker Brief Biographies

Mitchell “Mick” Zais, Ph.D.

Mitchell “Mick” Zais serves as Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education. He was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on May 16, 2018, after being nominated by President Donald J. Trump on October 5, 2017.

Mick brings to the Department a deep background of experience in education and service to the United States. Prior to joining the Department, Mick was elected South Carolina’s seventeenth State Superintendent of Education. As South Carolina State Superintendent, Mick demonstrated a commitment to serving students and pursuing excellence in education by overseeing the operation of and advocating policy for 82 school districts, 1250 schools, 51,000 teachers, 720,000 students, and a \$4.0 billion annual budget. While in office, on-time high school graduation rates increased every year from 72 percent to an all-time high of 80 percent. He also developed and instituted an accountability system whereby every school and district in the state received a letter grade of A through F, based on measures of student growth and student learning outcomes.

Prior to his election as South Carolina’s State Superintendent of Education, Mick served as President of Newberry College for ten years. During Mick’s tenure at Newberry College, enrollment at the school nearly doubled, and during the last three years of his administration, U.S. News and World Report named Newberry College one of America's best colleges.

While at Newberry, he served as chairman of the presidents' councils of both the South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities and the South Atlantic Athletic Conference. He was also a member of the board of directors for the Foundation for Independent Higher Education, the Lutheran Education Conference of North America, the South Carolina Tuition Grants Commission, the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, and the Southern Regional Education Board.

Growing up in a military family, Mick attended ten public schools in twelve years. He then went on to graduate from U.S. Military Academy at West Point and serve thirty-one years on active duty in the United States Army, retiring as a Brigadier General.

Mick earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in engineering from West Point, a Master's of Science and Doctorate degrees in social psychology and organizational behavior from the University of Washington, a Master of Arts degree in military history from the School for Advanced Military Studies at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and did post-doctoral studies in National Security Affairs at the National Defense University in Washington, D.C.

During his military career, Mick served as deputy commanding general at Fort Riley, Kansas and as an assistant professor at West Point. He also served as a White House aide and the Pentagon's Chief of War Plans. Overseas assignments included Vietnam, Korea, Panama, and the Middle East.

His military awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal; the Defense Superior Service Medal; the Legion of Merit; the Bronze Star; the Meritorious Service Medal; the Air Medal; the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal; the Humanitarian Service Medal; the Ranger, Airborne, and Combat Infantryman's Badges; and the South Carolina Meritorious Service Medal.

Mick and his wife Susan are the parents of two married, adult children and the grandparents of two boys and three girls.

[Art Kleinschmidt, Ph.D.](#)

Dr. Art Kleinschmidt serves as Senior Advisor on Substance Abuse to the Assistant Secretary for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). As a person in long-term recovery, Dr. Kleinschmidt comes to this position with vast real-world experience and education in the field of addiction treatment. He earned a master's degree in Addiction Counseling and completed his clinical training at Hazelden-Betty Ford. Dr. Kleinschmidt went on to earn a Ph.D. in psychology while serving as the lead therapist at an extended inpatient facility located in the Colorado Rocky Mountains specializing in treatment of men with severe substance use disorders and a history of relapse. Dr. Kleinschmidt has been immersed in the recovery community and possesses a vast array clinical experience working with a multitude of clients, including gang affiliated incarcerated adolescents in Minneapolis. He has experience working with dual disordered clients, is skilled in multiple modalities, and owned and operated an outpatient treatment center for criminal justice clientele. While at SAMHSA Dr. Kleinschmidt has been involved on expert panels and policy discussions regarding patient brokering, the opioid crisis in rural America, and in the creation of best practices for the combined use of Medication Assisted Treatment and Recovery Housing. In addition, Dr. Kleinschmidt has earned

a MBA, is certified in trauma treatment, and is a Licensed Professional Counselor, Licensed Addiction Counselor, and a Licensed Drug and Alcohol Counselor.

[Eric Scott Klein, MSS, LSW](#)

Eric Scott Klein, MSS, LSW (he/him/his) is the Coordinator of the Northampton Community College Collegiate Recovery Program. He is a clinical social worker who is on the Board of Directors of Recovery Friends and Adolescents Together, a non-profit involved with creating an alternative peer group in Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania. A doctoral student at the Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research of Bryn Mawr College, Eric is researching ways to build recovery capital for students of color in emerging adulthood via collegiate recovery programs (CRP) and using recovery capital to mitigate intersectional biases in CRP programming. Eric develops culturally competent CRP and alternative peer groups for underrepresented populations, including people of color and the LGBTQIA+ community. He has presented his research at national conferences and is a guest lecturer at Lehigh University. Eric is in long-term recovery and is a former opera major at Carnegie-Mellon University who sings professionally every weekend.

[Karen Moses, Ed.D.](#)

Karen Moses, Ed.D., is the Director ASU Wellness and Health Promotion, a member of the Executive Team at ASU Health Services. She has provided leadership in ASU health promotion initiatives, programs and services, using both individual and environmental approaches to promote health and wellness among college students for over 29 years. Under her direction, ASU Wellness and Health Promotion incorporates theory based and evidence-informed strategies to improve the health and well-being of ASU students including health promotion and prevention strategies to address student alcohol, tobacco and other drug use, stress, depression, suicide, sexual and interpersonal violence, nutrition, fitness, body image, and healthy relationships. She has served as project director of many grants and contracts addressing a variety of the critical health behaviors and experiences of college students.

[Ahmed Hosni](#)

Ahmed Hosni is the Program Manager for the Collegiate Recovery Community at The Ohio State University and the Director of Recovery at the Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Drug Misuse Prevention and Recovery. His passion is advocating for and working with people in recovery and their families. Ahmed is also a person in long-term recovery since 2007. He is committed to helping implement frameworks that allow all people access to the necessary resources to garner sustainable and enriching long-term recovery.

James W. Carroll

The Honorable James W. “Jim” Carroll is the Director of National Drug Control Policy in the Executive Office of the President. He was confirmed by the United States Senate on January 2, 2019 and sworn in on January 31, 2019. Mr. Carroll previously served as the Acting Director and Deputy Director from February 2018 to January 2019.

Prior to joining the Office of National Drug Control Policy, he served as Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff at the White House. Previously in the Administration, Mr. Carroll served as General Counsel of the Office of Management and Budget and as Deputy Assistant and Senior Counsel to the President. Before joining the Trump Administration, Mr. Carroll served as Washington Counsel at the Ford Motor Company and as General Counsel of the Ford Motor Company Fund, the company’s philanthropic arm that supports non-profit organizations and initiatives. During the George W. Bush Administration, Mr. Carroll held several positions including Special Assistant and Associate Counsel to the President at the White House, Deputy General Counsel and Acting General Counsel at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and as an attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice. Mr. Carroll began his career as a state prosecutor in Virginia after earning his bachelor’s degree from the University of Virginia and his J.D. from the George Mason University School of Law.