The 2020 Election Results: What Higher Ed Can Expect for the Next Four Years

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• Terry’s presentation ...
• What Happens Next

• After Inauguration

• 2021 Political Environment
Transition

- 2021 Spending Bills
- COVID Supplemental
  - Student loan moratorium
- FAFSA Simplification?
Biden/Harris Agenda

• Priority on Executive Branch Actions
  o “Day One” Regulatory Agenda
  o Education Regulation Agenda

• Higher Education Regulatory Issues

• Pandemic/Economic Stimulus
Biden/Harris Higher Education Agenda

- HBCUs
- Double Pell Grants
- Student Loan Forgiveness
- Free College
2021 Political Environment

- Election Results – America Divided
- Getting New Government in Place
- Priority on Economy & Pandemic
- Republican Response to Biden Proposals
- In the Wings: Midterm Elections
The Issues

• COVID-19 and the recession
• Financing postsecondary education and training
• Racial equity
• Regulation, innovation and accountability
COVID-19 and the Recession

• Stimulus
• Debt relief
• More intrusion into colleges’ decisions?
Funding Higher Education and Students

- Free (community) college
- Doubling Pell
- Debt cancellation
- Higher Education Act
Racial Equity

• Black Lives Matter
• Affirmative action/admissions discrimination
• Historically black/minority-serving institutions
Regulation vs. Innovation

- Restoring gainful employment
- Expanding gainful to all colleges
- College Scorecard
- Encouraging experimentation/alternatives to college
Other Issues

• Title IX
• Research security
• Free speech