

Suggested Advocacy Plan

1. Get Staff and Supporters Involved

- Create an agency advocacy committee (if your agency permits. If it doesn't, then create appropriate networks of personal contacts.)
- Create distribution lists for updates and calls to action.

2. Target Key Legislators in Your District

- All state and federal legislators are important, but more so if they are:
 - a member of the leadership committee
 - a member of the appropriations committee
 - a member of the education committee
- Get to know the biographies of these people and where they stand and vote on certain issues.

3. Goals

- Set dates/timelines to have legislators visit a classroom, attend a graduation, or attend another agency event.
- Keep up periodic contacts and build relationships.

4. Communicate Results

- Your actions can inspire others and help to create a movement.
- Let your PAACE representative know what you are doing: to find your PAACE rep, visit www.paacesite.org (click on quick links “regional reps” on left-hand side bar)