**Friday, June 8th, 4:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

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**Saturday, June 9th, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

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| **Friday** |  |
| 3:30 – 4:00 | Arrive at IEL |
| 4:00 – 5:00 | Welcome Review May homework Review June packet  Sherri Coles |
| 5:00 – 6:15 | Presentation and Discussion on Advocacy 101, Key Issues at the Federal Level, and DC Issues   * T.J. Sutcliffe, Policy Advocate, The Arc of the United States * Matt Rosen, Director of Advocacy and Public Policy, * The Arc of DC |
| 6:15 – 7:00 | Dinner and Video Clips |
| 7:00 – 8:15 | Federal and State Advocacy Discussion continued Matt Rosen and TJ Sutcliffe |
| 8:15 | Wrap Up Suzanne Ripley |
| 8:30 | Adjourn |

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| **Saturday** |  |
| 8:30 – 9:00 | Arrive at IEL Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00 – 9:30 | Discuss Long-term Homework Suzanne Ripley |
| 9:30 – 10:00  10:00 – 11:30 | View and Discuss PTA videos  Advocacy: Effective Strategies and What I’ve Learned  Doreen Hodges, Executive Director, Family Voices |
| 11:30 – 11:40  11:40 – 12:00 | Break  Discuss Transportation Hearing and Write Testimony  Suzanne Ripley and Sherri Coles |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Begin Presenting Testimony and Videotaping |
| 12:30 – 1:15 | Lunch and Videos |
| 1:15 – 2:20 | Finish Testifying and View Videos |
| 2:20 – 2:30 | Break |
| 2:30 - 3:15  3:15 – 4:00  4:00 – 5:00 | Melody Latimer, Director of Community Engagement, Autism Self Advocacy Network  Activity: Letter Writing and Advocacy  Starting a TASH chapter |
| 5:00 | Adjourn |
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