



SESSION 6 AGENDA: INFLUENCING FEDERAL AND STATE POLICY

**Friday, June 8th, 4:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
&
Saturday, June 9th, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

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Friday

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| 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 View and Discuss PTA videos
- 10:00 – 11:30 Advocacy: Effective Strategies and What I've Learned
Doreen Hodges, Executive Director, Family Voices
- 11:30 – 11:40 Break
- 11:40 – 12:00 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 Melody Latimer, Director of Community Engagement,
Autism Self Advocacy Network
- 3:15 – 4:00 Activity: Letter Writing and Advocacy
- 4:00 – 5:00 Starting a TASH chapter
- 5:00 Adjourn