

Program Ideas Bank (PIB)

Contact Information

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SAA Pillar: Advocacy Education Fundraising Humanitarian Social Other

Activity Name:

Activity Purpose:

- 1) Educate SAA members about the legislative process and how legislation is crafted and adopted in a modern context.
- 2) Engage with the legislative process by writing position statements about current legislation that affects the practice of audiology.
- 3) Better equip members with a few skills that they may continue to employ throughout their careers for the purpose of fighting for our profession.

Activity Description:

1. Identify an SAA member who is knowledgeable about government.
2. That individual prepares a presentation about how legislation is crafted—including the role of lobbying and PACs.
3. Research legislation that affects audiology and determine the position of AAA.
4. Find the contact information of the chair people of the committees in which the bills are being heard.
5. Assign members to write letters for each bill. Each member should write a letter for a different bill. Then, make enough copies of each

Dates: How Far In Advance Did You Prepare:

Recommended # of Participants: Activity Location:

Important Contacts or Resources:

Tips:

If possible, meet with your congress representatives personally. They are frequently in their local offices. Contact the local offices and arrange a time to meet. Educate them about the profession and about pertinent legislation. If you want, you can email me and I can send you a sample meeting agenda.

This page is optional, and should be used to keep track of all costs associated with the activity. However, if the activity does not have any associated costs, then this page is unnecessary.

Estimated Cost Breakdown

Use this chart as an easy way to breakdown the total cost of the items needed for the activity.

Item	Purpose	Cost
Example: Poster Boards	To advertise the event around campus	\$5.00 - \$10.00
		This activity is of no cost.
		Total: \$0

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