



**ADVOCACY TRAINING BOOT CAMP FROM YOUR COUCH**

**Saturday, June 27**

**Time: 1:00 – 3:00 PM ET**

<i><b>PRESENTATION</b></i>	<i><b>SPEAKERS</b></i>
Advocacy From Your Couch: You Can Do It!	Heather Sachs, NDSC Policy & Advocacy Director Valerie C. Williams, NDSC Board of Directors & National Association of State Directors of Special Education Director of Government Relations & External Affairs
Untangling the Legislative Process: Basic Government Processes	Stephanie Smith Lee, NDSC Senior Policy Advisor, & Ricki Sabia, NDSC Senior Policy Advisor – Education
Getting to Know and Trust Each Other: Engaging with Elected Officials	Jawanda Mast, Parent & Founder #321Advocate Rachel Mast, Self-Advocate & Missouri State University Bear POWER Student
Spotlight: Local Advocacy for Policy Change	Maggie Reardon Gaines, Parent Advocate
Spotlight: State Coalitions and Partners	Kelly Kulzer Reyes, Parent Advocate & Co-Chair California Down Syndrome Advocacy Coalition
Spotlight: Centering Self-Advocates in Advocacy Efforts	Jessie Smart, Self Advocate, NDSC Self-Advocate Council & Former NDSC Board Member
Questions and Answers	Lauren Camp Gates, Moderator

**Thank you for coming!**  
**All presentations and the resources mentioned**  
**can be found [HERE](#).**