NDSC Advocacy Training Boot Camp
Advocacy Resource List

National Down Syndrome Congress (NDSC) https://www.ndsccenter.org/political-advocacy
- National Down Syndrome Advocacy Coalition (NDAC)
  - NDAC Member Application: https://goo.gl/KbuLe4
  - NDAC Group Member Application: https://goo.gl/1hQ1af
- Register for NDSC Action Alerts: https://www.ndsccenter.org/political-advocacy/take-action-stay-informed/

Global Down Syndrome Foundation
https://www.globaldownsyndrome.org/get-involved/get-representative-board-advocacy/

Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates (use Directory tab to find local attorney/advocate)
https://www.copaa.org/

*National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities https://nacdd.org

*National Disability Rights Network (Protection and Advocacy)
http://www.ndrn.org/index.php

* Center for Parent Information and Resources http://www.parentcenterhub.org/


The Advocacy Institute https://www.advocacyinstitute.org/


*University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities https://www.aucd.org/template/page.cfm?id=667

* Denotes chapters/affiliated organizations/offices in states

Other Useful Websites/Resources
- TIES Center on Inclusive Practices and Policies for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities [https://tiescenter.org/]
- Educating All Learners Alliance [https://www.educatingalllearners.org/]
- ABLE National Resource Center [www.ablenrc.org]
- Association for People Supporting Employment First [http://apse.org/]
- The Autism Society of America [https://www.autism-society.org] (Subscribe to IGNITE newsletter - [www.autism-society.org/sign-up])
- Collaboration to Promote Self-Determination [www.thecpsd.org]
- Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities [www.c-c-d.org]
- Disability Scoop [https://www.disabilityscoop.com/]
- The Capitol Insider (The Capitol Insider is the official blog of The Arc’s public policy office) [https://insider.thearc.org/]
- The Hill [http://thehill.com/]
- CAST (developers of UDL framework) [https://www.cast.org/]
- The UDL Credentialing and Certification Initiative [https://www.cast.org/products-services/products/learning-designed]
- UDL Implementation and Research Network [https://udl-irn.org/]
- [Wrightslaw] Special Education Law and Advocacy [http://www.wrightslaw.com/]
- #321Advocate – Online Facebook Down Syndrome Advocacy Group [https://www.facebook.com/groups/288431281601785/]

**Elected Officials and Bill Tracking**

**Contacting Your Elected Officials**

How to contact elected officials (comprehensive) [https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials]

US House of Representatives [https://www.house.gov/]

US Senate [https://www senate.gov/]

**Tracking Federal Bills (sign up for alerts)**

[https://www.congress.gov/]

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https://www.govtrack.us/

State Legislature and bills
https://legiscan.com/


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