



## NDSC Advocacy Training Boot Camp Advocacy Resource List

National Down Syndrome Congress (NDSC) <https://www.ndscenter.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.ndscenter.org/political-advocacy/take-action-stay-informed/>
- NDSC One-Pager Examples:
  - [SA one-pager sample A](#)
  - [SA one-pager sample B](#)
  - [SA one-pager sample C](#)
  - [SA One-Pager Template](#)
- NDSC Advocacy Toolkit for Self-Advocates: <https://www.ndscenter.org/political-advocacy/advocacy-toolkit-for-self-advocates/>

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

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

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

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

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

National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS) <https://www.ndss.org/advocate/national-advocacy-public-policy/>

The Autistic Self Advocacy Network (ASAN): <https://autisticadvocacy.org>

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

\*The Arc <https://www.thearc.org/what-we-do/public-policy>

\*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](http://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](http://www.autism-society.org/sign-up))
- Collaboration to Promote Self-Determination [www.thecpsd.org](http://www.thecpsd.org)
- Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities [www.c-c-d.org](http://www.c-c-d.org)
- Disability Scoop <https://www.disabilityscoop.com/>
- National Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights <http://civilrights.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](http://www.wrightslaw.com/) 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/>

<https://www.govtrack.us/>

State Legislature and bills

<https://legiscan.com/>

<http://www.ncsl.org/aboutus/ncslservice/state-legislative-websites-directory.aspx>

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