

Easy Advocacy at Association Events – **CAMP or FAMILY LINK**



Making Advocacy happen at all local events is a joint effort. Planning should begin well in advance of the day of event, involving the individuals below as described.

- **Advocacy Chair** – Leads, oversees implementation to include advocacy at all local events.
- **State Advocacy Director** – Go-to resource to help brainstorm, find success stories and best practices for including advocacy at events; provides direction regarding advocacy goals, challenges and opportunities, and can assist with identifying Advanced School Advocate, legal advocacy health care or attorney volunteers.
- **Executive Director** – Provides direction regarding local CLB strategic alignment plan goals.
- **Local Mission Staff** – Advise, assist in planning and day of event to ensure advocacy is included at all local events.
- **Local Event/Program staff** – Advise, assist regarding the logistics of including advocacy in their local event or program.

The BASICS	Arrangements	When
<p>All Camp families receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe at School Brochure 3093-08 • Your School Your Rights Brochure (English) 3093-26 • Your School Your Rights Brochure (Spanish) 3093-20 • Invitations to Parent Advocacy Workshops/Save-the-Date card for upcoming workshops 	<p>Discuss options with Staff for: distribution plan; what has been budgeted; when to order so these are available for all-camp families.</p> <p>Distribute print materials to ALL parents/guardians in some way, (in addition to having them at a camp table):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mail brochures in the last pre-camp mailing, OR – Email the pdf brochure to parents. – Email save-the-date card for parent advocacy workshop. 	<p>3 months prior to Camp.</p>

AS TIME/SPACE ALLOWS	Arrangements	When
<p>ADA Booth at Camp Vendor Fair or End of Registration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include an Advocacy Volunteer to engage with parents <p>OR</p> <p>Does Camp offer a pre-camp orientation for families prior to camp or family day at camp?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a parent volunteer or Advanced School Advocate at a SAS table where parents can learn more/pick up brochures and sign up for workshops. 	<p>Contact the lead staff member for Camp to discuss options /arrange for space.</p>	<p>3 to 4 months prior to Camp as orientation events happen during registration season which begins in February.</p>

<p>Print Materials Available at Table, Including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe at School Brochure 3093-08 • Your School Your Rights Brochure (English) 3093-26 • Your School Your Rights Brochure (Spanish) 3093-20 • Sign up sheet for upcoming SAS workshops or Save the Date cards • How to Get Help (Large Postcard) 2291-11 • General Advocacy Brochure (Spanish) 3130-77 	<p>Prioritize according to budget. Check with local office staff to make sure they set aside and/or order enough copies for anticipated attendance.</p>	<p>See above or 1 month in advance of the Camp, if distributed at registration.</p>
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ADVANCED (Highly recommended for Safe at School Priority States)	Arrangements	
<p>Safe at School ‘Expert’ at Table/Tent for Q & A at Camp Registration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe at School states should consider including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Information about current legislative or regulatory efforts – Safe at School Petition form 	<p>Recruit a trained Advanced School Advocate, or a health care professional or attorney who is a member of one of our legal advocacy networks.</p>	<p>2-3 months prior to Camp.</p>