

# ACA 2007 Legislative Institute -- AGENDA

## **Saturday**

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7:00-9:00pm Welcoming reception

## **Sunday**

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*Breakfast on your own*

9:00-9:30am Opening remarks/program overview;  
Human Bingo

9:30-10:00am Introduction to legislative advocacy

10:00-10:45am Overview of major federal policy  
issues

10:45-11:00am *Break*

11:00-12:30pm Civics 101: the basics, and an inside  
look at the policymaking process  
(Stephanie Vance, Advocacy  
Associates)

12:30-1:30pm *Lunch*

1:30-3:30pm Breakout sessions on state-level  
advocacy:

- \* State Counseling Organizations,  
PACs, and State Legislators
- \* Building Coalitions to Support  
Your Agenda
- \* Advocating for School  
Counseling: The Perspective  
From the School Board
- \* Conducting a State Capitol  
Lobbying Day

3:30-4:30pm Organizing state legislative  
advocacy initiatives

*Dinner on your own*

## **Monday**

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*Breakfast on your own*

8:00am *Be on bus to leave for  
Capitol Hill*

8:00-8:30am *Bus to Capitol Hill*

8:30-8:45am group picture at Capitol  
9:00-9:45am Congressman Brian Baird –  
discussion of mental health  
parity

10:00-11:30am Civics 102 (Judy Schneider,  
Congressional Research  
Service analyst)

11:40am *Bus to restaurant*

12:00-1:15pm *Lunch*

1:30-2:00pm *Bus back to hotel*

2:00-3:45pm How to Conduct a Lobbying  
Visit; Role-playing Exercises

3:45-4:00pm *Break*

4:00-5:00pm What happens after this?  
Calls, letters, e-mails, and  
on-line advocacy, and ACA's  
Key Contact Network

*Dinner on your own*

## **Tuesday**

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8:00am *Be on bus to leave for  
Capitol Hill*

8:00-8:30am *Bus to Capitol Hill*

8:45-9:45am Federal Legislative Service  
Award Breakfast

10:15-1:00pm Lobbying visits with  
Congressional offices

1:15-1:45pm *Bus back to hotel*

1:45-3:30pm Lunch & Debriefing --

3:30pm We're adjourned!