



## NCSS Summer Legislative Institute DRAFT AGENDA

Discovery Education World Headquarters  
Silver Spring, MD

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

Time	Event	Location
12:30 - 1:30pm	Early attendees arrive - lunch will be provided	
1:30 - 1:45pm	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Meeting Room
1:45 – 3:15pm	<b>Resources to Support Civic Learning: Discovery Education</b>	Meeting Room
3:15 - 3:30pm	Break	
3:30 - 4:45pm	<b>Preparing for Your Hill Visits and Q&amp;A</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Briefing: Today's Legislative Policy Landscape</li><li>● What will your Hill visit look like?</li><li>● Best practices for interacting with your Congressional representatives in Washington, DC and local policy makers at home.</li></ul>	Meeting Room
4:45 - 5:00pm	<b>Concluding Comments</b>	Meeting Room
5:00 - 6:00pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	Meeting Room
6:00pm	Departure	

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Wednesday, July 12, 2017

Time	Event	Location
8:30am – 1:30pm	<b>Hill Visits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Includes travel time from hotel to Capitol Hill</li><li>• Includes travel time to meeting location from Capitol Hill</li><li>• Lunch on your own</li></ul>	House and Senate Buildings (Capitol Hill)
1:30 – 2:15pm	<b>Debrief from Hill Visits</b>	Meeting Room
2:15 - 2:30pm	Break	
2:30 - 3:30pm	<b>Responding to State Initiatives and Legislation Panel</b>  State leaders share successful strategies for communicating, building campaigns, and leveraging resources to counter proposals that are harmful to social studies education in their states and communities.	
3:30 - 4:40pm	Break	
3:40 - 5:00pm	<b>Building Legislative Advocacy at the State &amp; Local Levels</b>  A facilitated hands-on session where participants will organize into small groups to use the NCSS Advocacy Toolkit 10-steps plan and supporting resources (including Hill visit materials) to develop their own state/local engagement tools for social studies advocacy.	Meeting Room

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Thursday, July 13, 2017

Time	Event	Location
8:00 - 8:30 am	Breakfast	
8:30 - 8:45am	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	Meeting Room
8:45 - 9:15am	<b>NCSS Resolutions: Timeline and Process</b>	Meeting Room
9:15 - 9:30am	Break into Small Groups	Meeting Room
9:30 - 11:30am	<b>Facilitated Groups: Issues Brainstorm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <u>Group 1</u>: State &amp; Local Council Advocacy Development</li><li>● <u>Group 2</u>: NCSS Federal Advocacy Development</li><li>● <u>Group 3</u>: NCSS Resolutions Development</li></ul> <p>What are issues that you would like to bring to attention? (continue developing an advocacy toolkit, or begin resolutions writing in small groups)</p>	Meeting Room
11:30 - 11:45am	<b>Next Steps for Social Studies Advocacy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Resolutions: Meaning and intent, how to review and edit resolutions, the importance of word choice</li><li>● Legislative Advocacy: Continuing to build and share resources across our state and national networks</li></ul>	Meeting Room
11:45am - 12:00pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Meeting Room
12:00pm	Adjourn - Participants are free to explore D.C. attractions on their own - grab 'n go lunch provided	

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