

#SELS2018

An Overview

Special Education Legislative
Summit



Welcome

Special
Education
Legislative
Summit **2018**
Alexandria, VA | July 8-11, 2018



Thank you for being here!!



Focus! Focus! Focus!

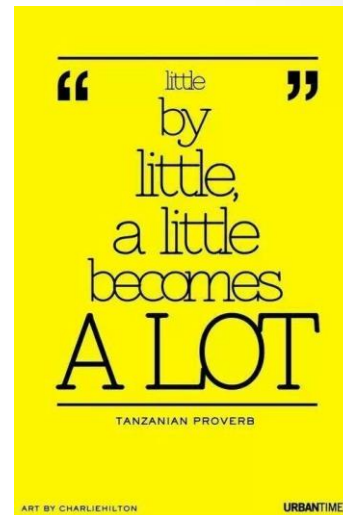
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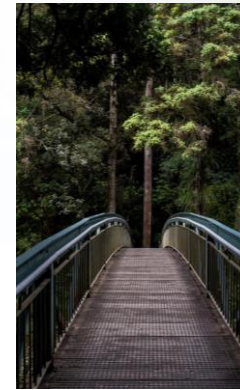
364 Days of the Year!

- ❑ Keep the passion present!
- ❑ We will collect areas of focus for the 364 days during our time here.



Goals: The Key to Outcomes!

- To prepare you with the content knowledge to advocate.
- To prepare you with the political context in Washington DC to advocate in ways that are effective.
- To bring you together as a powerful group of voices to make a difference.
- To get you thinking about advocacy in the long term for the other 364 days of the year.



July 8th



- Agenda Review
- Introductions of Your State Teams
- Legislative Talking Points
- Logistics for Capitol Hill Visits



July 9th

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July 10th

STORMING THE HILL!

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Buses Depart
- Hill Rally
- Visits with Members of Congress
- Washington Monument Cruise



TO DO LIST

1. **SO**
2. **MANY**
3. **THINGS**



July 11th

- Town Hall – Johnny Collett, OSERS
- What Did We Learn?
- Taking What You've Experienced Back to Your Community
- Advocacy Through Social Media
- Closing Remarks



It will be
EMPOWERING!
Let's get started!!