



Let's Practice

Objective

This activity is designed for advocates to practice delivering CEC's legislative recommendations to their members of Congress.

Partner

Member of Congress: _____

Advocate: _____

What will you say?

Ready to talk to your member of Congress? Let's start with the person sitting next to you. Choose your roles. Practice your stories, which include introducing yourself, getting to know your member of Congress, using the data from your state/district sample data sheet, delivering the CEC legislative recommendations and telling your story. Choose any of the four issues for your role play. Plan your conversations below, and then practice them in a role play situation. What is working? How can it be improved? What is not working? Can you align data? Example: PBIS has decreased disciplinary referrals in Smith School District, but not all schools are able to afford the program due to insufficient funding. CEC urges Congress to increase appropriations for IDEA Part B in the FY 2020 budget. Be prepared to share your best story with your colleagues. Please give your partner feedback about their presentation.