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STATE LEGISLATION UPDATES



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State Legislation Updates

- Washington State
- California
- Mass.
- New York
- Hawaii
- Minnesota
- Florida

RECENT FEDERAL UPDATES



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**HOUSE E&C APPROPRIATIONS PASSED
FUNDING INCREASED FOR NIAAA AND
CDC**

Funding increased for NIAAA and CDC.

**NIAAA AND SAMSHA NAME CHANGES
TO REDUCE STIGMA.**

**CDC PROGRAM FOCUS ADJUSTMENT
TO INCLUDE PEOPLE WITH FASD**

Meeting with Head of FASD Program &
Team

THE FASD RESPECT ACT

BUILDING THE FOUNDATION
FOR CHANGE



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The FASD Respect Act
The Path Forward

Sail into September

Hearing In Sub-Committee

Mark Up in Sub-Committee

Attach to Another Bill

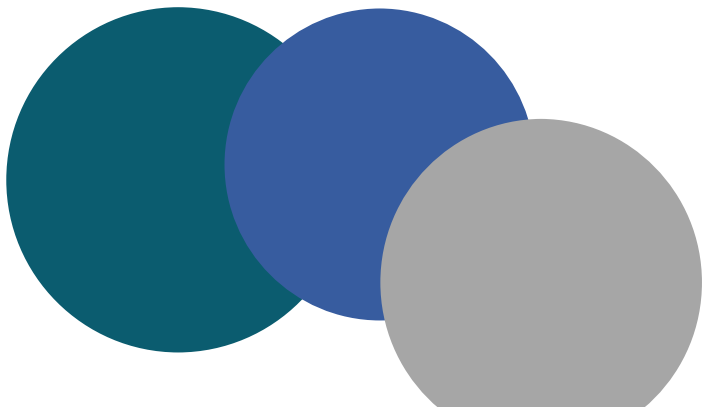
Session Ends
January 2023

June 2022



**PROVIDED CONDENSED LANGUAGE TO THE HELP COMMITTEE STAFF
WITH PRIORITIES**

- Building FASD State and Tribal Systems
- FASD Center For Excellence
- Possible Mental Health Provisions



CHALLENGE: REPUBLICAN SUPPORT IN HELP AND THE HOUSE

- Met with Sponsors Staff in the Senate: Ranking R's will not ok new authorizations and grant programs (Burr – NC).
- Strategy Pivot: Emphasizing The FASD Respect Act as a reauthorization bill.
- Met with Sen. Burr's staff: Confirmation of viability of strategy.
- Receptive House Republicans: Appear more receptive to the bill in meetings where the Respect Act is positioned as reauthorization.

A Noisy Session for a Bill

- Covid (mental health and substance use focus by congress)
- Georgia Election Results (Who controls the Senate)
- Jan 6th
- Supply Chain Issues
- Vaccines
- Afghanistan
- Build Back Better
- Appropriations
- Ukraine
- Congressman Don Young's Passage
- Baby Formula
- Uvalde (Bipartisan Safer Communities Act)
- January 6th Hearings
- Dodd Decision
- Primaries
- Midterms



Current Events and Impact on FASD Policy

The effect of the Dodd Decision gives the decision to regulate reproductive health to the States.

- Reflection Question:

What state legislation (CAPTA for example) should you be watching to ensure best practices are followed for FASD? Evidence based best practices for FASD include non punitive policies for pregnant people with substance use disorders and increased access to treatment services.

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House and Senate Calendar 2022

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- House in Session Only
- Senate in Session Only
- House & Senate in Session
- Federal Holiday

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Legislative Priorities

- Early July: Substance Abuse and Mental Health in the Senate HELP Committee
- July\September: Reauthorization Bills in the Senate HELP Committee including appropriations.

Action Items

- Re-engage with lawmakers we've already met with (new reauthorization strategy)
- Continue to recruit Co-Sponsors
- Continue focus on Republican House Members (special focus on the Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee)
- Continue focus on Senate HELP Members

Key Meetings Still Needed

House Energy and Commerce Health Subcommittee:

CA – Matsui (D)
CA – Ruiz (D)
FL – Bilirakis (R)*
IN – Buchon (R)
MD – Sarbanes (D)
MO – Long (R)
NH – Kuster (D)
OK – Mullin (R)
OR – Schrader (D)
PA – Joyce (R)
VA – Griffith (R)

Senate HELP Committee:

AL – Shelby
LA – Cassidy
NH – Hassan
NM – Lujan
SC – Scott

Anna Eshoo	CA	D	18
Doris Matsui	CA	D	6
Nanette Barragan	CA	D	44
Raul Ruiz	CA	D	36
Tony Cardenas	CA	D	29
Lisa Blunt Rochester*	DE	D	At-large
Gus Bilirakis	FL	R	12
Kathy Castor	FL	D	14*
Neal Dunn	FL	R	2
Buddy Carter	GA	R	1
Robin Kelly	IL	D	2
Larry Bucshon	IN	R	8
Brett Guthrie	KY	R	2
Lori Trahan	MA	D	3
John Sarbanes	MD	D	3
Debbie Dingell	MI	D	12
Fred Upton	MI	R	6
Angie Craig*	MN	D	2
Billy Long	MO	R	7
G.K. Butterfield	NC	D	1
Richard Hudson	NC	R	8
Ann McLane Kuster	NH	D	2
Frank Pallone	NJ	D	6
Markwayne Mullin	OK	R	2
Kurt Schrader	OR	D	5
John Joyce	PA	R	13
Dan Crenshaw	TX	R	2
Lizzie Fletcher	TX	D	7
Michael Burgess	TX	R	26
John Curtis	UT	R	3
Morgan Griffith	VA	R	9
Peter Welch	VT	D	At Large
Cathy McMorris Rodgers**	WA	R	5
Kim Schrier*	WA	D	8

House Energy and Commerce Health Sub-Committee Meetings Held

Meeting Held
Key Meeting Held
Co-Sponsor

A Rising Tide of Co-Sponsors

June
Introduced
2 House
2 Senate

July/August
Added
3 House
2 Senate

Sept/Oct
Added
7 House
3 Senate

Nov/Dec
Added
8 House

Jan/Feb
Added
12 House
2 Senate

March/April
Added
9 House

May added 7
House

June
Added
6 House

55 in the
House
9 in the Senate

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Current Senate Sponsors

- **Senator Lisa Murkowski (R AK)***
- **Senator Amy Klobuchar (D MN)**
- **Senator Jerry Moran (R KS)***
- **Senator Tina Smith (D MN)***
- **Senator Susan Collins (R ME)***
- **Senator Brian Schatz (D HI)**
- **Senator Angus King (I ME)**
- **Sen. Shelley Moore Capito [R-WV]**
- **Sen. Mazie Hirono [D-HI]**

Sits on Committee of Jurisdiction

Current House Bill Sponsors

Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]
Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard [D-CA-40]
Rep. Jared Golden [D-ME-2]
Rep. Kim Schrier [D-WA-8]
Rep. Eric Swalwell [D-CA-15]
Rep. David Trone [D-MD-6]
Rep. Liz Cheney [R-WY-At Large]
Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester [D-DE-At Large]
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]

Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]
Rep. Cardenas, Tony [D-CA-29]
Rep. Sanchez, Linda [D-CA-38]
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]
**Rep. Johnson, Henry C Jr. [D-GA-4]
**Rep Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]

***Sits on Committee of Jurisdiction**

**Pending Updates to
Congress.gov

June Meetings

House Meetings

Rep. Takano (CA-41)
Rep. Steube (FL-17)
Rep. Kim (CA 39)
Rep. Stauber (MN-08)
Rep. Mast (FL-18)
Rep. Speier (CA-14)
Rep. Donalds (FL-19)
Rep. Franklin (FL-15)
Rep. Diaz-Balart (FL-25)
Rep. Curtis (UT-3)*
Rep. Higgins (NY-26)
Rep. Olbernote (CA-8)
Rep. Carbajal (CA-24)

Senate Meetings

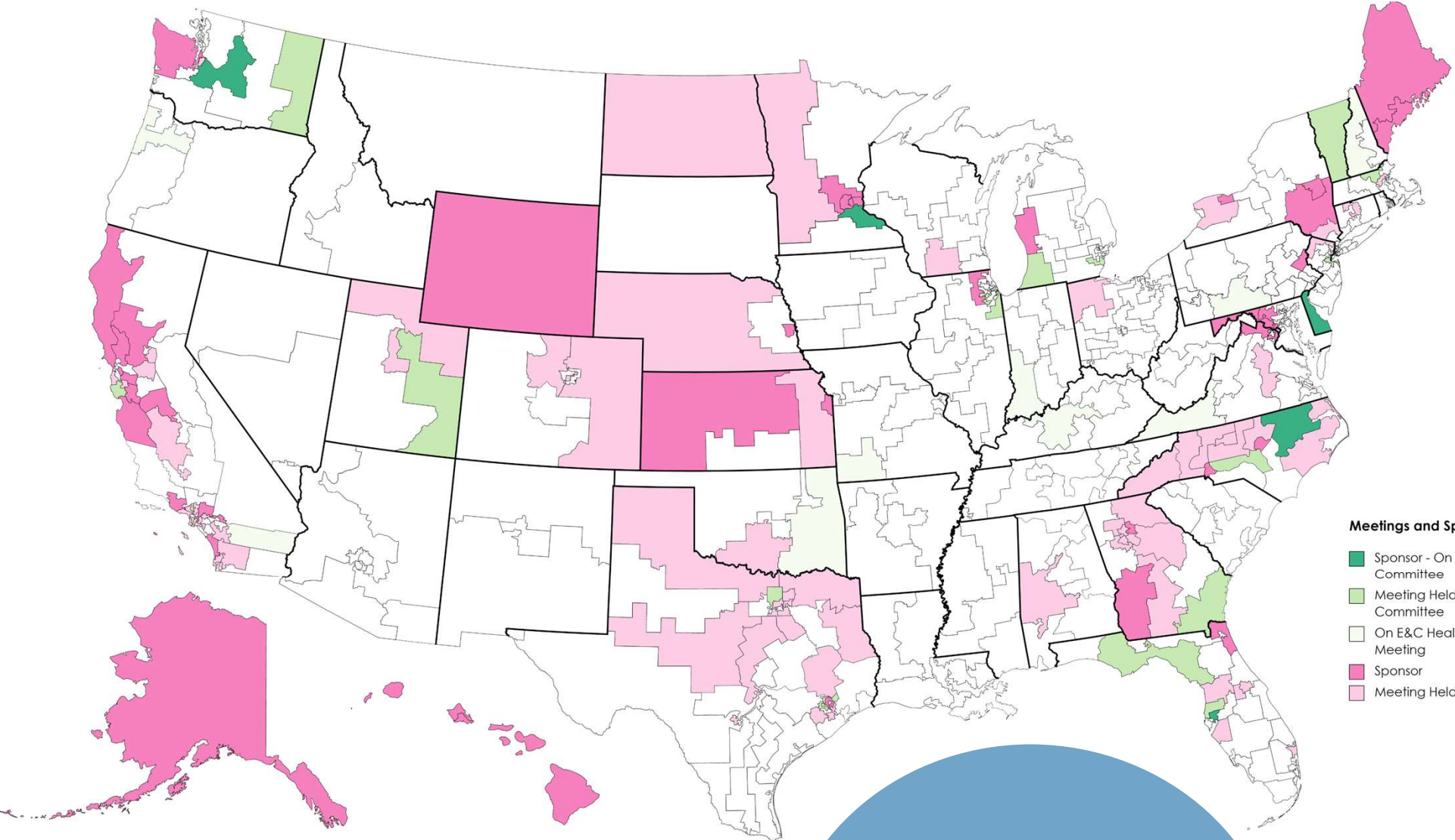
Sen. Murray (WA)*
Sen. Burr (NC)*
Sen. Boozeman (AR)

Overall :

House – 155 (out of 436)

Senate – 51 (out of 100)

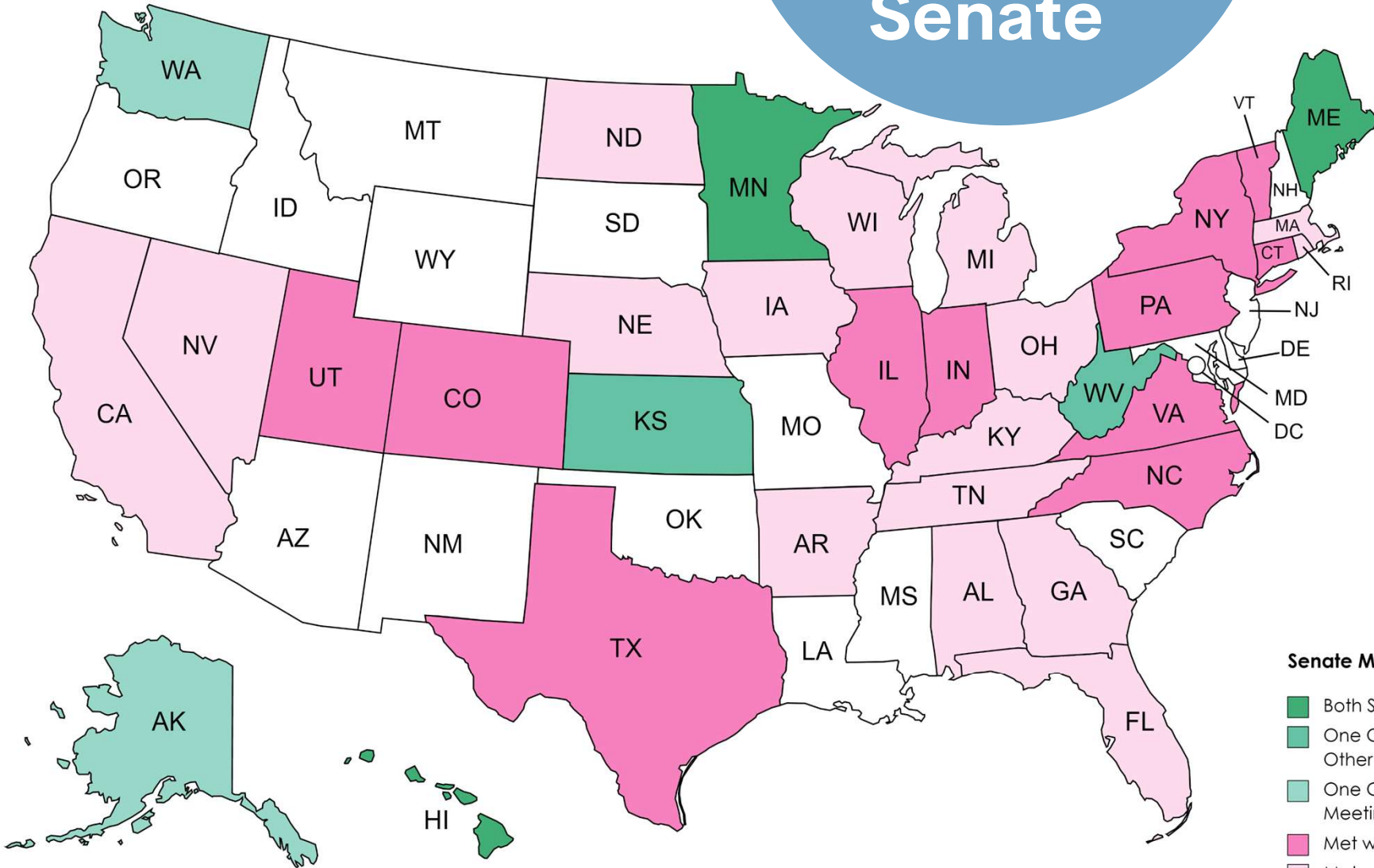
Note, we've met with some Senators & Reps more than 3 times



- Meetings and Sponsors**
- Sponsor - On E&C Health Committee
 - Meeting Held - On E&C Health Committee
 - On E&C Health Committee - No Meeting
 - Sponsor
 - Meeting Held

House

Senate



Senate Meetings and Sponsors

- Both Senators Co-Sponsors
- One Co-Sponsor/Met with Other Senator
- One Co-Sponsor/One No Meeting
- Met with Both Senators
- Met with One Senator

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50 New June Endorsements

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What's Next

- **Continue Follow-Up/Meet Again**
- **Continue Building Endorsements**
- **Keep Working on State Proclamations**

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**Together, We Can Do
This.**

Support for Advocacy

Resources: www.nofaspolicycenter.org

Support on the State Leave Behind

Templates for reaching out to legislators

Call agendas and practice sessions

Coordination of materials

Point of contact for support

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