



Federal Advocacy Committee

Monday, January 23, 2023

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Virtual via Zoom

Diana Hawley, Chair

Agenda

1.	Meeting Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions 	Opening Remarks	Diana Hawley	5 min.
2.	2023 NSBA Advocacy Institute (Jan. 29-31) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day on the Hill Visits – Updates on conference attendees and Day on the Hill participants 	Information & Discussion	Diana Hawley/ John Woolums	30 min.
3.	Federal Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congressional & Administration 	Information & Discussion	Diana Hawley/ John Woolums	25 min.
4.	Future Meetings (3:00-4:00 p.m. via Zoom) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan. 23, 2023 • Advocacy Institute (Washington, DC, Jan. 29-31) (Day on the Hill, Jan. 31) • April 24, 2023 	Information	Diana Hawley/ John Woolums	
5.	Adjournment			

Meeting Materials & Resources

Advocacy Institute Information

The [NSBA Advocacy Institute](#) brings together education leaders to explore and discuss the latest developments in key education policy and legislation, champion the interests of public K-12 students, advocate for education priorities and federal policies, and network with colleagues from across the country. Topics include district funding, parental rights and engagement, choice legislation, and teacher shortages. Join us at NSBA's Advocacy Institute, January 29-31, 2023, in Washington, D.C., to add your voice and engage with Congress.

[Register now](#) to join hundreds of your peers at the Jan. 29-31, in Washington, D.C. Attendees will hear from a lineup of federal, national, and state figures who will discuss actions impacting your schools. In addition to legislative and legal advocacy updates, the program will feature panel discussions, general sessions, and breakout sessions on teacher shortages; lobbying and relationships; learning recovery; COVID relief; student mental health; IDEA; homework gap/broadband; parent engagement; Parental Rights Bills (state & national); vouchers (state & national); child nutrition; and rural education.

To help attendees prepare for the event and possible discussions with elected representatives, NSBA has created a short [homework questionnaire](#). Additionally, NSBA will hold two webinars in advance of Advocacy Institute:

Important Advocacy Institute Preparation Materials

On Jan. 9, NSBA hosted a webinar exclusively for 2023 Advocacy Institute registrants, "How to Prepare for Meetings with Congress."

Featuring NSBA Executive Director and CEO John Heim and special guests from BGR Group, the webinar provided an overview of the nation's current legislative landscape and tips around meeting scheduling and completion of [homework](#) that will prepare registrants for future conversations. The [50-minute recording is available here](#).

SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, Jan 24, 4 p.m. ET - Advocacy Institute Registrant Exclusive

A second preconference webinar will take place to review materials, answer questions, and discuss general information on Jan. 24 at 4 p.m. ET. Join NSBA, industry experts, and fellow registrants for this final preconference preparation opportunity. Registrants will receive a webinar link closer to the event.

Federal Updates

- [Congressional & Administration Updates \(Jan. 20, 2023\)](#)