



Engaging LIS Educators in State Policy

Tuesday February 27, 2018; 8:00 AM -11:30AM

Providence Public Library, Providence, RI

Outcomes

1. Build understanding of the NESSC theory of action (policy-practice-public will/community engagement)
2. Share insight into current/upcoming legislative session and the current state policy landscape
3. Support the development of actionable skills to engage in the legislative process

Agenda

- 8:30 AM **Welcome, Introductions, + Opening Activity**
Review of agenda, outcomes, + norms
- 8:45 AM **About NESSC + State Policy**
Theory of action, state policy context, principles of advocacy
- 9:10 AM **State Landscape Panel**
Policy makers + experts, followed by Q + A
- 10:10 AM **Break**
- 10:30 AM **Crafting an Argument**
Put what you've heard into action to craft an advocacy strategy
- 11:50 AM **Supporting Your Efforts**
NESSC resources available to support you moving forward
- 12:00 PM **Adjourn**
Thank you!

NESSC MEETING & COMMUNICATION NORMS

In order to undertake the highly complex work of collaboratively transforming secondary learning across all six states, we are committed to:

- Building on and supporting one another's efforts
- Acknowledging and encouraging different approaches as we collaborate
- Trusting in the integrity of NESSC colleagues
- Monitoring our air time in group gatherings
- Communicating openly, clearly, and directly
- Acknowledging and honoring different perspectives
- Assuming positive intentions of all members