



### Co-Leads

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## Main Topics

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Legislative process and rules

Hearing/Testimony workshop

State budget overview

Senator engagement

Grassroots advocacy

How to pass legislation

Communications training

Data tools training

## Activities

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Senator relationship development

Hearing prep

Rules practice

Small group work

Legislative website navigation

Cohort work

Senator power-mapping

1:1 mentoring

## Outcomes

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Develop deeper collaboration among nonprofits

Develop deeper relationship with senators across the aisle

Command of legislative strategy for offense and defense

Honing message and tactics

Align grassroots advocacy with legislative strategy

Five year policy planning

