

## Agenda for Session 1: HISTORY

Friday, September 21, 2018

11:00 – 11:30 AM Check-in (*Humphrey*)

11:30 AM Welcome, Overview and Class 35 Introductions  
**Brenton Rice**, Partners in Policymaking Weekend Coordinator,  
The Odyssey Group

11:45 AM – 12:35 PM Lunch (*Lindbergh*)

12:35 PM Roundtable Get Acquainted Exercise

12:45 PM History of Disabilities and Services (Ancient History-1950)  
**Colleen Wieck**, Executive Director, Minnesota Governor's  
Council on Developmental Disabilities

2:30 – 2:45 PM Refreshment Break

2:45 PM History of Disabilities and Services (continued)

4:00 PM History of the Parent Movement (1950-today)  
**Colleen Wieck**

4:50 PM Quick Announcements Before Dinner and Room Key  
Distribution & Check-in, **Brenton Rice**  
Introduction to Public Relations/Photos, **Sherie Wallace**, The  
Wallace Group

5:30 – 6:30 PM Dinner (*Lindbergh*)

6:30 PM What is Partners in Policymaking?  
**Colleen Wieck**

7:15 PM How Partners Changed My Life!  
*Partners Graduates share their personal experiences and then  
respond to questions.*  
**Reid Scheller** (Class 34), **Lauren Thompson** (Class 32),  
**Russ Philstrom** (Class 21), **Maggie Weiss** (Class 33), **Jamie  
O'Connor** (Class 34), **Kathy Ware** (Class 15), **Katie Whitnah**  
(Class 35)

8:45 PM Closing Remarks and Announcements  
**Brenton Rice**

9:00 PM Day Adjourns

## Agenda for Session 1: HISTORY

Saturday, September 22, 2018

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast (*Humphrey*)

8:30 AM Welcome & Expectations for the Day  
**Brenton Rice**

8:35 AM Focus on the Self-Advocacy Movement: *The History of Self-Advocacy; and Ambassadors for Respect, Anti-Bullying Activities*  
**Kathy Sanders**

10:05 – 10:20 AM Refreshment Break

10:20 AM The History of Independent Living & Contributions of Ed Roberts  
**Colleen Wieck**

11:05 AM Paperwork, Forms, & Expectations

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Lunch (*Lindbergh*)

12:30 PM Person Centered Thinking & Person-Centered Planning  
**Bonnie Jean Smith**, Parent Trainer

2:15 PM Online Courses Demo, Homework, & Questions/Answers  
**Brenton Rice**

2:45 PM Weekend Adjourns  
Videotaping (*See Sherie if you are interested*)  
**Sherie Wallace**, The Wallace Group