

## Session 7 – Federal Issues

April 17-18, 2020

### Competencies

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1. Participants will be able to prepare for and meet with Congressional delegation members or staff.
2. Participants will be able to identify critical federal issues and the process by which they can personally address their concerns.

### Homework

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1. Send a thank you/follow-up letter or email to the congressional staff members you spoke with this weekend. In your communication, thank the staff member for giving up part of a Saturday to attend, and be sure to remind him/her about the specific federal issue you spoke to him/her about.
2. Send a letter or email to one of your U.S. Senators **OR** your U.S. Representative about your thoughts on a specific federal issue. Bring a copy of your letter or email to the May weekend session.

#### **OPTIONAL:**

We encourage you to review again the online course, Making Your Case to supplement and strengthen your classroom learning from this month. Remember that this course **DOES NOT** require you to complete it in one sitting. A bookmarking feature is built in that marks where you left-off, so you can easily pickup and continue your review at another time.

Please complete the **Feedback Form** for the course when you have finished reviewing as well as download a Certificate of Completion. Hand this certificate in when you arrive at the next Partner's weekend session.

**NOTE:** If you are turning in this form as verification of homework, make sure you sign below!

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