

Partners in Policymaking Topics Include

- Advocacy Strategies
- Assistive Technology
- Behavior and Non-Aversive Interventions
- Employment
- Grassroots Organizing
- Guardianship & Other Legal Issues
- History of Services and Perceptions
- IEPs and School Advocacy
- Inclusive Community Living
- Inclusive Education
- Medicaid and Medicare
- Natural Family Supports
- People First Language
- Person-Centered Planning
- Sexuality and Disability
- State and Federal Legislative Processes
- State Systems and Service Coordination
- State & Federal services including Social Security, TEFRA, etc.
- Working with the Media

"Because of Partners in Policymaking, my son now has a mom who is more aware of what I can do to be a better advocate for him ... he's going to have a better opportunity to do everything that he wants to do in life."

– Heather



Partners Commitment to YOU

- * Outstanding fellowship, access to the nation's best speakers on disability issues and dozens of print and video resources – at no cost to you!
- * All meals provided during class time.
- * Financial assistance with travel expenses, child and respite care, as appropriate.
- * Free hotel rooms to students, as appropriate.
- * Prompt reimbursement for trainees, following receipt of the reimbursement request, for:
 - Travel costs to training sessions at the current government mileage reimbursement rate, plus toll charges;
 - Childcare or respite services;
 - Personal assistant/facilitator services.