

Policy & Advocacy WG

10/17/2024

Welcome

Updates

- RSVP received from Senator Scarella-Spanton

Legislative Breakfast Planning

- Agenda Creation
 - Welcome – Why are we here? Who we are.
 - 5-10 min introduction by Zulma
 - Presentations – must align with the overall ask of the event
 - 10 min presentations
 - Topic: EI Equity Project
 - CCC/UB
 - Topic: Lack of equity
 - Presenter:
 - Parent Testimony:
 - Topic: Barriers to EI
 - Presenter: Gaby Contreras
 - Opportunity for Legislators to speak
 - 5 mins MAX
 - Q&A
 - Closing
 - Zulma
- Partner Feedback
 - Reach out to David with UB
 - Work buffer time into the agenda in case speakers or questions go over allotted time
 - **Host a separate meeting with the presenters**
 - **Figure out what the order will be and nail down what each presenter will be saying**

- **What is the overall set up – panel, stadium, q&a (in between or at the end)**
- What's the ask for the legislators
 - Speak to presenters
- Do all presenters need the full 10 minutes?
 - Allot more time for the most relevant speakers/testimonies
- **WHAT IS THE ASK? WHAT IDEAS DO WE WANT THE ATTENDEES TO WALK AWAY WITH?**
 - While testimonies are important, the ASK is what will drive the legislators to make necessary changes
- Tell the speakers what the ask is, so they can tailor their presentations to align with that goal
- Diversity and equity on Staten Island
- *Touch on the lack of equity*
 - *Presenter who has the data/experience on lack of equity and testimony to highlight it happening in real life*

Closing

- Tentative Next Meeting: November 14th @ 12:30pm