ADVOCACY TEAM ROLES
2023

Student Advocates

All Student Advocates
Depending on how the conversation with the legislator is going, every team member may or may not get the opportunity to speak. This is perfectly OK!! Some team members may not wish to speak. This is OK, too!! What’s important is that the team supports one another and collectively makes contact with the legislator to inform him/her of the central points of what we are promoting.

The Greeter
The Greeter is the person who makes first contact with the receptionist upon arrival at the Legislator’s office. The Greeter will let the receptionist know who we are and that we have a scheduled appointment with the legislator, and sign in, if requested. The Greeter is also responsible for giving the cookie tray to the receptionist and indicating that the cookies were prepared by our Career Education students and that they’re for the legislator’s staff to enjoy. (Legislators are not permitted to accept gifts.)

The Reporter
The reporter is a listener and note-taker. After the team is introduced to the legislator and/or his/her representative, the reporter keeps in the background. The reporter concentrates on being perceptive and remembering as much as possible. The reporter listens not only to what is being said in words but also looks for what else is being said or implied. Paper and pens will be provided for notetaking. After meeting with the legislator, the reporter should discuss the meeting with their team and develop a written record of each visit. Please submit reports to your teacher no later than Friday, March 10, 2023.

The Photographer
The photographer is responsible for capturing pictures of the group’s experiences throughout the day. Photos/short videos can be of staff and students meeting with legislators, staged group photos, or other candid photos (and selfies). You can take the photos with your own phone or camera, or BOCES can lend you a camera. Photos should be submitted no later than Friday, March 10, 2023. Photos can be texted to 631-379-8135 or emailed to pmccabe@esboces.org. There is no limit to the number of photos you would like to take and submit.