

# LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY TEAM ENGAGEMENT

## A ROAD MAP TO THE 87th TEXAS LEGISLATIVE SESSION

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Acknowledge your legislators for their engagement in child welfare policy. Invite your delegation to program events throughout the year.

### DISTRICT OFFICE VISITS

Get to know the district staff and keep them updated on your program's work. There is also a higher likelihood of meeting with your actual legislator during these interim office visits.

### EDUCATION

Attend Texas CASA training events and participate in policy webinars to build your knowledge of the legislative process and child welfare policy.

### RECRUITMENT

Attend CASA graduations and trainings. Work with your local CASA program to leverage these opportunities to recruit new members.

### COMMUNICATION

Expand your communication channels to ensure that your local program advocates are aware of your work and its impact. Secure a space in your regular newsletter, place promotional content on your program website, etc.

### MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

Educate your community on child welfare issues through letters to the editor in your local news publications. Seek program support.

### ACTION PLANNING

Develop plans to grow your team's capacity. Distribute a training opportunities calendar. Designate individuals for certain actions and identify team goals.

### CONNECT WITH TEXAS CASA

Email us for more information on how you can continue your legislative advocacy efforts leading up to the next legislative session.



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