



ADVOCACY GUIDELINES

You may want to reach out to your elected officials but are unsure about how to do this, especially as you may be a state employee. Below are some guidelines that be helpful to you.

1. There is nothing that precludes you from lobbying on behalf of a non-profit or as an individual. You can say you are an individual constituent or mention that you are a member of APSE.
2. As a best practice, you will want to be certain any elected officials with whom you communicate know they you are not acting in your official capacity.
3. Since you aren't paid for your communications, you won't ever have to register to lobby.

If you would like to contact your elected officials but don't know how to do so, please refer to the "How To Contact Your Elected Officials" document.

As a citizen and constituent, you may have meetings with, e-mail, or call your elected officials. If you have questions concerning contacting your elected officials, please email Julie Christensen, julie@apse.gov, or Zaida Ricker, zricker@ridgepolicygroup.com.