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Final Report: Professional Development Grant
ASCD Leadership Institute for Legislative Advocacy

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Summary of Findings / Experience

The Leadership Institute for Legislative Advocacy was time well spent. In addition to ensuring that attendees were briefed on the status of legislative reauthorization, it also afforded us to hear from insiders the rationale behind that status. It allowed attendees to meet, and to network with, colleagues from other states. Most important, it provided us with time to sit-down with members of our state's congressional delegation, both to convey our experiences with the legislative status quo, and to offer our services and expertise as they ultimately do the work of crafting education legislation.

While it was discouraging to hear members of the U.S. House and Senate express resignation about the political stalemate in our nation's capital, it was nevertheless reassuring to see that they were genuinely interested in the information that we shared about how educators in Arkansas are being affected by the current state of affairs. That these lawmakers expressed interest in reaching out to us for input when legislation eventually does gain momentum in one or both houses of congress was all the more reassuring.

Recommendations

Having experienced first-hand the value of ASCD's Leadership Institute for Legislative Advocacy, it is my recommendation that Arkansas ASCD continue to send a delegation to participate in this worthwhile experience. It is my further recommendation that Arkansas ASCD continue to schedule its own appointments on Capitol Hill. (Unlike the other states' delegations, which had allowed ASCD to schedule its appointments, members of the Arkansas ASCD delegation scheduled our own appointments. Where the delegations from other states met with congressional staffers, our delegation met with members themselves.)

Standard 6 of the Educational Leadership Policy Standards (ISLLC, 2008) reads: "An education leader promotes the success of every student by understanding, responding to, and influencing the political, social, economic, legal, and cultural context," and enumerates the following functions: "Advocate for children, families and caregivers"; "Act to influence local, district, state, and national decisions affecting student learning"; and "Assess, analyze, and anticipate emerging trends and initiatives in order to adapt leadership strategies."

It is important that those who serve as educational leaders, and those who prepare individuals to assume such roles, avail themselves of any/all opportunities to enhance their skills in this area. I am grateful to Arkansas Tech for having awarded me this professional development grant to do just that.

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January 30, 2014

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Trombly	Christopher		\$150	\$150
Amount Due			\$150	\$150

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