FAQs

**General**

**In what time zone will the event take place?**

The programming will be 12–5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

**Who should attend?**

Anyone interested in learning how to better advocate for public schools.

**Why is the 2021 Advocacy Institute moving online?**

In the best interest of the organization and its members, and due to continued uncertainty over what the District of Columbia guidelines will be this summer, as well as other unknown issues related to COVID-19 and travel, scheduling an in-person event would be risky for the organization and attendees.

**Can my computer or mobile device handle the online experience?**

Most up-to-date computers and mobile devices and hand-held tablets can run the event for you. Once the online platform is available, you will be able to test your internet browser, internet connection, and network settings to be sure they are optimized for your viewing experience. Smartphones are not ideal but do allow for event participation.

**What are the details of the virtual luncheon on Thursday, June 10?**

Because we can’t bring everyone to Washington D.C. to attend a luncheon with Congressional leaders, NSBA will host a virtual luncheon where we will hear from key Members of Congress. Take a break from your online meetings with your congressional delegation, grab a sandwich, and tune into the discussion.

**Registration**

**What are the registration rates?**

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What is included in my registration fee?

All sessions on Tuesday, June 8 – Wednesday, June 9, plus the Virtual Capitol Hill Day luncheon on Thursday are included. In addition, NSBA will be hosting a pre-conference webinar to offer you advocacy training and tips to enable you to effect change through your congressional representatives. A link to the webinar will be available to registrants. More information about the webinar will be available on the Advocacy Institute website page in the coming weeks.

What is the 2021 Advocacy Institute Online cancellation policy?

Registration fees for the Advocacy Institute are non-refundable. If you are unable to attend, you may access a recording of the event at a later date. By registering and participating in this event, you consent to the recording of your likeness, image, and/or voice and authorize the National School Boards Association (NSBA) to use photographs, video, and audio recordings containing your likeness, image, and/or voice in any medium for any purpose. Contact us at info@nsba.org to opt-out.

Can you register for the online experience on the day of the event?

Yes, registration is open through the mid-afternoon of June 9. However, we recommend registering at least a few days before the online experience starts to ensure you have time to log in and ensure you don’t miss any of the sessions.

Can I get access to the event after June 10?

Yes, NSBA will be providing a link to the Advocacy Institute Online recordings after the event. The link will be sent via email to registered attendees.

Can I earn any CEUs for attending the Advocacy Institute Online event?

Currently, CEUs are not available for this event. However, NSBA does offer many opportunities to earn CEUs through other events. Visit nsba.org for more information.

Who do I contact with other questions?

If you have other questions, please email info@nsba.org.