

Advanced Leader Series: Two Year Outline

Advanced Parent Leader Phase Three Workshops – Year One

Things to Know

August/September: Our Parent Policy Organization

Training: Learning about our organization and setting leadership goals

Accomplishment: Taking the first step on your leadership plan



Ways to Win Change

October/November: What is *Policy & Systems Change* and How Do We Impact It?

Training: Policy and systems change, power analysis, and strategic planning

Accomplishment: Participating in policy or research meeting with an advocate



December/January: Being a Leader – Working Cross-Culturally

Training: Working cross-culturally and learning what equity is

Accomplishment: Doing a one-on-one with a person of a different culture and reporting back verbally or in writing



February/March: Legislative Training and How the Government Works

Training: Legislative process and how to make change

Accomplishment: Participating in legislative trip or action



April/May: Working Strategically With Others – Partners and Policymakers

Training: Working with advocates and policymakers to move a policy campaign

Accomplishment: Participating in policy meeting/negotiation with a decision-maker



Being a Leader – “What Does It Mean to Me?”

June/July: Being a Leader – Wearing Different Hats in a Long Tradition of Parents Leading Change

Training: Wearing different hats and the tradition of parents organizing for change

Accomplishment: Being active member of a policy issue committee for one year

