

Partners in Policymaking®

Class 25

2007-2008 Schedule

(subject to revision as needed)

SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2007

- **History of the Disabilities Movement**
- **What is Partners in Policymaking?**
- **The Self-Advocacy Movement**

OCTOBER 26-27, 2007

- **Inclusive Education**
- **Meetings with MN Dept of Education Staff**
- **Effective Team Meetings**

NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 1, 2007

- **Creating a Vision for the Future**
- **The County Role in Developmental Disabilities**
- **Meetings with County Commissioners**

DECEMBER

No Partners Program

JANUARY 25-26, 2008

- **Supported Living**
- **Supported Employment**
- **Your Personal Leadership Style**

FEBRUARY 15-16, 2008

Community Organizing

- **Data Practices**
- **Parliamentary Procedure**

MARCH 18-19, 2008

(Sunday/Monday)

- **Minnesota's Legislative Process**
- **Mock Legislative Hearings**
- **Governor's Open Appointment Process**
- **Legislative Update**
- **Visit to the State Capitol—Meetings with Legislators**

APRIL 25-26, 2008

- **Introduction to the Federal Government**
- **Federal Issues and Involvement**
- **Meetings with Congressional Delegation Staff**

MAY 18-19, 2008

- **Partnering with the Media**
- **Creativity Step Two**
- **Graduation**