

Partners in Policymaking®
Class 27
2009-2010 Schedule (subject to revision as needed)

SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2009

- History of the Disabilities Movement
- What is Partners in Policymaking?
- The Self-Advocacy Movement
- Focus on Independent Living
- Creativity

OCTOBER 16-17, 2009

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

NOVEMBER 20-21, 2009

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

DECEMBER

No Partners Program

JANUARY 22-23, 2010

- Supported Living
- Supported Employment

FEBRUARY 19-20, 2010

- Community Organizing
- Data Practices & Parliamentary Procedure

MARCH 21-22, 2010

(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 16-17, 2010

- Introduction to the Federal Government
- Federal Issues Update
- Meetings with Congressional Delegation Staff

MAY 14-15, 2010

- Civil Discourse: Restoring Respect & Order to Difficult Meetings
- Skill Building Session
- Graduation