

Partners in Policymaking®
Class 29
2011-2012 Schedule (subject to revision as needed)

SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2011

- History of Disabilities
- How Partners Has Changed My Life!
- The Parent, Self-Advocacy & Independent Living Movements
- Creativity

OCTOBER 14-15, 2011

- Inclusive Education
- Roundtables with Minnesota Department of Education Staff
- Navigating Difficult Meetings

NOVEMBER 18-19, 2011

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

DECEMBER

No Partners Program

JANUARY 13-14, 2012

- Supported Living & Home of Your Own
- Supported & Customized Employment

FEBRUARY 17-18, 2012

- Community Organizing
- Data Practices & Parliamentary Procedure

MARCH 11-12, 2012

(Sunday/Monday)

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

APRIL 20-21, 2012

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

MAY 11-12, 2012

- Personal Growth Session
- Graduation
- Partners Anniversary Celebration (Saturday)