

# APACS, INC. ADVOCACY DAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED OF ALL PARTICIPANTS:

1. Register at: <http://nystudentaidalliance.org/advocacy-day/registration>
  2. E-Mail: APACS Advocacy Day Registration Chair, Diane Williams (NYIT) [dwilli29@nyit.edu](mailto:dwilli29@nyit.edu) and include:
    - Name of Institution and Staff
    - # of STEP/CSTEP Students Attending
    - How Many Staff Will Attend
    - Does your institution have scheduled appointments?
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## **WHERE?**

In the "Well" of the Legislative Office Building (LOB). Check in at the APACS table for appointments, lunch vouchers, and fact sheets.

## **WHAT TIME WILL THE PROGRAM BEGIN?**

10:30 AM SHARP, and end at 2:00 PM! A rally including CSTEP, STEP, HEOP, and Liberty Partnership students, faculty, alumni and supporters will be held.

## **WHEN WILL LEGISLATIVE APPOINTMENTS TAKE PLACE?**

Appointments will take place from about 11:00AM to 3:00PM. You will be assigned to a mixed group of independent, CUNY and SUNY students and families to meet with legislators. If you have made your own appointments that is fine! Appointments with your local legislators are strongly encouraged!!**Note: Independent institutions may request that CICU make their appointments by contacting Phil Kwashie, [pkwashie@cicu.org](mailto:pkwashie@cicu.org).**

## **WHAT ARE WE ASKING FOR THIS YEAR?**

A restoration of the proposed 17% cut in funding, and an additional 20% increase in funding for CSTEP & STEP programs.

## **How to Request Group Transportation Reimbursement**

**Only Reimbursement can be considered. Request must be made by region only, not individual institutions.** The region and its institutions will reserve a bus, arrange payment and then submit a request for reimbursement to APACS. Reimbursement requests should include the following information:

- Dollar amount of the bus quote including invoice.
  - Number of people riding bus to Advocacy Day
  - List of institutions represented on each bus
- Each request will be reviewed by the president, executive vice president and the treasurer. The treasurer will process each approved reimbursement request.

**Day of Event Contact: You may call Renaldo Alba or Diane Williams, who will manage the APACS table at 917-312-5842.**