

# APACS, INC. ADVOCACY DAY

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th!**

## REGISTRATION REQUIRED OF ALL PARTICIPANTS

1. Register your students with the Student Aid Alliance 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 Randell Keiler (Medgar Evers) [rakeiler@mec.cuny.edu](mailto:rakeiler@mec.cuny.edu) include:

- Name of Institution and Staff

- # of STEP/CSTEP Students Attending

- How Many Staff Will Attend

-Indicate if your institution has scheduled appointments with your local legislators.

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### **WHERE?**

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

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

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

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

Appointments will take place from about 10:45AM to 2:30PM. 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 okay! Appointments with your local legislators are strongly encouraged!!

**Note: CICU will no longer make appointments for independent institutions. Please work with your institutional Government Affairs office to make local legislative appointments.**

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

An increase in funding of 20% beyond the level funding proposed in the Governor’s Executive Budget of \$27.8 million.

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

**Only reimbursement can be considered. APACS will not pay for buses directly. A 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 APACS President, Executive Vice President and the Treasurer. The treasurer will process each approved reimbursement request. Please email your request to Mike Molina at [molina@fordham.edu](mailto:molina@fordham.edu).

**Day of Event Contact: Mike Molina at 347-617-8369**