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# Purpose and Structure of the State Board of Education Legislative Subcommittee

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# Establishing the Legislative Subcommittee



***Define the scope of deliverables and outcomes for the Subcommittee by defining the problem being solved for and remaining focused on that content.***

***Determine engagement strategies to promote Board involvement and alignment with Board priorities across stakeholder groups***

***Plan for flexibility, responsiveness, and consistency***

***Key values: alignment, unity, relevance, and representation***

# Scope, Deliverables, and Outcomes

*Defining the Problem to Solve For*



- Gain a clear understanding of the scope, responsibilities, and powers within the locus of control of the State Board
- Emphasize the importance of updating the Board's vision and goals in order to orient to policy priorities
- Establish 6-month, 1-year, 2-year, and 3-year benchmark goals for establishing and orienting a policy agenda and supportive engagement strategies
- Establish regularity of meetings and determine the purpose of such meetings, to include how these are distinguished from Board meetings
- Identify possible shifts to align intent, practice, and outcomes

*Alignment, Unity, Relevance, and Representation*

# Possible Engagement Strategies

## *Board Involvement and Alignment*



- Establishing a rubric by which to evaluate education bills and their alignment with Board priorities
- Providing public testimony during bill hearings in support, neutral, or opposition based on the results of the rubric evaluation
- Engaging in town halls regarding proposed legislation
- Leveraging the December SBE meeting to include legislators and constituents for feedback or engagement on policy priorities

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# Discussion and Brainstorming



*What strategies or hopes have you thought about leading up to this meeting?*

*What do you see yourself/this subcommittee doing in the next few months?*

*How will you reflect on that work to the Board?*

*How can NDE be a collaborative partner?*

*During the initial planning and development stage, how often would you like to meet?*

*What deliverables would you like to see and/or have an update on at your next meeting?*



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# Subcommittee Support Resources

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- [NELIS](#) Bill and BDR Tracking
- Department Bill Briefings and/or Summaries
- Interim Committees and Reports