

ALABAMA



SELF-ADVOCACY

Alabama Recommendations

National Action

1. Setting up a center for support information training center with self advocates running it. These will include:
 - professional development
 - educator training
 - less fragments including funding
2. national boards have a person with disabilities on it
3. The Focus to be on the personalized employment meeting the needs of the individual; focus on the talent; not stuffing envelopes when you can work at NASA

Alabama Cont.

Policy Recommendations

1. Incentive to employ people with disabilities
2. Mandates the national DD network to have a joint plan/goal for self-advocacy for each year. This needs to be a recommendation from ADD: a priority with self-advocates in the conversation each year. States would let the national level know the plan and the federal plan will be informed by these state plans.
3. Fund self advocacy directly in DD Act (4th leg)