



As you begin to prepare for your time in DC at [AUCD's Annual Conference](#), here are some ways to engage in policy and share its impact on you. Wednesday's session will be on the Hill in a Senate office building with time for you to meet with your legislators. How to prepare for Hill visits

#### Schedule a Meeting:

- Request a visit with your current sitting Representative and Senators. This gives you the opportunity, as a voter, to voice your concerns and let your members know how their vote impacts the lives of those they want to best represent. Use our tip sheet to help you start to [Contacting Congress](#) and setting up Hill visits for next month's Hill day at the conference! Use our plain language guide on [how to set up an appointment](#) or more [detailed version](#). You may also want to contact your university's government affairs office to assist you in setting up visits. Often the university has a staff person in DC who can join you during your meetings and who knows their way around the Capitol.

#### Let Us Know:

- Once you have set up meetings with your members, let AUCD you know by completing [this survey](#). By doing this, AUCD's policy team will be able to prepare materials for you specific to your state and members.

#### Start to Prepare:

- Now begin to [prepare to meet with Congressional Staffers](#). Read "[Education and Advocacy: Know the Difference](#)"
- Begin to prep for your meeting by crafting your story and articulating your experiences. How does policy impact you? [Make the most out of your visit!](#)