

Nevada Partners in Policymaking™

THE LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Nevada Center for Excellence in Disabilities is seeking applications from motivated, interested individuals throughout Southern Nevada, who have developmental disabilities or are parents of young children with developmental disabilities, to become candidates for Nevada Partners in Policymaking, Class of 2015 in Las Vegas. Partners in Policymaking is an innovative national model of leadership training for people with developmental disabilities, parents and family members, designed to teach parents and self-advocates the power of advocacy and to change the way people with disabilities are supported, viewed, taught, live and work. The Partners in Policymaking Training provides state-of-the-art knowledge about issues and policies related to disability, and will develop participant competencies to become more effective in influencing policy development at all levels. For more information, or to apply for the class of 2015, please visit www.nced.info/pip

**Classes will be held at
University of Nevada, Cooperative Extension
8050 Paradise Road, Las Vegas**

January 17

Session 1- History of Developmental
Disabilities & People First Language

February 28

Session 2- Inclusive Education, IDEA, IEPs, Transition,
Lifelong Learning

March 21

Session 3- Service Coordination/Case Management
Vision, Local Government

April 18

Session 4- Supported and Competitive Employment,
Supported Living/Home of Your Own,
Inclusion and Community

May 16

Session 5- Community Organizing/ Grassroots
Advocacy, Positive Behavior Supports,
Seating & Positioning, Assistive Technology

June 20

Session 6- State Legislation
Working with the Media/ Making Your Case

July 18

Session 7- Federal Legislation & Policy, Tools for
Planning Your Future

August 15

Session 8- Serving on Boards, Parliamentary
Procedure, Negotiation, Graduation



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