



AGENDA
2025 Virtual Public Policy Forum Advocacy Training
Wednesday, June 11, 2025
Noon – 5:00 p.m. ET

Noon – 12:10 ET	Welcome and Leadership Introduction Veronica J. Brady, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, BC-ADM, CDCES 2025 ADCES President
12:10 – 12:25 ET	ADCES Advocacy Overview Hannah Martin, MPH, RDN ADCES Director of Advocacy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ADCES Advocacy Priorities• Advocacy efforts in 2025
12:25 – 12:55 ET	Washington Public Policy Update Sheila Burke, MPA, RN, FAAN, Baker Donelson Tiffani Williams, JD, MPH, The Daschle Group <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What's happening on Capitol Hill?• How does this affect diabetes policy at the federal level?
12:55 – 1:10 ET	Overview of the Legislative Process Hannah Martin, ADCES Director of Advocacy
1:10 – 1:45 ET	Legislative Training: The DIABETES Act Brian Lee, JD, MPH Partner, Alston & Bird Managing Director, Diabetes Technology Access Coalition
1:45 – 2:25 ET	Legislative Training: The DSMT Act Hannah Martin, ADCES Director of Advocacy
2:25 – 3:00 ET	Legislative Training: Medicare Payment Reform Rebecca Spangler Senior Government Relations Director American College of Radiology
3:00 – 3:05 ET	BREAK

3:05 – 3:35 ET	Preparing for Congressional Meetings Hannah Martin, ADCES Director of Advocacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What to expect in your congressional meetings • How to use the Advocacy Associates platform for your congressional meetings. View YouTube tutorial on the platform. • Follow-up and ways to stay connected
3:35 – 4:05 ET	Panel Discussion: ADCES Advocacy Committee Members Janet Benefield, MS, RDN, LD, CDCES Andrea McCarty, MS, RDN, LDN Gina R. Ward, MS, RDN, CDCES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real life tips for meeting with legislators/staff • Telling your advocacy story • Advocating beyond the Public Policy Forum
4:05 – 4:45 ET	Team Breakout Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants will enter breakout rooms to prep for their Hill meetings. Rooms will be pre-assigned based on Hill Day teams. • Get to know one another, your professional backgrounds, your advocacy experience, your comfort level with speaking. Make a plan for meetings.
4:45 – 4:55 ET	Final Questions & Discussion Hannah Martin, ADCES Director of Advocacy
4:55 – 5:00 ET	Closing Remarks Hannah Martin, ADCES Director of Advocacy
5:00 – 5:30 ET	<u>Optional</u> Hill Day “Office Hours” <i>Stick around if you have any remaining questions about the Hill meetings, using the meetings portal, etc.</i>