



POLICY AND ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

[Policy and Advocacy Meeting Registration](#)

April 29, 2021 | 9:30-11:00

A G E N D A

9:30 – 10:00

- I. Welcome and Introductions
 - Name and organization
 - Name one policy topic that you are watching on the national, state or local level
- II. Review and approval of February minutes
- III. News & Updates from NASW – Deborah Son
 - Current legislation
 - Social Work Policy Consortium
 - Vaccine forum – follow-up
 - o The idea for the forum came from this group! Great work, how else might we work closely with NASW on these kinds of programs?
 - NASW Lobby Days
 - o Pros/cons to virtual meeting - recommendations for the future
- IV. Trainings coming up
 - Lobby Days for Professionals
 - Legislative trainings series

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- V. Breakout Groups – (if we need them) suggested topics
 - Land acknowledgement
 - o Draft a Land Acknowledgment from Social Work/CalSWEC (Carolyn Shin suggestion)
 - Post-pandemic practice challenges and opportunities
 - o Reopening June 15th - what are the implications for social work?
 - o Employment rights
 - o K-12 and Higher education
 - Open topic – are there other pressing issues people would like to discuss?

Assign one person to take notes and report out

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- VI. Report out – what did we learn, where do we want to go from here?