



**Advocates for Justice and Education, Inc.**

# **IT'S TIME TO HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD!**

**Join AJE this upcoming advocacy season to  
discuss the issues that matter to you!**

**If you don't know where to start...  
Want to tell your story to people who make decisions...  
Feel like you need some extra support...  
Need some help in developing speaking points...**

**Please consider joining us for our upcoming Advocacy Bootcamp!**

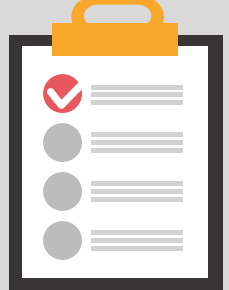


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**During this advocacy season in a time where the District of Columbia is facing numerous budget cuts to the programs and services that help our children most due to recent crises such as COVID-19, it is important that you tell YOUR story. Get ready to tell your story in 6 short steps.**



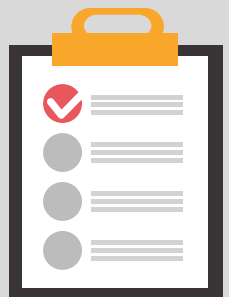
## **ACTION STEPS**



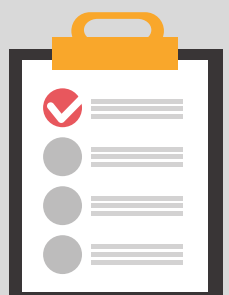
**Watch our video on how to take your advocacy to the next level.**



**Attend the Mayor's Budget Form on Thursday, February 18th, and Saturday, February 20th to tell her team which specific funding priorities must be reflected in the next budget.**



**Draft your written testimony. To sign up for a one-on-one time to talk through your written or verbal testimony click here. If you are new in your advocacy journey and would like to work on telling your personal story click here.**

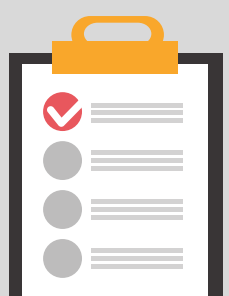


**Testify alongside AJE staff and parents at upcoming hearings:**

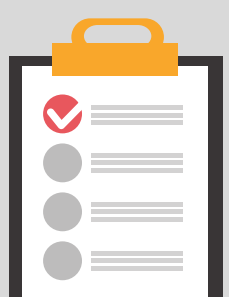
**February 18th - Committee on Human Services (DDS & ODR)**

**February 25th - Committee on Human Services (CFSA)**

**March 9th - Education Agencies Performance Hearings (OSSE, DCPS, SBOE, DCPCSB, Office of Deputy Mayor of Education)**



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