

Virtual Youth Advocacy Institute

February 6-7 2021

Saturday February 6 2021: Leadership & Advocacy Day

8:30 am	Tech Check
9 am - 9:45 am	Welcome & Introductions
9:45 am- 10 am	Welcome from Commissioner Johnson, DEED
10-10:05 break	Break
10:05- 11:45 am	Using your voice to advocate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you make changes you want to see? • What to expect when you meet with legislators?
12- 1 pm	Virtual Luncheon with our Legislators
1- 1:30 pm	Power of Bills in the Legislative Process
1:30-1:45	Break
1:45 pm -3pm	Bill & Panel Testimony Practice
3 pm	Closing

Sunday February 7: Bringing It All Together

8:30 am	Tech Check
9 am-9:30 am	Welcome & Practice Testimony Prep
9:30 am- 10:15 am	Testimony Panel Practice Session
10:15- 10:30 am	Break
10:30- 11:30 am	Avenues for Change (<i>students will choose from the options below</i>) Option 1 Legislative Committee and Distance Testimony Option 2 Tribal Assembly Option 3 Serving on your Board
11:30 am- 12 pm	Preparing for Like Size District Forums
12 pm-12:30 pm	Lunch Break
12:30 pm- 2 pm	Like Size District Forums
2 pm- 3 pm	Coming Together: Talking Points
3 pm	Next Steps & Closing