



Engaging Task Force and Work Group Members

What	How	By When	Who
Present Legislative draft and solicit to call legislators	Group supervision at Sweetser	December 19th	Tom Bouchard
Present Legislative draft and solicit to call legislators	To all Real School staff	January 3rd	Craig Haines
Get final draft to task force and key members	Email or mail	ASAP for distribution to key groups for support	Shelley Reed or designee
Go through list make sure all constituents are contacted	Facilitators review list	Before next meeting	Identify from group
Organize speakers	Form group youth, parents	ASAP	Members of work group



Engaging The Community

What	How	By When	Who
Keeping Maine's Children Connected	Discussion KMCC meeting	December	Members of both groups KMCC & Legislative group
Kids Speak	Get group of youth verify story	ASAP	Gather known youth from groups task force members repres.
Media Op Ed Pieces	Whole Legislative group who can write who knows lives near/newspaper	Time to bill presentation	Individuals on task force
Media Get Editorial Board to support	Whole Legislative group who can write who knows lives near/newspaper	Time to bill presentation	Portland Board, Nancy, Mandy
Communities for children connect	To connect with Susan to discuss plan for kids	December	Barry to Susan

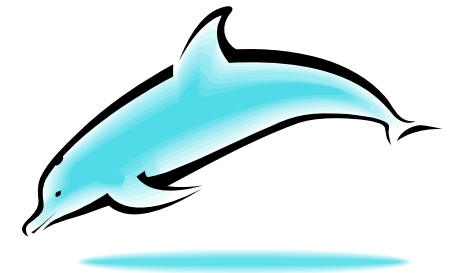




Engaging Our Constituencies

What	How	By When	Who
Key messages	whole/sub use presentation Project Impact/Policy Review/Comm/David S./ TDAE/Dec-Emanuel/JJAG-Paul Vestal/MACED/MEA	ASAP	Whole/sub
If possible -Get support of MESCA, Maine School Counselor Assoc.	Provide draft of Legislation to Board & membership @meeting or mailing info for vote	ASAP (as soon as final draft is available)	Erin Flynn MESCA Past Pres.
If possible -Get support of MECA, Maine School Counselor Assoc.	Through Kay Richmond	ASAP	Erin Flynn to Kay Richmond or John Parkman
If possible get support of MEA (Maine Education Association)	Run final draft by GR dept. (Gov't relations)	As soon as final draft exists	J Blakney to MEA
Get support of ME Superintendents & School Boards for as much of bill as possible	Presentations to Legislative & Executive Committees, then on to members	ASAP	Bob Lyman
Presentation to MADSEC Board to ask to endorse Maine Ed Advocacy Alliance	Presenting the talking points & gather support for legislation	Jan	Group members who are affiliated

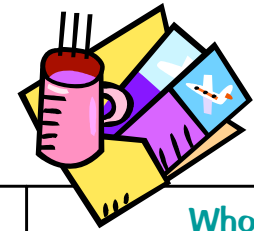
Engaging Legislators and Policy Makers



What	How	By When	Who
Find Leg champion	Large group Identify best person	Mid January	Closest connection
Identify Sponsor	Research best tied in to issue/Ed Comm.	Npw	Work group/Nancy C.
Create info packet/Design by stakeholders	Subgroup design	Npw	Subgroup
Keeping Maine's Children Connected	Discussion with First Lady Karen Baldacci	Thursday December 14th	Members of both groups. Susan & Shelley with First Lady Karen Baldacci
Develop key message. Get key data. i.e. number of dropouts and number of incarcerated that never graduated. Economic cost to state for kids that never graduate, etc.	Whole/sub imbed in talking points	ASAP	Whole group/approve working subgroup



Engaging Youth and Families



What	How	By When	Who
Get people to testify, parents and youths	Organize subgroup to plan it. Transportation times	Before leaving.	Work group
Larger pool of youth- correction, homeless shelter, get out- support their stories with legislative council	Make presentations, put face on statistics	ASAP	Nancy & Paul, Tom, COT Youth leadership group
Provide testimony & written stories	Legislative leadership group coordinated by MTN-COT	Prepared before Legislative hearing	Chris and share info with COT Youth leadership group
Talk to both campuses Real-School-get word out & get stories	At morning meeting. Presentation	December 13th	Joe
BLUNT Radio	Joe will ask if we can show. Get on as quest speaker for show	December	Joe
Maine Youth Action Network to gather support in all Maine High Schools	Nancy to connect	December	Nancy C.
Community Colleges link gov't/stars with link for access	Connect with John Fitzsimmons	December/January	Shelley contact
I.E. Youth Advisory Council			Nancy will find out on this meeting

