



# Day on the Hill— *One Voice for Iowa Students*



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the Hill!**

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# Welcome Remarks

**D.T. Magee**

***Executive Director, IASB***

# One Voice for Iowa Students



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# Lobbyist Panel

**Kate Walton**  
*Lobbyist, AEA*

**Dave Daughton**  
*Lobbyist, SAI*

**Emily Piper**  
*Lobbyist, IASB*

Moderated by Lisa Remy, Executive Director, SAI

# Engaging in Productive Conversations

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**Al Neppl**  
Associate Professional Learning Director



15 minutes to...



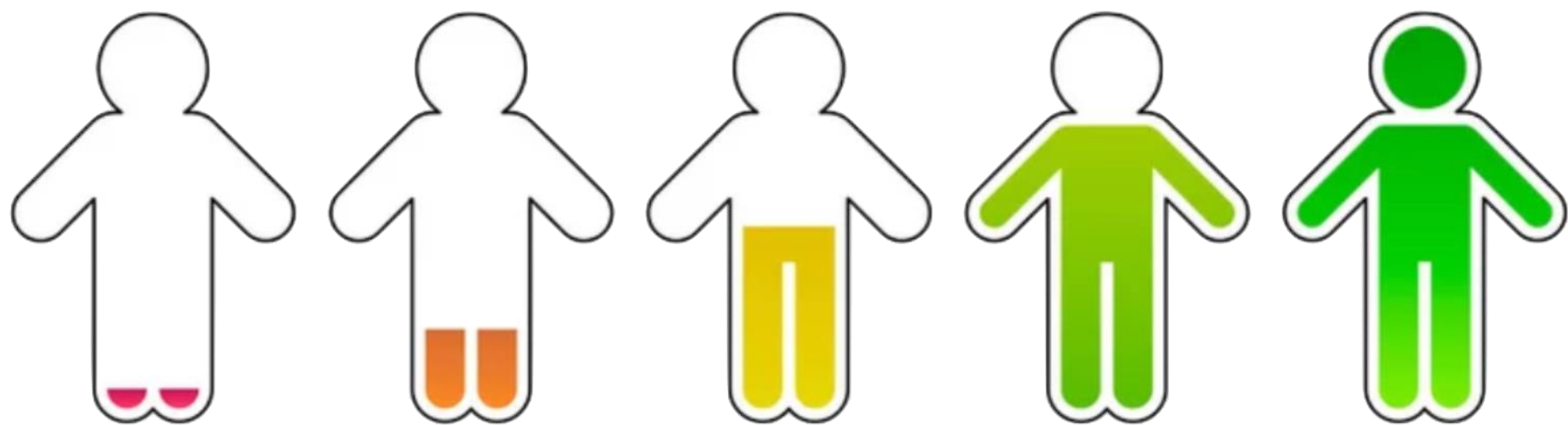
Increase your awareness of your impact (How are you showing up?)



Remind you of key communication skills







# just BREATHE



01

Know your what and your why

Be specific about what you're asking for and why. What story can you tell to illustrate your point?



02

Be intentional about your impact

How do you want them to feel? How do you want to feel?



03

Manage your energy

Choose to show up in the most authentic way that serves your what, why, and intent.



04

Check your beliefs

What do you need to believe about this person to show up your best? E.g. This person wants what's best for our students.



05

Be prepared to respond

Imagine someone yelling at you. Design a one-sentence response. E.g. "I can see you really care about this issue."

Tips to Maximize Time

# Reminders



- 1 Make and maintain eye contact
- 2 Be aware of your body language
- 3 Use a strong, confident voice
- 4 Listen actively to find common ground--  
what do you both want?
- 5 Always take the high road



# Thank you!

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# Capitol Logistics

**Emily Piper**  
***Lobbyist, IASB***

# Getting to Legislators

- Arrive on GROUND floor
- Go to SECOND floor
- Fill out lobby slip
- Hand to the doorman
  - Senate: inside doors to the right
  - House: outside chamber
- Wait for your legislator to come out to the rotunda



# District Exhibits

- Located on the FIRST floor
- Students showcasing innovative programs
- Legislators will walk through



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# Other Information

- Restrooms
  - Men and women on ground floor
  - Women on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- Cafeteria
  - Ground floor



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# If You're Interested...

- Preschool subcommittees
  - HF 2353: Noon; Room 102 (1<sup>st</sup> floor)
  - HF 2357: 12:30 p.m.; Room 102
- House Education Committee
  - 2:30 p.m.; Room 102



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# Closing Remarks

**Cindy Yelick**  
***Chief Administrator,***  
***Heartland AEA***



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