

**Appendix II: Lists and Charts for
State Capital-Based Professional Advocates
(Blue Pages)**

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<i>Legislative Heroes' To-Do List</i>	
To-Do	Completed?
Solicit co-sponsors and assist in building a “floor team” of other respected members of each legislative branch. (When: Before session or budget debate begins; beginning of session or debate.)	
Send out a “Dear Colleague” letter to other members of the legislature at appropriate times during the process. (When: Before a hearing; before a debate; before a conference committee.)	
Testify at a bill or budget hearing, assist in accommodating schedule if necessary.	
Schedule internal briefing for colleagues and staff at appropriate times during the process (When: Beginning of a session; before a debate.)	
Submit op-eds and letters to the editor to statewide and regional media outlets at appropriate times during the process. Share authorship with appropriate co-sponsors and/or local grassroots leaders. (When: at the beginning of a session; before a floor debate; before a conference committee; before the governor decides to sign a bill or budget.)	
Convene floor team meetings at appropriate times during the process (When: before a hearing; before and during floor debate.)	
Lead legislative heroes will expect to be primary spokespeople at any press event, rallies, or public occasions at the state capital. Co-sponsors will expect to be invited and introduced with the opportunity to say a few words.	