

CHAPTER ADVOCACY EVENTS

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Lunch & Learn

Topic Ideas:

- Dental licensure
- Midlevel Providers
- Dental Student Debt
- ASDA Action demonstration
- Barriers to care
- Vaccinations
- Vaping
- Advocacy 101
- ADPAC
- Advocacy Certificate Program

Red, White & Brew

Discuss advocacy over drinks.

- Set up tables for attendees to rotate between, each table dedicated to a key issue. or
- Host an informal roundtable discussion.

Advocacy Bites

A social hour to mingle and discuss advocacy over snacks and drinks.

Host a speaker

Invite a professor, content expert, or former dental student from your chapter to speak on a key issue.

LEGISLATIVE & ELECTION EVENTS

Pasta & Politics

Present on key legislation and hold a discussion over dinner. (ex. focus on the REDI Act)

Letter Writing Lunch

Reach out to lawmakers to express support on key legislation.

Sign-up Drive

Initiative Ideas:

- ADPAC
- ASDA Action
- Voter Registration(Use Rock the Vote or Turbovote for resources)

Host a Legislator

Invite a local or federal lawmaker to your chapter. Provide a school tour and plan an informal Q&A.

State Lobby Day

Attend your state's Lobby Day or host your own!

Lobby Day Debrief

Event Ideas:

- Dinner and debrief
- Post-Lobby Day bowling
- Post-Lobby Day golf outing
- Host a Lunch & learn with students who did not attend Lobby Day.

Advocacy Academy

A day-long or weekend-long event focused on advocacy. Bring in speakers to host sessions on different advocacy topics.

Popcorn & Politicians

Discuss local lawmakers and their stance on key issues/ voting history. Enjoy popcorn and watch a movie after the presentation.

Host a Raffle

Students enter to win if they show proof of:

- Voter registration
- ASDA Action sign-up

SOCIAL EVENTS

Molar Bear Photoshoot

During Advocacy Month, take Molar Bear around your chapter and discuss advocacy with students. Students will have an opportunity to take a picture with the Molar Bear and share it on IG.

Advocacy Trivia

Use Kahoot! to host a virtual or in-person trivia night. Trivia could cover several topics or focus on a key issue. Include opportunities to win prizes!

Advocacy & Art

Event Ideas:

- *Tie Dye & Advocacy*: students bring an item to tie dye. Discuss key issues at each color station.
- *Make your own Molar Bear*: Students can choose their medium- draw, sew, sculpt or paint. Prepare a presentation on what the Molar Bear represents.
- *Policy Paint & Sip*: paint, drink and talk about key policy in an informal setting.

Burgers and Bingo

Bingo squares are advocacy and legislative topics. Educate as you play.

Scavenger Hunt

Participants will seek items related to advocacy and legislation.

Coffee with Legislative Liaisons

Give students the opportunity to connect with their leaders and discuss advocacy efforts.

Advocacy Fight Night

An elimination-style debate between faculty or students about important advocacy topics.

Dental Horror Night

Skits that represent ethical dilemmas faced by dentists are acted out for students. Attendees move from room to room to watch different skits, like in a haunted house.