



Education and Advocacy Summit – You are Invited!

You are invited to an Education and Advocacy Summit hosted by the Conference of Educational Administrators of Schools and Programs for the Deaf, the Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center, Gallaudet University Office of Undergraduate Admissions, the National Association of the Deaf, and the American Foundation for the Blind. The events will occur February 27 and 28, 2018 in Washington, DC.

These education and advocacy events are geared towards professionals in the education of deaf, blind, and deafblind students, and their high school students who are deaf, blind, or deafblind. They include training workshops for professionals, leadership training for students, a Capitol Hill Advocacy Day, and a tour of Gallaudet University.

The Education and Advocacy Summit consists of three components:

- February 27, morning, *Gallaudet University Tour* for professionals and high school students (sponsored by Gallaudet University Visitor's Center).
- February 27, afternoon, *Educational Summit*:
 - Workshops for education professionals in the areas of policy, best practices, and innovation (sponsored by Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center).
 - Workshops for high school students in advocacy and leadership (sponsored by Gallaudet University Visitor's Center, organized by Government & Public Affairs and Deaf Studies Faculty).
- February 28, all day: *Capitol Hill Advocacy Day Summit*: legislative briefing on advocacy issues (for professionals and high school students), then meetings with Congressional representatives (sponsored by Conference of Educational Administrators of Schools and Programs for the Deaf, National Association of the Deaf, and American Foundation for the Blind).

You may attend one, two, or all three events.

[Register professionals](#)

[Register high student students](#) attending with professionals as part of a school or program

Registration deadline is February 15, 2018.