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Legislative Visit Training

10 minutes: Organize Yourselfs for the Capitol

Ensure that you are ready for your Capitol visits by assigning your roles in advance. That way, you can make sure you are confident and ready for the meeting!

- Introductions
- Overview of UWF and your legislative agenda
- Tell your story
- Thank them and ask how you can follow up
- Send thank you card
- Complete Texas Impact legislative visit form
- Photographer and social media thank you

20 minutes: Practice Visits

The Texas Impact team member will act as the Capitol staff person. You will practice your visit twice. If it is a large group, allow two different teams to practice.

10 minutes: Organize Yourselfs for Followup at Home:

Capitol visits are not the end of the event, but the beginning of a relationship-both with the legislative office and with new friends in your legislative district. Please take some time to organize yourselves to continue the relationships when you return home, and let the Texas Impact team know your next steps!

- Share contact information
- Who will be responsible for calling a followup meeting at home (Zoom is fine) and scheduling a followup meeting in the district office?
- Communicate your followup plans to engagement@texasimpact.org.

10 minutes: Distribute Legislative Visit Folders

Make sure someone from both your Senate and House visits has the folder for the meeting. Just as important-make sure you bring it to the Capitol with you!