

**Legislative Day – February 25, 2025**  
**Olympia, Washington**  
**8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (3.0 hours CPEU)**

Learning Objectives:

*At the conclusion of Legislative Day 2025, participants will:*

- Describe the legislative process for Washington State
- List at least 3 action steps for greater legislative involvement within Washington State
- Discuss the importance of legislative advocacy (both at a state and at a national level)
- Utilize communication tools and techniques to effectively share policy priorities with legislators.

Suggested Competency Codes: 1.2.3, 3.1.6, 3.2.1, 1.5.1

Time	Agenda	Notes
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration Gathering in Social Hall (lower level) <b>United Churches of Olympia</b> <b>110 11<sup>th</sup> Ave SE ~ Olympia, WA 98501</b>	Coffee and a light continental breakfast will be provided
8:15 – 8:30 a.m.	Intro/welcome	Marissa Beck, WA State Academy President
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Overview – Washington State Academy	Marissa Beck, WA State Academy President
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Consumer protection – updates and info	Cathy Visser, WA State Consumer Protection Coordinator
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Advocacy Overview & Highlights	Melissa Molloy, WA State Academy Past President
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	The state of the Legislature: bills, issues, and legislative visits 101	Ebony White, State Regulatory Specialist
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Sound Bites: Communicating Clearly and Memorably with Legislators	Jamie Kowatch, WA State Reimbursement Chair
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	Communication Part 2: Walk the walk, talk the talk (practice/role playing)	Facilitated by Jamie Kowatch Ben Atkinson will assist with role play examples and attendee coaching
10:45 – 11:15 a.m.	Advocacy: Keep it up! Successful delivery and follow-up	Ben Atkinson, Public Policy Coordinator
11:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Meeting our legislators, delivering our messages (hints, tips, ideas, messaging)	Justine Meyer, State Policy Representative
11:45 a.m. – Noon	Wrap up   Q&A Participant assessment	Facilitated by Melissa Molloy
11:45 – 2:30 p.m.	Legislative appointments	