FACCC Advocacy & Leadership Committee
Meeting Notes
November 21, 2025
Via Zoom

In attendance: April Bracamontes, Dolores Davison, Gwendolyn Earle, Caleb Fowler, Stephanie Goldman, Geoffrey Hagopian, Kim Perigo, Erin Wall, Lily Xu

I. **Meeting Minutes from October were accepted.**

II. **New Business:**

   a. First Read: FACCC Elections Manual: The committee reviewed proposed changes to the elections manual. The committee will bring it back for a final discussion and vote in December and recommendations will be sent to the Executive Committee

III. **Old Business:**

   a. **Kim shared with the group that they will be doing a general session at the A&P conference on how to construct basic arguments and build policy positions.**

   b. **Breakout Groups: The team moved into break out groups:**

      i. **Leadership:** Kim & Dolores discussed areas they might explore for a leadership institute. They discussed various attributes that make up political acumen and are investigating this and other areas where

FACCC can develop leaders, such as improvement of communication skills.

ii. **Advocacy:** The rest of the team met to talk about advocacy. Caleb discussed ACCJC's concerns about what the dismantling of the Department of Education will mean. The committee discussed hosting a town hall and reaching out to the communication committee to see if it is possible to also put together a podcast on the topic.

iii. **Gwen talked about building a regional structure.** The committee talked about how to start with one region and working from there.

Next Meetings: Dec. 19th, Jan. 16th