

# YOUTH in ACTION

## CAPITOL DAY

FEBRUARY 3, 2017

### Guide for Creating Your Presentation

**Proposal Statements!** It's one thing to identify the problem; but your voice carries more weight if you have identified a solution. A key step in creating a good presentation is to further examine your group's selected issue of concern and identify at least one recommendation for addressing it.

**A.** Break into small groups and discuss the issue that your group prioritized as most important. Instruct the groups to answer this question: "What could be done to meet this challenge?" They might think of actions that could be taken by young people, agencies, schools, families, neighborhoods, or even lawmakers.

**B.** In your small groups, carefully reexamine all of the potential solutions that were brainstormed.

**C.** Now, select three recommendations to be addressed during Youth in Action Capitol Day. Think about the clearest, most realistic or practical recommendations to actually solve the problems.

**D.** The group should develop their recommendations into proposal statements using the format below.

**Proposal Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In order to:** (intent of proposal) \_\_\_\_\_,

**We propose that:** (practical activity) \_\_\_\_\_

**through** \_\_\_\_\_.

**1. What youth can do:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. What communities can do:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. What government can do:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E.** Each group then presents their three proposal statements and three recommendations to the larger group. If someone doesn't agree with one of the statements, they may suggest changes to the proposal statement for the whole group to discuss. Discussion is good, but keep in mind that each group has to present their ideas. Keep things moving.