



### **Memo: 2020 Governor's Cabinet and Lobbyists Updates and Reminders**

Please note the following changes to Governor's Cabinet and Lobbyists documents and procedures. These changes were made in consultation with District Directors, Section Leaders, and the State Office. Also note that the following was designed for an in-person conference and some modifications may be made in order to better fit a virtual setting for the 2020-2021 program year.

- After District Conferences, the Lobbyist and Governor's Cabinet Application will open on December 7, 2020.
- The High School application will close December 18, 2020.
- The Middle School application will close January 18, 2021.
- Students cannot participate in both the Lobbyist and Gov Cabinet sections.
- High School Lobbyists and Governor's Cabinet applicants will be notified by December 21, 2020 if selected. Middle School Governor's Cabinet applicants will be notified by January 21, 2021 if selected.
- All Lobbyists and Governor's Cabinet participants must attend the orientation session at the State Conference.
- Prospective Lobbyists should have one-year Legislative experience and must be registered as Legislative delegate for the current program year.
- The Lobbyist Section Manual provides an outline of the Lobbyist role. The manual also has a practice assignment to complete after District Conference to prepare for the role at State Conference. This assignment does not have to be submitted to the State Office.
- There is no Lobbyist Section for Middle School at this time.
- The maximum size for the High School Lobbyists section is 30.