



Memo: 2022-2023 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.

- After District Conferences, the Lobbyist and Governor's Cabinet Application will open on November 28, 2022.
- The High School application will close January 13, 2023
- The Middle School application for Governor's Cabinet will close January 13, 2023.
* There is no Lobbyist Section for Middle School at this time.
- Students cannot participate in both the Lobbyist and Gov Cabinet sections.
- High School Lobbyists and Governor's Cabinet applicants will be notified by January 24, 2023, if selected. Middle School Governor's Cabinet applicants will be notified by January 24, 2023 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.
- The maximum size for the High School Lobbyists is 18 and Governor's Cabinet is 9 for 2023 State Conference.