

How to Make an Appointment with a Legislator

Go to website, senate.ca.gov or assembly.ca.gov
Find district office address and phone number for your local legislators
Call & ask for scheduler and ask for appointment
Ask for 30 minutes, be happy with 15
Take in students, teachers, and/or parents etc
Take your contact info and any CAG info that would be appropriate/helpful
Where your name badge
Offer your assistance on education matters
Goal is to be seen as a resource for legislator and staff
Tell anecdotal stories, give characteristics of gifted
How this relates to all youth
Ask, 'do you have any kind of legislation committee?' and if you can serve on it.
Ask for personal contact in the office
Write down notes and contacts
Leave with thank yous and offer an invitation to a future event
Take picture, and email it to the member
Follow-up with any information you are asked for
Send a thank you note or email
Send Leg Chair an email with notes about your visit...