Hot Topics in Nutrition Policy

MAND Public Policy Panel

Public Policy Panel

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Objectives

1. State two ways in which the policy panel engages MN nutrition professionals and students in policy advocacy.
2. Identify at least three current policy issues impacting the nutrition profession.
3. Feel empowered to advocate for issues and build/maintain relationships with your state and federal legislators.

What do we do?

We are busy advocating for pro-nutrition legislation throughout the year!

ANDPAC event for U.S. Rep. Betty McCollum 2019

Nutrition and Dietetics Advocacy Summit 2022

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Legislative visit with MN Sen. Cwodzinski Day at the Capitol 2021
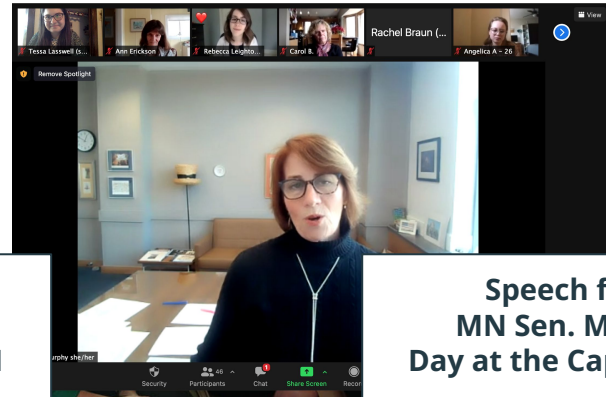
Speech from MN Sen. Murphy Day at the Capitol 2021

Current Issues in Nutrition Policy

Federal:

- MNT Act
- Child Nutrition Reauthorization
- Diabetes Self-Management Training
- USDA Waiver Authority
- School Food Modernization
    - Introduced by Sen. Smith (MN) and Sen. Collins (ME).

State:

- Healthy Climate Action
- School Nutrition
- HERO Pay
- Licensure (not MN)

Group 1

MNT Act

Group 3

State Nutrition Priorities

Group 2

School and Federal Nutrition Programs

Next Steps

1. Action Alerts

2. Build/maintain relationships with your state and federal legislators.

3. Attend MAND policy events!

4. Consider applying to be a part of the MAND Public Policy Panel (see us for details).

Thank you!

Q&A Time