

# Tell Your Story 3.5.2020

## REGISTRATION

MASE Day at the Capitol is just around the corner. It is an event you do not want to miss! Special Education received a lot of attention during the last legislative session and we don't want this year to be any different. Let's capitalize off the momentum we built and storm the Capitol on March 5th! The time is now. Our stories must be told!

All MASE members are welcome to attend! We are asking that you register using a quick google form so we can ensure new participants have a positive first Day at the Capitol experience. In addition, this year Brad Lundell, MASE Lobbyist, will be offering tours of the Capitol for anyone who is interested. Please indicate your interest on the registration form.



Click [here](#) to register by February 20th, 2020!

## DETAILS & AGENDA

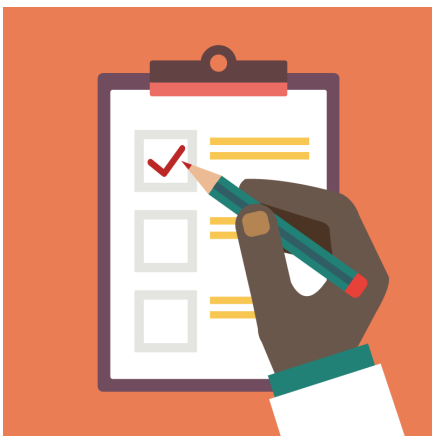
**Date:** March 5th, 2020

**Time:** Meeting will begin at 8 am

**Location:** Best Western Capitol Ridge | 161 St Anthony Ave, St Paul, MN 55103

**Room:** Capitol Hall East

**Lodging (if needed):** Call 651-227-8711; request MASE Room Block



The day will begin with a light continental breakfast and legislative meeting starting at 8 am at the Best Western Capitol Ridge. We will then head to the Capitol to meet with various legislators. The group will then reconvene back at the hotel at around 2:30pm for a debrief and wrap-up.



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## PLANNING FOR THE DAY

In order to help you prepare for this important day, we have created a Google sheet with the names of your legislators, aides, and contact information. This sheet is intended to help us maximize our reach, while placing intentional focus on connecting with education committee members (indicated with a \*).

Click [here](#) to access the MASE Day at the Capitol google sheet.

- The Google sheet has a tab located along the bottom for each MASE area. If you are unsure of your MASE area, please reference the linked maps within the sheet.
- You are individually responsible for contacting the legislative aides and setting up your appointment time. Please do not schedule appointments before 9:30am (or 10:30am if you plan to participate in the tour of the Capitol).
- Once securing an appointment, please fill out the information on the Google sheet in columns I and J, indicating your name and appointment time. After the meeting, you can type in any key take-aways or notes regarding follow-up items in Column K.

## RESOURCES TO HELP YOU "TELL YOUR STORY"

*Coming Soon!*

### MASE Legislative Platform 2020

The platform features three key areas of focus:

- Increase Educational Efficiency
- Recruit and Retain Qualified Teachers
- Equitable and Sustainable Funding Systems

Future versions of this flyer will include additional resources to assist you in telling your story to legislators, whether you are attending MASE Day at the Capitol, hosting a legislative forum, or meeting for coffee.

**Stay tuned for "Telling Your Story" resources in the New Year!**