**Legislative Day Events and Schedule**

**February 11, 2019**

10:00 - 11:00am **Arrivals, Check-in** Empire State Plaza Convention Center- Meeting Room 1

11:00 - 12:15pm **Workshop “What is this? Why do we need to do this?”**

Meeting Room 1

Students with disabilities are attending higher education in larger numbers than ever before. The costs of services have increased with little to no increase in appropriated funds. The requested state funding, entitled “Enhanced Supports for Students with Disabilities” is being requested as a supplemental investment, in addition to what is currently expended. This workshop will serve to empower students with disabilities to mobilize as a growing statewide student group that will continue to advance action when needed. We hope to have light refreshments available per our sponsors. Attendees may wish to bring food or money to purchase food. This is a grass roots effort.

12:15 – 12:30 **Enroute to Capitol** **through Concourse**

12:30 - 1:00pm **Gather for the Press conference** “THE MILLIONDOLLAR STAIRCASE” IN THE NY STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

1:15 – 1:45pm **PRESS CONFERENCE** with state legislators announcing funding for additional programs specifically for students with disabilities in higher education. Located in “THE MILLIONDOLLAR STAIRCASE” IN THE NY STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

2:30-3:00pm **Debrief and a “Call to action”** Held in the Empire State Plaza Convention Center Meeting room 1.

3:00pm **Boarding/Depart at Madison Avenue Entrance** – Pick up box lunches for travel.