

The morning continuing education sessions will be offered from 9:00 to 11:55 am (Eastern) and will provide 3 continuing education credits, free of charge. After the morning sessions, members and students, from each district, will have the opportunity to meet local legislators to introduce themselves and the role of the RDN/LD.

## **Advocating for Nutrition Policy**

9:00 - 9:55 AM

\*application for credits in progress

Participants will understand how nutrition policy comes to order, how nutrition policy provides a legal standard in which to operate in the field of dietetics, and how to support the development of nutrition policy.

## **Understanding the Political Action Committee**

10:00 - 10:55 AM

Participants will understand what the Political Action Committee is, how to support and contribute to it, and how pooled funds are utilized to support pro-nutrition candidates.

## **Telling Your Story to Connect with Your Legislator**

11:00 - 11:55 AM

Participants will understand the importance of knowing their elected officials, how to verbalize effective communication strategies to communicate with their elected officials, how to feel comfortable talking with their elected officials, and the importance of constituents telling personalized stories to exemplify the need of support from legislators.





