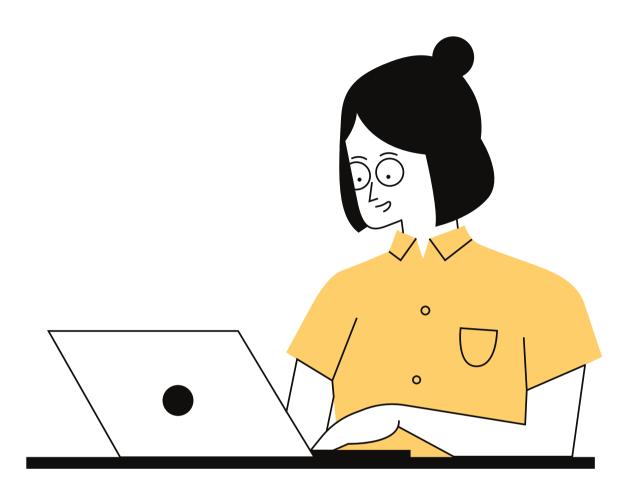


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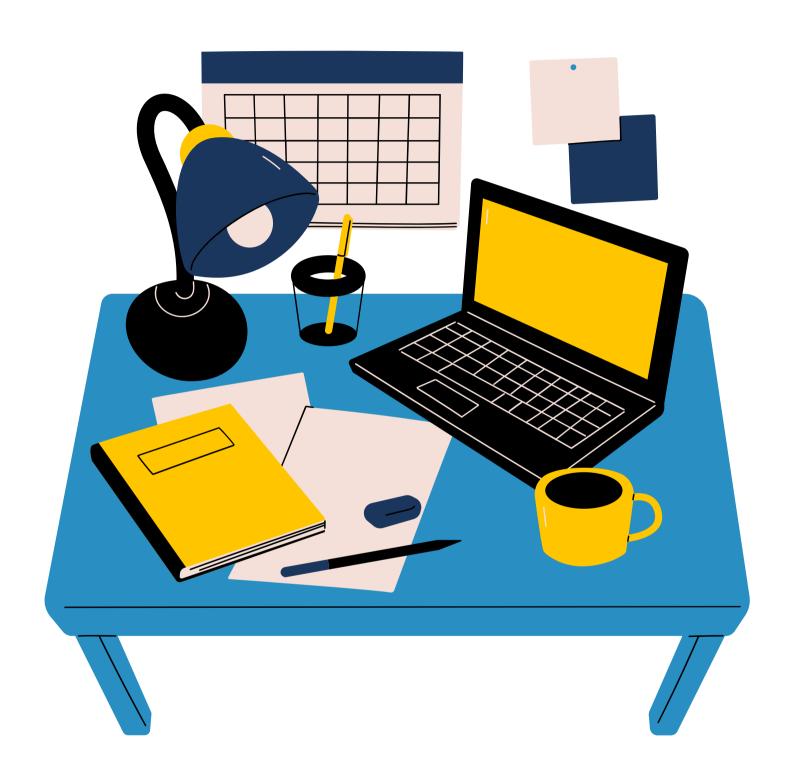
Advocating For <u>Your</u> Legislative Priorities <u>Effectively</u> + <u>Succinctly</u> Using Social Media





#### Digital Advocacy

- 1. The Basics of Social Media & Advocacy
- 2. Building Your Network of Influence
- 3. Amplifying Our Priorities on Social Media
- 4. Wrapping Up



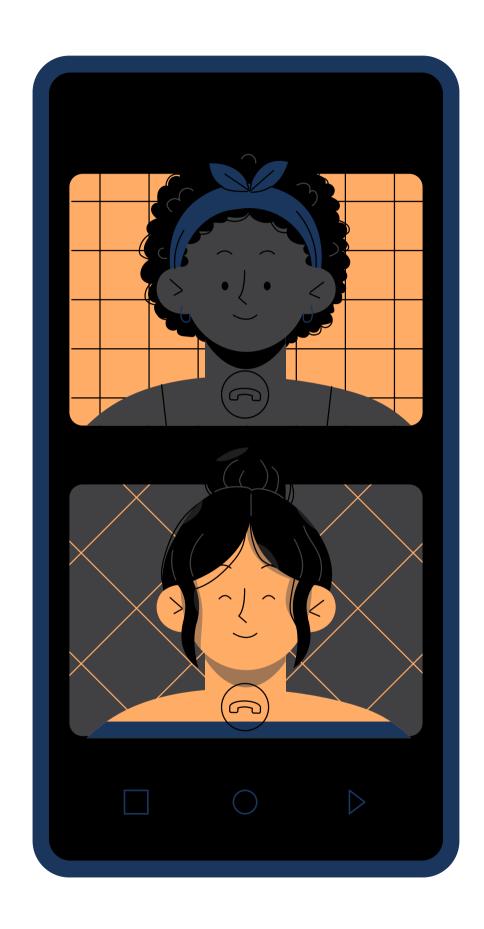
#### The Basics

- Which social media account(s) do you have?
- Are they up-to-date, public, & actively used?
- Whom are you following?
- Who follows you?

# Build Your Network of Influence

- Follow NYS Executive Leaders
  - Executive Twitter Directory
- Follow Your State Legislators
  - Assembly & State Senate Twitter
     Directory





## Amplifying Our Priorities

- Visualizing Your Network
- Crafting The Perfect Message
  - Let's Practice
    - Today, I am joining hundreds of #LibraryAdvocates across NYS to advocate for the legislative and budget priorities that will strengthen #NYSLibraries!
    - I am advocating for increased #NYSLibraryOperatingAid because [INSERT REASON HERE]. Learn how to be a #LibraryChampion during #LAD23 here: https://www.nyla.org/nyla-advocacyday-2023

## Wrapping Up

- Follow, Engage, and Tag
   Your Elected Officials
- Use Hashtags (Wisely)
- Post with Purpose
- Like, Retweet, Reply, and Repeat
- Use Your Words, and Your Face



### Lets Discuss!



### THANKYOU!

#### Full #LAD23 Digital Advocacy Materials Directory

- NYS Assemblymember & State Senate Twitter
   Directory
- How To Leverage Your Network of Influence
   One-Pager
- Sample #LAD23 Tweet Directory
- <u>Tweeting Tips & Tricks Cheat Sheet</u>

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