Request for Video Vignettes

Students serving on state boards of education provide state leaders with valuable insight into the needs of students and schools. 33 states engage students in education policymaking to inspire changes that reflect the needs of education’s most important stakeholder: STUDENTS.

The National Association of State Boards of Education invites students serving on state boards of education or on a student advisory council to share their story with national audiences about advising state education leaders. These videos will be posted on NASBE’s social media and website and shared with national leaders during NASBE’s Legislative Conference. Criteria and suggested discussion prompts are below. Please submit your videos to Celina Pierrottet at celina.pierrottet@nasbe.org by February 28, 2023.

Prompts – Your video should respond to one of the following prompts.

1. Share an issue you raised before the board of education or other state education leaders, and what action(s) it inspired.
   a. Why was this issue important to you?
   b. What data did you use to support your position?
   c. Who did you talk to and what did they share with you?
2. Share your experience participating in the Student Engagement Collaborative and how it helped you engage with state board members and other state education leaders.
3. Share your observations as a high school student on one of the following issue areas and explain why state education leaders should care about addressing it:
   a. Teacher workforce
   b. Access to mental health school-based services
   c. Creating college and career pathways in schools
   d. Improving academic success for all students
   e. Or an issue that we have not included

Criteria
- **Format**: Video (.mp4 file) If you are recording on your iPhone, you can change the settings to record as an mp4.
- **Duration**: 2-4 minutes in length
- **Signed media release form**: If you are under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must sign the media release form. If you participated in the Student Engagement Collaborative in 2022, you do not need to complete this step.

Tips
- Be your honest, awesome self
- Write a script to tell a story
- Watch this video about how to create a high-quality video
- Watch this example video created by previous student board members for inspiration
- Add visuals like data, music, and images