

### **Mission of the DCDDT Government Relations Committee:**

The Division on Career Development and Transition's Government Relations Committee works to build and sustain a strong network within DCDDT to ensure our members are well informed of the policy issues concerning students with disabilities and/or gifts and talents. Our committee is pivotal to making progress on Capitol Hill, in federal agencies and in state governments.

In our roll as advocates for students with disabilities and/or gifts and talents, the DCDDT Government and Relations Committee plays an integral role in advancing policy in federal agencies and federal/state governments. Our committee reviews and analyzes relevant issues for our DCDDT Board and membership, provides recommendations to the DCDDT board, supports CEC's policy agenda and grassroots initiatives, and finally, works to influence public policy, and converting public policy into best practice.