

Memorandum

To: Justin Carbonella Scott Cochran Barbara Lockhart
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From: Jay Aronson
Date: February 8, 2019
Re: Legislative Update

This Week At The Capitol:

This week turned out to be very busy and productive for CYSA!

Many thanks to Scott C. and Erica B. for coming to the Capitol this week, not once, but twice for important meetings. On Tuesday, the three of us met with the new Co-Chairs of the Education Committee to discuss YSBs, our core functions, budget, JRBs and diversion. It was a good meeting and will lead us to have a strategic discussion on how we receive our funding in the future. (Erica and Scott can give you those details at the next Board meeting AND***You may want to remove that last sentence before sending this out to membership***)

On Thursday, the three of us met with Senate GOP Leader Len Fasano at his invitation. The Senator wanted to discuss our position on the Marijuana issue. Scott and Erica can give you those details at the Board meeting as well. Erica also spoke to the Senator about SB 504, AAC Youthful Offenders, Treatment and Community Based Solutions. We were given a greater understanding of what the Senator is looking for and Erica will be working with his staff to help craft language for the bill.

The Judiciary Committee met to raise bills on Friday including two concepts about Juvenile Justice (no language yet) and SB 504, which is Sen. Fasano's bill and the one we spoke to him about on Thursday.

As always, please contact me at your convenience should you have any questions or concerns about these or any other Legislative matters. Also, please share this information with your members as you see fit.