**PHONE SCRIPT TEMPLATE TO:**

**REQUEST A ZOOM MEETING WITH YOUR LEGISLATOR:**

**(If someone answers the phone)**

Hello\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(*Name your Delegate or Senator or their Designee).*** My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(share your name**). I hope you are well. I am one of your Constituents and I am a member of the Virginia Board for People with Disabilities “Training Alumni Association” also known as TAA.

Our Training Alumni Association is designed to facilitate grassroots advocacy on behalf of Virginians with disabilities and to advance systems change. TAA Members are graduates of Partners in Policymaking and Youth Leadership Academy Training Programs funded by Virginia Board for People with Disabilities. **I am calling today, as a Participant in Developmental Disabilities Virtual Campaign to request a Zoom Meeting** with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(*Name your Delegate or Senator or their Designee*)** to discuss The Arc of Virginia’s Funding & Legislative Priorities:

Funding Priorities:

* End the Inclusion Penalty
* Funding Priority One of the DD Waiver Waitlist
* Protect Rate Increases for Medicaid Waiver Services
* Protect Rate Rebase for Medicaid Waiver Services

Legislative Priorities:

* Virtual Supports & Assistive Technology
* Inclusive Education
* Criminal Justice Reform

I am available on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (insert the day & date that you have selected from the two designated weeks: **Monday, January 25, 2021 -Friday, January 29, 2021 or Monday, February 8, 2021 –Friday, February 12, 2021)**

Please call me at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (add your phone number) or email me at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (give them your email) to schedule an appointment with me. Thank you for affording me the opportunity to have A Life like Yours.

Sincerely, *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Say your Name)*

**PHONE SCRIPT TEMPLATE TO:**

**REQUEST A PHONE CALL WITH YOUR LEGISLATOR**

**(If someone answers the phone)**

Hello\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(*Name your Delegate or Senator or their Designee*)**, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**share your name**). I hope you are well. I am one of your Constituents and I am a member of the Virginia Board for People with Disabilities “Training Alumni Association” also known as TAA.

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Can you please let me know if\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(*Name your Delegate or Senator or their Designee*)** is available on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(the date you selected)** for a phone conversation?

**\*\*\*Be flexible and ready to pick another date based on your Legislator’s schedule\*\*\* REMEMBER: “THANK YOU WHEN FINISHED”**

**PHONE SCRIPT TEMPLATE TO:**

**REQUEST A ZOOM MEETING OR PHONE CALL**

**(If no one answers the phone and leave a voicemail)**

Hello\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*Name your Delegate or Senator or their Designee*), my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (share your name). I hope you are well. I am one of your Constituents and I am a member of the Virginia Board for People with Disabilities, “Training Alumni Association” also known as TAA.

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Please call me to share your availability. My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Say your Name) I can be reached at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Say your phone Number). Thank you for affording me the opportunity to have A Life like Yours.

**PHONE SCRIPT TO PARTICIPATE IN PHONE CAMPAIGN ONLY**

***Not requesting a Zoom or Phone Meeting***

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Sincerely, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Say your Name).

**PHONE SCRIPT TO PARTICIPATE IN PHONE CAMPAIGN ONLY**

**\*\*\*Not requesting a Zoom or Phone Meeting\*\*\***

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Sincerely, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Add your Name)

**TEMPLATES**

**ELECTRONIC MAIL (EMAIL)**

**&**

**TRADITIONAL LETTER MAILED VIA**

**UNITED STATES POST SERVICE (USPS)**

SUBJECT LINE: Training Alumni Association (TAA) Member Requests to Speak with (*Name your Delegate or Senator or their Designee)* about The Arc of Virginia’s Legislative & Budget Priorities

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**I am writing you as a Participant in Developmental Disabilities Emailing Campaign to ask that you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*Name your Delegate or Senator or their Designee*) support The Arc of Virginia’s Funding & Legislative Priorities.**

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Please **call me** at\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (List your phone number) or **email me** at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(List your Email) if you would like to learn more. Thank you for affording me the opportunity to have A Life like Yours.

Sincerely, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Add your Name)

Request a “Read Receipt” on your email so you can confirm that it has been read!