



Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc. (P&A)

P&A 2010-2011 Proposed Priorities

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Advancing Disability Rights Since 1977

2010-2011 PROPOSED PRIORITIES AND GOALS

Help stop discrimination against people with disabilities. We need your help to determine the disability issues and the types of advocacy services P&A will provide next year. To find out more about the work we can do, please contact us or check our website, www.pandasc.org.

The public comment period ends September 9, 2010. Our Board of Directors will vote on next year's priorities at their meeting on September 11, 2010. The priorities begin October 1, 2010.

Please let P&A know whether you agree with the following proposed priorities and goals:

PRIORITY 1: People with disabilities will overcome barriers to work.

Strongly Agree Agree Somewhat Agree I Do Not Agree I Do Not Know

PRIORITY 2: Students with disabilities in the public school system will receive appropriate Assistive Technology (AT) evaluations, devices and supportive services.

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PRIORITY 3: Students with disabilities in the public school system will receive their education in the least restrictive environment (LRE).

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PRIORITY 4: Students with disabilities in the public school system will neither be placed in seclusion nor inappropriately restrained

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PRIORITY 5: People with disabilities will have legal representation in order to enforce their legal rights so that they may access goods, services, employment and places in the community.

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PRIORITY 6: People with disabilities will receive the services and supports they need to live in the homes of their choice.

- Strongly Agree Agree Somewhat Agree I Do Not Agree I Do Not Know

PRIORITY 7: People with disabilities will be protected from abuse and neglect.

- Strongly Agree Agree Somewhat Agree I Do Not Agree I Do Not Know

PRIORITY 8: People with disabilities who are in the custody of the South Carolina Department of Corrections will receive legally adequate care, including adequate mental health care.

- Strongly Agree Agree Somewhat Agree I Do Not Agree I Do Not Know

PRIORITY 9: P&A will provide quality outreach, information and referral services.

- Strongly Agree Agree Somewhat Agree I Do Not Agree I Do Not Know

PRIORITY 10: People with disabilities will be able to fully participate in the voting process.

- Strongly Agree Agree Somewhat Agree I Do Not Agree I Do Not Know

PRIORITY 11: P&A will consider individual case representation for issues that are legally compelling and are not identified under other priorities.

- Strongly Agree Agree Somewhat Agree I Do Not Agree I Do Not Know

COMMENTS: _____

Optional:

- I am a person with a disability. I am family member of a person with a disability.
 Other _____

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