

# AGENDA

**Public Leadership Institute's State Strategy Forum**  
**Capital Hilton Hotel, July 7-9, 2017**



## **Friday, July 7**

- 1 pm Registration Desk Opens
- 6 – 8 pm Evening Cocktail Reception

## **Saturday, July 8**

- 8 – 9 am Buffet Breakfast
- 9 – 10 Opening Plenary  
Challenges and Strengths of the Progressive Movement, both National and Local  
(We will hand out copies of a new Third Edition of our *Voicing Our Values* messaging book as well as copies of a brand-new advocacy handbook)
- 10 – 11:30 Plenary: How Progressives Can Craft and Launch a State Agenda  
(We will encourage each state to create a progressive platform and strategy for 2018)
- 11:45 – 1pm Lunch w/ Leaders from Communications Workers of America and Jobs With Justice
- 1:15 – 2:45 Breakout: Bold legislation on abortion rights  
Breakout: Bold legislation on K-12 education  
Breakout: Bold legislation on economic justice  
Breakout: Preparing to Win: A guide for successful advocacy
- 3 – 4:30 Breakout: Bold communications for abortion rights  
Breakout: Bold communications for education  
Breakout: Bold legislation to protect immigrants  
Breakout: How to push back against the radical right
- 4:30 – 6:30 Cocktail Reception  
Dinner on your own / PLI organizes reservations

## **Sunday, July 9**

- 8:30 – 9:45 am Buffet Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:45 Legislators share how they are organizing in their states
- 10 – 11:30 Breakout: Bold legislation on criminal justice and police reform  
Breakout: Bold legislation and communications for the environment  
Breakout: Bold legislation to protect privacy
- 11:30 – Noon Participants have time to check out of their rooms
- Noon – 1 pm Buffet lunch: Pollster Celinda Lake and AFT President Randi Weingarten
- 1 pm Adjourn

