

## Legislative Advocacy Working Group Overview Document

### **Mission:**

The Legislative Advocacy Working Group of Opportunity@Work aims to support policies that will contribute to the financial stability of working Nebraskans, with an emphasis on families earning at or below an annual income of \$42,000. The policies must be: meaningful, measurable, effective, feasible and have the ability to be implemented.

### **Goals:**

1. Provide testimony and communicate clearly on policies that meet our standards and fulfill our overall mission, at both the state and federal levels.
2. Use data and research, provided by the Opportunity@Work Data and Research Subcommittee, to drive policy reform.
3. Share policies that meet our standards with the Opportunity@Work Public Outreach Subcommittee to further educate the public and private sectors on policies that create opportunities that work for Nebraskans.
4. Engage and educate additional partners in legislative advocacy.

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