

LEAD-K STATE CHECKLIST

- Team members set up on Basecamp
- Understanding the meaning of LEAD-K
- State association buy in
- Understanding state system of 0-5
- Meet with Department of Education and or Department of Health or Rehabilitation
- Meet with Deaf School
- Meet with Outreach services if applicable
- Meet with various stakeholders
- Decide which code you want to amend to
- Draft a bill (use template)
- Share draft and get feedback
- Develop legislative packets

- Identify interpreters willing to work with you
- Identify and meet with legislators. Ask for sponsor
- Get a bill number. Ask community for support
- Prepare for testimony and lobbying
- Follow the bill and stay in close touch with sponsor(s) of the bill
- Respond to opposition and be willing to work with them
- Community to call/email and visit legislators at appropriate times
- Ensure amendments are within what you want
- Ensure both houses pass the bill
- Governor's signature (ceremony)
- Implementation