

# Foundations of Political Effectiveness

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## *Facilitator's Discussion Guide*

1. How do you define political effectiveness?
2. Why is political effectiveness important in this county/office?
3. Share experiences of how relationships with elected officials, individuals or organizations have affected your work (positively or negatively).
4. Does your office have a political effectiveness action plan? Is there interest in discussing political effectiveness or developing a plan?
5. Which of the principles of political effectiveness do you perceive to be the easiest to achieve? Which are the hardest to achieve?
6. Describe ways in which specialist-educator relationships are important to your work.
7. What additional resources do you need to improve your political effectiveness?