



# What is ACPP?

## Purpose

- Provide guidance to the Board of Directors on public policy issues
- Communicate the definition, scope, value, and effectiveness of food and nutrition education to key decision makers
- Establish and expand relationships with organizations external to SNEB
- Enhance advocacy skills among SNEB members

## Composition

- Chair and chair elect – elected by SNEB members
- Twelve voting members – voted on by the committee and approved by the Executive Committee
- Division point people from each SNEB division
- Board liaison, policy consultant and staff liaison

## Meetings

- In-person at the Annual Conference
- Monthly Zoom calls

## Policy Actions

- ACPP reviews and approves all policy positions and actions per SNEB policy
- The ACPP Staff Liaison tracks and monitors all policy actions
- An up-to-date log of policy positions and actions can be found here:  
<https://www.sneb.org/policies-positions-and-actions/>

## Activities

- Develop the public policy priority survey for SNEB members
- Develop legislative and regulatory positions based on SNEB's priority issues, with input from relevant Divisions and members
- Draft written communications such as position papers, testimony, policy statements, and letters
- Identify policy opportunities such as endorsing coalition letters
- Alert members to breaking policy issues and opportunities for individuals to take action
- Foster relationships with representatives of other nutrition education associations on issues of mutual interest
- Work with a consultant to share a monthly policy update with the ACPP membership and publish a bi-weekly policy update email for all SNEB members
- Provide educational opportunities for SNEB members on policy topics and advocacy skills, including the ACPP Plenary at the Annual Conference
- Recognize individuals and coalitions improving health policy through the Health Promotion Policy Award