



# April 2022 Public Policy and Advocacy Committee

## Minutes

April 11th, 2022

3:00-4:00 p.m. ET

### 1. Opening

Mr. Enrique Escallon opened the meeting. No member presented an issue with being recorded. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm.

Members Present: Dr. Betsy Burgos, Mr. Brian Nerland, Mr. Enrique Escallon

Staff Present: Ms. Whitney Doyle

Members of the Public: Ms. Kristi Warren

### 2. Approval of Agenda

No members of the public commented. No modifications were made to the agenda. The agenda was approved as presented by acclimation without any objection.

### 3. Approval of Minutes

No members of the public commented. No modifications were made to the minutes. The March 2022 Public Policy and Advocacy Meeting Minutes were approved as presented by acclimation without any objection.

### 4. 2022 Dr. Frederick Haynes Legislator of the Year Awards | Whitney Doyle

Ms. Whitney Doyle reviewed the history of the legislator of the year award. Mr. Escallon was a member of the ATAC during the inception of the legislator of the year award. He explains there was a selection committee, and the selection was based on the who sponsored a FAAST legislative priority. Ms. Doyle recommends Sen. Pizzo and both Reps. Tant and Salzman. The committee agrees by acclimation without objection. The committee would like to Ms. Doyle to send the ATAC the legislator email address so the ATAC can send thank you notes.



#### 5. Discuss Potential 2023 Legislative Priorities

Mr. Escallon explains that most likely our legislative priorities for 2023 will be federal. He recommends inviting legislative candidates to their local RDC's before the primary elections.

#### 6. Action Items

The Committee is on track with the 2020 strategic plan year 2.

#### 7. Closing

Next Meeting- May 9th, 2022, at 3:00 pm. No other public comment. Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.