

# College to Career (C2C) Program Traveling to U.S. Capitol Hill for Disability Rights!

*This June, College of Alameda - College to Career (C2C) Program will be heading to Washington, D.C.*

Felice Botts, *C2C Instructor*, and Arthur Moriera, *C2C Student*, have been selected to become part of the 2022 Think College Policy Advocate (TCPA) cohort.

For more than 40 years, there has been a [Disability Policy Seminar \(DPS\)](#) in the nation's capital, organized and hosted by numerous disability organizations. This powerful event cultivates champions on Capitol Hill and advances the grassroots movement for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). This unique seminar has offered the opportunity for passionate advocates, self-advocates, experts, and professionals in the field to come together and learn about key issues.

Felice and Arthur will be representing the C2C Program. They will have a chance to: *Attend* pre-conference sessions (one of which is specifically on inclusive higher education) to get some foundational knowledge for use throughout the DPS; *Attend* the introductory policy track of DPS to learn about a variety of public policy issues, including inclusive higher education; *Attend* Think College Policy Advocates events in Washington D.C.; *Participate* in meetings with Members of Congress (or their staff) to advocate for postsecondary education and other issues of importance.

It will be an exciting time for College of Alameda - College to Career (C2C) members to visit Washington, DC, and learn valuable skills relevant to shaping critical disability-related legislation. To learn more about the C2C program and offer support, please visit our website: <https://alameda.edu/students/c2c/>



Photo Images: Arthur Moriera, C2C Student (*left*); Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. (*Center*); Felice Botts, C2C Instructor (*Right*)