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**WSDA Dental Action Day – Legislator Meetings (GROUP D – Districts 2, 23, 24, 26, 35)**

Thursday, January 22, 2026

Group	District	Dentist Name
D	2	Stephen Kern
D	2	Michael Werner
D	23	John Gibbons
D	23	Monica Berninghaus
D	23	Mellissa Ilgen
D	23-Guest	Daria Ilgen
D	23	David Houpt
D	24	<b>Brianne Butler *Group Leader</b>
D	24	Stephen Rupert
D	24	Todd Irwin
D	24	Pavel Vasilyuk
D	26	Prashant Makadia
D	26	Bryan Edgar
D	26	Anthony Vance
D	35	Joseph de Jesus
D	Student	Taylor Libman
D	Student	Rex Miller
D	Student	Tiffany Nguyen

Legislator	District	Office	Mtg. Time	Notes
Sen. Drew MacEwen (R)	35	INB 321A	10:00 a.m.	Senator, <b>Republican Deputy Leader; Rules Member</b> <i>*Unfortunately booked; Meeting w/ Staff</i>
Rep. Michelle Valdez (Caldier) (R)	26	LEG 427B	10:30 a.m.	House Representative, <b>Health Care &amp; Wellness (Assistant Ranking Minority Member), Appropriations Member</b> <i>*Unfortunately, not on campus; Mtg. w/ staff</i>
Rep. Andrew Barkis (R)	2	LEG 427A	11:00 a.m.	House Representative, <i>*Booked; Meeting w/ LA Kaden Sanné</i>
Sen. Mike Chapman (D)	24	LEG 402	11:30 a.m.	Senator, <b>Health &amp; Long-Term Care Member</b> <i>*Only 10-minute mtg</i>

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Sen. Drew Hansen (D)	23	LEG 403	11:45 a.m.	Senator, <b><i>Ways &amp; Means Member</i></b> <i>*Unfortunately booked; Meeting together w/ Sen. Hansen staff Connor Prieve &amp; Rep. Nance Staff Shelby Williams</i>
Rep. Greg Nance (D)				House Representative
Sen. Jim McCune (R)	2	INB 210A	12:00 p.m.	House Representative
Sen. Deborah Krishnadasan (D)	26	JAC 230	12:30 p.m.	Senator
Rep. Tarra Simmons (D)	23	LEG 429A	1:30 p.m.	House Representative, <b><i>Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore; Health Care &amp; Wellness &amp; Rules Member</i></b>
Rep. Adam Bernbaum (D)	24	JLOB 418	1:30 p.m.	House Representative <i>*Unfortunately booked; Meeting w/ Staff Ryan O'Connor</i>
Rep. Dan Griffey (R)	35	JLOB 403	1:45 p.m.	House Representative, <b><i>Minority Whip</i></b>
Rep. Adison Richards (D)	26	JLOB 335	2:15 p.m.	House Representative
Rep. Matt Marshall (R)	2	JLOB 406	3:00 p.m.	House Representative, <b><i>Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Health Care &amp; Wellness, Appropriations Committee</i></b>
Rep. Travis Couture (R)	35	JLOB 404	NA	House Representative, <b><i>Assistant Minority Floor Leader; Appropriations (Ranking Minority Member)</i></b> <i>*Unfortunately, both Rep. &amp; LA are booked</i>
Rep. Steve Tharinger (D)	24	JLOB 314	NA	House Representative, <b><i>Appropriations and Health Care &amp; Wellness Member</i></b> <i>*Unfortunately, Rep. is going through chemo &amp; unable to meet</i>

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**\*Group will need to split up by district to attend overlapping meetings and/or accommodate small offices. Most offices are holding to a 3-5 maximum for meeting attendees and seeing constituents only. Dental students can be distributed amongst legislative districts as needed and according to the Group Leaders.**

**\*There is a new check-in process to access member offices (security will check you in before you are allowed back to a Legislator's office).**

**\*\*Buildings Abbreviations:** LEG – Legislative Building  
JLOB – John L. O'Brien Building  
JAC – JA Cherberg Building  
INB – Irv New House Building

**PLEASE NOTE – THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

There are several lawmakers who will be confirming additional appointments. This meeting schedule will be updated/finalized by 1/21/2026.

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