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# NEWS AND PUBLICATIONS

## Education Columns

The STFM Education Columns are published monthly in the STFM *Messenger* and feature innovations, experiences, or reflections at all levels of family medicine education.

[stfm.org/educationcolumns](http://stfm.org/educationcolumns)

## STFM Messenger

Find the latest updates on new products and services, conference submission and registration deadlines, legislation updates, and accreditation changes in the STFM *Messenger*, the official news publication of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine. This electronic publication is emailed to STFM members monthly.

[stfm.org/messenger](http://stfm.org/messenger)

## Family Medicine

Access original research, systematic reviews, narrative essays, and policy analyses relevant to the discipline of family medicine in STFM's official peer-reviewed journal, *Family Medicine*. Journal content is not limited to educational research from family medicine educators; STFM welcomes innovative, high-quality contributions from authors in a variety of specialties and academic fields.

[journals.stfm.org/familymedicine](http://journals.stfm.org/familymedicine)

## Annals of Family Medicine

Submit research findings and learn from others in *Annals of Family Medicine*, a peer-reviewed journal for scientists, clinicians, policymakers, and the patient and communities they serve. *Annals* addresses practice-based research that bridges disciplinary boundaries in the delivery of patient-centered, prioritized, high-quality health care.

[annfammed.org](http://annfammed.org)

## PRiMER

Meet your scholarly activity requirements by submitting your work to Peer-Reviewed Reports in Medical Education Research (*PRiMER*). As a companion to other STFM journals, this online, peer-reviewed, open-access journal publishes small, rigorously designed original research briefs in medical education and health workforce policy, as well as learner research. *PRiMER* serves as a bridge between the presentation of research results at conferences and the development of full-length articles suitable for submission to traditional print journals.

[journals.stfm.org/primer](http://journals.stfm.org/primer)

## STFM Blog

Join the conversation by sharing your ideas about how to improve family medicine education and offering a new perspective about the role of family medicine in the health care system. Blog contributions are welcome.

[blog.stfm.org](http://blog.stfm.org)

# CONFERENCES

## Conference on Medical Student Education

January 30-February 2, 2020

Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront Hotel • Portland, Oregon

Get connected! Get the skills and tools you need to prepare your medical students to lead and prosper in a new environment of patient care. Join us in Portland and learn how your colleagues are re-imagining family medicine education. Share your medical student education wisdom, learn new skills, gain new ideas, and be inspired! And most importantly, network, meet new colleagues, and reacquaint with old friends. Session topics include:

- Educational process and design
- Candid approaches to health equity
- The impact of effective coordinators
- Competency-based curricula and assessment
- AAMC's Entrustable Professional Activities - the who, what, when, where, and why?
- Recruitment and retention of family physicians
- Characterization of the rock star mentor
- Technology and its effect on faculty development
- Engagement, support, and development of community faculty

This conference is for anyone involved in the education of medical students. Bring your students, residents, and community preceptors and pass on the excitement for academic family medicine.

[stfm.org/mse](http://stfm.org/mse)

## Annual Spring Conference

May 2-6, 2020

Grand and Little America Hotels • Salt Lake City, Utah

It's just like coming home! At the 2020 STFM Annual Spring Conference, you will find incredible opportunities to share, learn, and grow, as new acquaintances and long-time friends join together to become better educators. You will be participating in the nation's most energized networking forum for family medicine educators, with nearly 400 educational and interactive workshops, seminars, lecture-discussions, papers, hot-topic special sessions, and poster presentations. Session topics include:

- Successful local educational programs in advocacy, health equity, diversity, resident scholarship, and interprofessional practice and education
- Stimulating and retaining student interest in family medicine
- Health equity and growing a diverse workforce
- Health systems leadership
- Addressing wellness, to include self-care and resiliency
- Achieving the Quadruple Aim
- Policy development to advance graduate medical education, primary care research funding / infrastructure, and workforce development
- Emerging technologies
- Meeting accreditation requirements
- Promoting faculty development and interest in academic family medicine
- Teaching skills for medical educators

This conference is for the entire family medicine faculty care team—physicians, medical assistants, physician assistants, residents, students, health educators, coordinators, and administrators.

[stfm.org/annual](http://stfm.org/annual)

## Conference on Practice and Quality Improvement

September 13-16, 2020

Hilton St Louis at the Ballpark • St Louis, MO

Health care delivery is changing. Attend the STFM Conference on Practice and Quality Improvement, and come home with practical skills, information, and resources to transform your practice to achieve the quadruple aim. Learn to create interprofessional, high-functioning teams that improve efficiency and provide better patient care, and network with others who are committed to continuous practice improvement and innovation. Session topics include:

- Practice management and quality improvement
- Health equity and social determinants of health
- Bending the cost curve
- MACRA/payment models
- CPC+implementation
- Risk assessment and care management
- Leading change
- Outcome measurement
- Patient centeredness
- Practice-based team care
- Health information technology
- Behavioral health integration
- Population health
- Joy in practice

This conference brings together providers, researchers, educators, practice team members, and administrators.

[stfm.org/cpqi](https://stfm.org/cpqi)

This conference is produced by the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine with support from the American Academy of Family Physicians.







# WORKSHOPS

## Faculty Development Delivered

Meet ACGME and/or LCME requirements, save on travel expenses, and provide CME opportunities with a customized faculty development workshop at your location. Our faculty use interactive methods to engage your faculty and promote evidence-based teaching principles while helping your program define actionable items and next steps. Each workshop includes a follow-up consultation with your program director or department chair. Pay one lump sum and invite your faculty and preceptors.

[stfm.org/fdd](http://stfm.org/fdd)

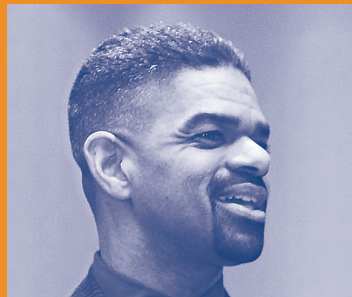
## Faculty for Tomorrow Preconference Workshop

May 2, 2020

Grand and Little America Hotels • Salt Lake City, Utah

Acquire the knowledge and skills to succeed in academic medicine, and get inspired by personal stories from family medicine leaders during this full-day preconference workshop for residents and fellows interested in teaching family medicine. The workshop includes breakout sessions on teaching skills and career negotiations, a career planning panel, and a leadership in medicine session.

[stfm.org/fftworkshop](http://stfm.org/fftworkshop)





# RESOURCES





## Advocacy Course

Learn to educate legislators on the value of family medicine, and encourage them to support the expansion of a well-trained family medicine workforce with this free online course. The course provides skills and practical strategies for advocating and promoting the value of family medicine. It includes these modules:

- Getting started in advocacy
- Prepare and make contact
- The one-pager
- The visit
- Maintaining the relationship

The modules may be taken in any order, and a certificate is available upon completion of each module.

[stfm.org/advocacy](http://stfm.org/advocacy)

## CAFM Educational Research Alliance (CERA)

Meet scholarly activity requirements through CERA, a free resource for medical education research. CERA conducts approximately six surveys per year of:

- Family medicine residency directors
- Clerkship directors
- Department chairs
- Residents
- Students
- General membership, including subsets of members as selected by applicants

[stfm.org/cera](http://stfm.org/cera)

## Faculty Development Starter Package for Residencies

This combination of STFM resources helps new residency programs understand and meet accreditation requirements and prepare faculty to provide quality education to residents.

[stfm.org/facultydevelopmentstarterpackage](http://stfm.org/facultydevelopmentstarterpackage)

## Faculty for Tomorrow Webinars

Residents and new faculty can gain fundamental knowledge to thrive as educators with this free webinar series.

[stfm.org/facultydevelopmentwebinars](http://stfm.org/facultydevelopmentwebinars)

## Family Medicine Residency Curriculum Resource

Access more than 200 peer-reviewed, case-based presentations, quizzes, and facilitators' guides for family medicine education. The curriculum is organized by topic and is available through a paid subscription.

[fammedrcr.org](http://fammedrcr.org)

## Giving Feedback Course—*New!*

This online course will introduce you to the principles of giving quality feedback and then take you to the next level by showing you when to give feedback, where, and what models you can use.

[stfm.org/givingfeedback](http://stfm.org/givingfeedback)

# RESOURCES *cont.*

## Leading Change Course

Lead change in your institution, within your community, and nationally. This free online course provides instruction on assessing the need for change, developing a plan for change, and providing successful change leadership. The course contains interactive modules, a downloadable Leading Change Workbook for individual learners, 18 optional group activities, and interviews with change leaders. Topics include:

- Building your team
- Creating urgency
- Constructing a change plan
- Motivational interviewing
- Situational leadership
- Common team dysfunctions
- Leadership wellness
- Resilience and authenticity
- Personal improvement plans

[stfm.org/leadingchange](http://stfm.org/leadingchange)

## Precepting Performance Toolkit—*New!*

Recognize and reward preceptors by offering ABFM continuing certification credit for improvement in teaching.

[stfm.org/abfmpitoolkit](http://stfm.org/abfmpitoolkit)

## Shots Immunizations by AAFP and STFM

Obtain easy-to-use, up-to-date vaccine information and minimize clinical mistakes at the point of care with Shots Immunizations, a mobile app produced by the American Academy of Family Physicians and Society of Teachers of Family Medicine.

- View CDC schedules: Adult, Childhood/Adolescent, and Child Catch-up
- Input patient characteristics (age, conditions, special circumstances) and receive a list of recommended vaccines
- Access exclusive schedules for combination vaccines: ProQuad, Pediarix-Kinrix, and Pentacel-Quadracel
- Read detailed information on each vaccine, including dosing schedules, potential adverse reactions, contraindications, CPT codes, resident education, and more
- Available for iPhone, iPad, and Android devices

[stfm.org/resources/shots](http://stfm.org/resources/shots)

## Smiles for Life

Ensure the integration of oral health and primary care with this online and downloadable curriculum developed by the STFM Group on Oral Health.

Each downloadable module includes a 45-minute presentation, annotated presenter notes, companion videos, an implementation guide, ACGME-formatted educational objectives, test questions, and a list of high-quality text resources.

[smilesforlifeoralhealth.org](http://smilesforlifeoralhealth.org)



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**FORMATION BOARD**

# RESOURCES *cont.*

## Membership Directory

Get connected! Access the profiles and contact information for thousands of family medicine educators with the STFM member directory.

[connect.stfm.org/network/members](http://connect.stfm.org/network/members)

## National Clerkship Curriculum

Define and develop a more effective third-year clerkship with this online resource. The curriculum is organized into five sections:

- Principles of family medicine
- Core presentations for acute care
- Core presentations for chronic diseases
- Health promotion and disease prevention
- Role of family medicine

[stfm.org/ncc](http://stfm.org/ncc)

## Resource Library

Save time on curriculum development with access to teaching, research, and point-of-care resources uploaded by thousands of family medicine educators. The shared, online library contains:

- Conference presentations
- Curriculum
- Digital images
- Audio and video files
- Standardized patient cases
- Forms, policies, and guidelines

[resourcelibrary.stfm.org](http://resourcelibrary.stfm.org)

## Student Onboarding Modules—*New!*

Prepare students for clerkships with new onboarding tools. Join departments, specialties, and health professions across the country in standardizing the clerkship onboarding of students and reducing administrative burdens for community preceptors.

Integrate these free online resources into your preclerkship curriculum, so your students can:

- Learn “How to Be Awesome in an Ambulatory Clinical Rotation”
- Complete online modules on:
  - “How to Write a High-Quality Note in the Electronic Medical Record”
  - “How to Perform Medication Reconciliation”
  - “Motivational Interviewing: a Structured Approach to Behavior Change”
- Complete a student passport that provides preceptors with basic information about the student’s training and objectives for the current rotation.

[stfm.org/clerkshiponboarding](http://stfm.org/clerkshiponboarding)



## TeachingPhysician.org

Streamline training and communicate regularly with preceptors with this comprehensive, web-based precepting resource. Teachingphysician.org helps institutions recruit, train, and retain community preceptors and meet accreditation requirements for faculty development. The website includes:

- A medical school finder
- Content pathways tailored for resident teachers, new teachers, established preceptors, and soon-to-be preceptors
- A preceptor self-assessment tool linked to relevant resources
- A “my school” section to share news information, and password-protected documents with preceptors

[teachingphysician.org](http://teachingphysician.org)

## Behavioral Science Basics Microsite

This site is a compilation of teaching and clinical care resources for new and seasoned behavioral health/family systems educators, including curriculum, patient care resources, key articles, books, evaluation tools, and presentations.

[connect.stfm.org/behavioralsciencebasics](http://connect.stfm.org/behavioralsciencebasics)



# CAREER DEVELOPMENT

## Behavioral Science and Family Systems Educator Fellowship

Grow professionally while integrating behavioral science and family systems core principals in the practice of family medicine with this competitive, yearlong fellowship for family medicine faculty who have responsibility for coordinating or teaching the behavioral science/family systems curriculum. Preference is given to applicants with 1 to 5 years of experience as a faculty member.

The Behavioral Science/Family Systems Educator Fellowship uses a structured learning curriculum of core content and formalized mentoring and will help you:

- Better understand the medical culture
- Build a personalized professional development plan
- Integrate behavioral science and family systems core principles into the practice of family medicine
- Plan, create, and present a scholarly project at a national conference
- Grow professionally through strong mentoring relationships with seasoned behavioral science/family systems educators and physicians

[stfm.org/bfef](http://stfm.org/bfef)

## Emerging Leaders Fellowship

Access training, tools, and support for new faculty and those transitioning to leadership roles. This yearlong fellowship provides an opportunity to:

- Learn critical leadership skills
- Take on a leadership role right from the beginning of the program
- Lead a team in a project and present on your leadership experience
- Get connected to family medicine leaders who will share tips on motivating others and handling difficult people and situations
- Attend the STFM Annual Spring Conference 2 years in a row—nothing tops this conference for networking, exposure, and presentation experience

[stfm.org/emergingleaders](http://stfm.org/emergingleaders)

## Medical Student Educators Development Institute (MSEDI)

Learn the skills needed to advance your career in medical student education, while forging lasting relationships with other participants and MSEDI faculty. Learning opportunities include:

- Curriculum development
- Student evaluation
- Dealing with challenging learners
- Recruiting and maintaining preceptor networks
- Directing a course
- Providing career advice to students
- Submitting a scholarly project
- Life balance

[stfm.org/msedi](http://stfm.org/msedi)

## Medical School Faculty Fundamentals Certificate Program—*New!*

This certificate program includes self-led courses with assignments to provide foundational training for medical school faculty. Based on the popular STFM Residency Faculty Fundamentals Certificate Program, the program includes interaction with a faculty instructor, real life application of lessons, and covers:

- The structure and requirements of medical education
- How to be an effective and efficient faculty member
- The nuts and bolts of curriculum development and teaching
- Strategies for assessment, feedback, and evaluation of medical students
- Academic advancement

The program's 14 self-led courses include readings, videos, interactive modules, quizzes, and assignments and provide 35 hours of CME credit.

[stfm.org/msff](http://stfm.org/msff)

## Residency Faculty Fundamentals Certificate Program

This certificate program includes self-led courses with assignments to provide foundational training for residency faculty, and covers:

- The structure and requirements of residency education
- How to be an effective and efficient faculty member
- The nuts and bolts of curriculum development and teaching
- Strategies for assessment, feedback, and remediation of residents

The program's self-led courses include readings, videos, interactive modules, quizzes, and assignments and provide 30 hours of CME credit.

[stfm.org/rff](http://stfm.org/rff)

## Medical Editing Fellowship

Experience a yearlong fellowship with the editorial and publishing teams at *Family Medicine*. Through this part-time, virtual fellowship, early or mid-career faculty receive coaching and hands-on experience to improve skills in writing, reviewing, and editing scientific papers. During the fellowship, participants:

- Learn about the characteristics and value of well-written research papers and narrative essays, and practice evaluating submissions
- Experience the manuscript submission process and become expert in using the journal's editorial software system
- Act as assistant editors by selecting peer reviewers, following-up reviews, and writing professional decision letters
- Go behind the scenes to understand what happens between acceptance and publication
- Improve medical writing skills

[stfm.org/careerdevelopment/stfmfellowshipinmedicaljournalism](http://stfm.org/careerdevelopment/stfmfellowshipinmedicaljournalism)

## familymedicinecareers.com

Find qualified candidates for open positions or search for career opportunities with this STFM online job board.

[familymedicinecareers.com](http://familymedicinecareers.com)

# LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## Governance and Operations Leadership

Drive innovation and strengthen STFM by engaging in one of many STFM leadership opportunities:

- Board of Directors
- Foundation trustees
- Task forces
- Committees
- Alliance for Clinical Education representative
- Center for the History of Family Medicine representative
- WONCA representative
- Conference submission reviewer
- Conference dine-out leader
- Conference speaker or moderator
- Publication editor, reviewer, or author
- Fellowship director or faculty
- Collaborative or special project team leader

[stfm.org/facultydevelopment/leadership](http://stfm.org/facultydevelopment/leadership)

## Bishop Society—New!

Founded by the Bishop Fellows, this new community honors and engages individuals who have made significant and sustained career contributions to academic family medicine. Society members:

- Provide mentorship and leadership training to STFM members
- Offer counsel and advice to STFM leaders
- Work on projects and activities at the request of STFM leaders







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# AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Faculty for Tomorrow Resident Scholarship

The STFM Foundation supports scholarships to help cover travel expenses for residents to attend the full-day Faculty for Tomorrow Preconference Workshop at the STFM Annual Spring Conference. Scholarship recipients are chosen based on essays they have written to answer the questions “Why are you interested in teaching family medicine?” and “How do you think you can make a difference in the future of family medicine?”

[stfm.org/facultyfortomorrow](http://stfm.org/facultyfortomorrow)

### H. Winter Griffith Resident Scholarship for Excellence in Practice Improvement and Patient-Centered Care

This award recognizes excellence in practice improvement involving outstanding patient interaction, education, care, and outcomes by a resident or resident team in the family medicine medical home setting. The award honors H. Winter Griffith, MD, who was an advocate for patient engagement through patient education.

[stfm.org/hwintergriffith](http://stfm.org/hwintergriffith)

### New Faculty Advocacy Scholarship

Five annual scholarships provide hands-on advocacy experience for new faculty through the Family Medicine Advocacy Summit in Washington, DC. Applicants must be members of STFM and fulfill all eligibility requirements.

[stfm.org/newfacultyadvocacy](http://stfm.org/newfacultyadvocacy)

### New Faculty Scholars Program

This program is designed to be a catalyst for developing future STFM and academic family medicine leaders and provides funding to send participants to the STFM Annual Spring Conference. New Faculty Scholars must be STFM members who have served at least 2 years but no more than 4 years as full-time faculty and who exhibit outstanding leadership potential.

[stfm.org/newfacultyscholars](http://stfm.org/newfacultyscholars)

### STFM Foundation Student Scholarship

Medical students who have an interest in family medicine and potential for an academic career can be nominated to be an STFM Foundation Student Scholar. Scholarship winners receive up to \$500 to cover travel expenses for attending the STFM Conference on Medical Student Education and free conference registration.

[stfm.org/foundation/home](http://stfm.org/foundation/home)



## PRACTICE IMPROVEMENT AWARD

### *FPM* Award for Practice Improvement

This award is cosponsored by the AAFP's *FPM* journal and is offered annually to a primary care practice or practice organization that has made significant improvement in one or more of the following aspects of primary care delivery in the past three calendar years:

- Clinical outcomes
- Clinical process improvement
- Patient satisfaction
- Staff satisfaction
- Physician satisfaction
- Practice efficiency and productivity

[stfm.org/fpmaward](http://stfm.org/fpmaward)

## RESEARCH AWARDS

### CERA Best Paper Award—**New!**

The award recognizes the best CERA paper published in a peer-reviewed journal the previous calendar year.

[stfm.org/cerabestpaper](http://stfm.org/cerabestpaper)

### Curtis G. Hames Research Award

This award honors individuals whose careers have exemplified dedication to research in family medicine.

[stfm.org/curtisghames](http://stfm.org/curtisghames)

### Research Paper of the Year Award

This award recognizes the best research paper published by an STFM member in a peer-reviewed journal during the selected year.

[stfm.org/researchpaperoftheyear](http://stfm.org/researchpaperoftheyear)



# AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS *cont.*

## TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS

### Lynn and Joan Carmichael STFM Recognition Award

This award honors STFM members or nonmembers for outstanding leadership in family medicine education.

[stfm.org/carmichael](http://stfm.org/carmichael)

### Humanism Award

This award honors an STFM member who embodies the attributes of humanism in medicine through his or her work as a family medicine faculty member.

[stfm.org/humanism](http://stfm.org/humanism)

### Excellence in Education Award

This award recognizes STFM members who have demonstrated excellence in teaching, curriculum development, mentoring, research, or leadership in education at regional or national levels.

[stfm.org/excellence](http://stfm.org/excellence)

### F. Marian Bishop Award

This award is funded by the STFM Foundation and honors individuals who have made significant and sustained career contributions to academic family medicine.

[stfm.org/bishopaward](http://stfm.org/bishopaward)

### Innovative Program Award

This award honors excellence in the development of an original educational program or activity for family medicine residents, students, or faculty.

[stfm.org/innovativeprogram](http://stfm.org/innovativeprogram)

### Advocate Award

This award honors STFM members for outstanding work in political advocacy at the local, state, or national level.

[stfm.org/advocate](http://stfm.org/advocate)

### Resident Teacher Award

This award may be given annually by each family medicine residency program to recognize the resident who has best demonstrated interest in and commitment to family medicine education.

[stfm.org/residentteacheraward](http://stfm.org/residentteacheraward)

### Master Preceptor Award—*New!*

This award recognizes teaching contributions by individuals and teaching practices and is for those who precept students, particularly community preceptors/practices. The Master Preceptor Award can be given to those who:

- Welcome students and allow them to participate meaningfully as members of the health care team in roles appropriate to their levels of training
- Have precepted students at least 8 weeks per year for each of the past 2 years
- Provide comprehensive care for children and adults, defined as both acute and chronic care, preventive services, and end-of-life care

[stfm.org/masterpreceptor](http://stfm.org/masterpreceptor)



### Practice Recognition Award for Teaching Excellence—*New!*

This award recognizes teaching contributions by individuals and teaching practices and is for those who precept students, particularly community preceptors/practices. The Practice Recognition Award for Teaching Excellence can be given to practices that:

- Demonstrate a culture of support for the education of primary care providers
- Have leadership who communicate that participation in education benefits the practice and patient care
- Welcome students and allow them to participate meaningfully as members of the health care team in roles appropriate to their level of training
- Have precepted a reasonable number of students (based on size) for at least the past 2 years
- Have implemented patient-centered practices and processes
- Provides comprehensive care for children and adults, defined as both acute and chronic care, preventive services, and end-of-life care
- Allow students to write patient encounter notes in the EHR

[stfm.org/practicerecognition](http://stfm.org/practicerecognition)



# OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION

## **STFM *CONNECT***

Connect and collaborate with your peers on topics of mutual interest on this STFM online platform. STFM *CONNECT* is a digital conference room for collaboratives, special project teams, and discussion forums.

[connect.stfm.org](http://connect.stfm.org)

## **Funding for Member Collaborations**

STFM collaboratives may request up to \$500 per year for special projects and activities. The STFM Foundation provides funding of up to \$10,000 for the planning, development, implementation, evaluation, and dissemination of scholarly projects associated with STFM collaboratives or special project teams.

[stfm.org/foundation/projectfund](http://stfm.org/foundation/projectfund)



# ADVOCACY

STFM staff advocate on your behalf for family medicine education in Washington DC. Ideally, advocacy is a partnership between STFM staff and STFM members. Learn how you can get involved. STFM provides content related to significant issues, as well as tools to help you develop skills to engage policy makers on key issues of concern.

## Advocacy Toolkit

Make a difference for yourself, your department, your community, and your learners by advocating for programs that support family medicine education and research. Educate legislators on the value of primary care and encourage them to support expansion of a well-trained family medicine workforce. Preparation with these tips and resources is key to becoming an effective advocate:

- Free online advocacy course – see page 07
- Tips for communicating with legislators
- US Representative finder
- US Senator finder
- Congressional Health Committee descriptions
- Glossary of congressional and legislative terms
- Agency names and advocacy terms

[stfm.org/advocacy](http://stfm.org/advocacy)





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