**SELF-ADVOCACY IN HIGHER EDUCATION: Building Your Personal Advocacy Toolbox**

**NFB Convention, Orlando**

**July 13, 2017**

**6:00–8:00 PM—Panzacola F-2, Level 1**

**Moderator: Gabe Cazares**

**6:00 PM – Welcome and Introductory Remarks**

Kathryn Webster, President, National Association of Blind Students

**6:05 PM – Know Your Legal Rights 101: Most Frequently Asked Questions**

Sharon Krevor-Weisbaum, Managing Partner, Brown, Goldstein and Levy, LLP

**6:25 PM – Changing the landscape: Self-Advocacy, Collective Action, and Talking to the Right People—Success Stories**

Cricket Bidleman, Incoming Freshman, Stanford University; Associate Quality Assurance Engineer, NCS Pearson Inc.

Precious Perez, Sophomore, Berklee College of Music; President, Massachusetts Association of Blind Students

Edward Shaham, Online Student, Fox School of Business, Temple University; Past President, NFB of Connecticut

Kathryn Webster, Recent Graduate, Wake Forest University; President, National Association of Blind Students

**6:45 PM – Setting Yourself Up for Success: How to Build and Maintain a Positive Relationship with your Rehabilitation Counselor**

Daphne Mitchell, Program Manager for Vocational Rehabilitation Services, New Mexico Commission for the Blind; Second Vice President, NFB of New Mexico

Stephanie Wagle, Transition Counselor, Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

**7:00 PM – What does the DSS Office do Anyway: Tips and Tricks to Get the Most out of Your Assistive Technology and Your DSS Office**

Angela Fowler, Alternate Media Specialist, Yuba Community College

Chelsea Peahl, Alternative Technology Specialist, Utah Valley University

**7:10 PM – What Does the Data Show: NFB Surveys and How You Can Help Make a Difference**

Valerie Yingling, Legal Program Coordinator, National Federation of the Blind

**7:20 PM – An Update from the Hill: Status Report on Our 2017 Legislative Priorities**

Gabe Cazares, Kimie Beverly, and Dylan Hedtler-Gaudette, Government Affairs Team, National Federation of the Blind

**7:30 PM – Question and Answer Session**

**8:00 PM – Adjourn**