

**TxP2P 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
**June 22-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**  
**Self-Determination & Self-Advocacy Sessions**

**Session 3: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

Session	Description	Speakers
3090 Self-Determination & Self-Advocacy	<p><b>You Can Impact Disability Policy in Texas!</b></p> <p>Come learn the legislative process in Texas and discuss the critical role of self-advocates and family members in driving progressive policies for people with disabilities. Participants will gain tools to effectively communicate with decision-makers about priority issues and get a review what happened last session and what is on the horizon.</p>	<b>Jolene Sanders</b>

**Session 5: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

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5100 Self-Determination	<p><b>Siri Play "Nonslip Grips to Selfie Sticks: We Use it!"</b></p> <p>Raid your junk drawers! Your sewing kit! Your pantry! Your hardware stores! And your cell phone! We all think assistive technology is great. But sometimes it's not necessary. There are plenty of things that self-advocates use on a daily basis that were not designed for us. They were designed for the mass-market. Come talk to our panel as we show and tell the universal design wins we use every day, tell you what worked, what didn't work, and what worked better than the specialized equipment we were offered.</p>	<b>Amy Litzinger, Joey Gidseg, &amp; Chase Castillo</b>

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### Session 6: 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

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6100  Self-Determination	<b>Whatever Works For You: Employment Options for People with Disabilities</b> This is an overview of all the resources an individual with a disability can access when pursuing the goal of competitive, integrated employment. The discussion will start with transition from school to work, then we'll go over keeping disability benefits while working and finish with the tools you'll need to succeed in the workforce. There will be a booklet for the attendees to use in the session.	Lauren Gerken

### Session 7: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

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7100  Self-Determination	<b>In the Driver's Seat!</b> From the perspective of a self-advocate, what is self-determination and self-advocacy, how can a family get started, and why is this so important?	Amy Litzinger