LEVIN CENTER STATE OVERSIGHT ACADEMY
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

OVERSIGHT TRAINING FOR LAWMAKERS AND STAFF

We offer tailored oversight workshops and technical assistance for state elected officials and their staff seeking to strengthen their ability to conduct high-quality oversight investigations.

Check our support options below and get in touch to discuss the format that fits your audience and needs!

Intro or Advanced

Build your oversight knowledge and skills.

If you are new to oversight, we can help you build the skills to ask informed questions, gather reliable information, and hold government accountable. If you want to dive deeper, we can strengthen your oversight practice through effective hearings and turning reports and audits into meaningful follow-up.

- **Introduction:** 1-2 hours
- **Advanced**: 2-3 hours
- **Format:** virtual or in-person

Oversight Scenario

Put your oversight skills into practice through a realistic, fictional case.

Working together, participants examine evidence, develop an investigation plan, and design hearings to uncover the facts - building skills they can bring to their next oversight challenge.

- **Length:** 2-4 hours
- **Format:** in-person including group work and presentations

Online & On-Demand

Build your oversight skills on your schedule with nine lessons on conducting in-depth investigations through the six avenues of legislative oversight.

Instructional videos, expert interviews, examples from state legislatures, and practical assignments help you apply bipartisan, fact-based oversight tools in your own legislature.

- **Length:** 5-7 hours
- **Format:** 9 online modules with assignments to complete

Technical Assistance

Work with us to examine how legislative oversight in your state performs, with the goal of discovering where to improve.

Implement a long-term plan for improving oversight with State Oversight Academy resources at every step. Further, contact us with any innovative ideas for oversight in your legislature to explore how Technical Assistance from the State Oversight Academy can help.

Length and format to be determined for each request.

The State Oversight Academy is happy to tailor the workshop or technical assistance to meet your state and your audience's specific needs and interests.

Contact us now to discuss how we can best support your oversight work!

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

Workshops

"The Levin Center's rural healthcare oversight workshop is created with enough attention to detail, and enough subject-matter expertise, that it immediately and recognizably engages the same reflexes and patterns of thought that actual legislative-oversight staff problems do. The workshop offers theoretical insight as well as useful practice (which shouldn't be as far apart as they often are) and I recommend it to anyone interested or working in legislative oversight. – **Kirby Arinder**, CIO, Mississippi PEER Committee

Online Course

"*I found the training to be very helpful. It gave me great guidance on what my state should be doing more of...specifically, contract monitoring.* – **Rep. Julie Casimiro,** RI House of Representatives

"*The Oversight Training Program is a great resource for anyone in state government who conducts oversight regularly. Whether you are new in your oversight career or an experienced professional, the program offers valuable takeaways and perspective that you can apply to your work.* – ***Matt Thomas***, Senior Analyst, PA Legislative Budget and Finance Committee

"*This was an amazing crash course in how legislators and legislative staff can better oversee and improve government programs.* – ***Tanner Cox***, Lead Performance Auditor, Utah Office of the Legislative Auditor General

States Trained

Alaska (upcoming)
Arizona
Delaware
Kansas
Maine
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Texas
Utah
Virgin Islands (upcoming)
West Virginia

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