Position Statements and Testimony of NAML

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NAML often develops positions or provides testimony that it makes public. A process for development and approval of these statements is as follows:

1. The Public Policy Committee learns of legislation, proposals, or other relevant developments of interest to NAML members. (This usually happens based on input from Federal Science Partners.)
2. The Public Policy Committee decides on a course of action and drafts the necessary document(s).
3. The NAML President, who is a member of the Public Policy Committee, approves the document(s) and forwards them to the NAML Board of Directors.
4. The NAML Board of Directors reviews and approves the documents by vote.
5. The Public Policy Committee Chair notifies the NAML regular membership of the activity in a timely fashion.
6. The documents are issued to the target agencies or parties over the President’s signature.
7. The documents are published on the NAML website.