

**Scenarios for Role Play  
“Laser” Speech**

<b>Scenario #</b>	<b>The Speaker</b>	<b>The Audience</b>	<b>The Setting</b>	<b>The Issue</b>	<b>The Time</b>
<b>1</b>	Concerned teacher or retired teacher	Your State Legislator’s aide	Legislative Day in Austin, hurrying down the hall to a committee meeting	22:1 class size, pre-K funding, or other school funding issue near and dear to your heart	1-2 min.
<b>2</b>	Concerned tax payer	Your School Board member	Waiting in line at the movies, he/she is right behind you	Bond issue to build a new football stadium (or other issue near and dear to your heart)	1-2 min.
<b>3</b>	Teacher of non-core subject or special program	Your School Superintendent	Walking to the parking lot, you meet the Superintendent coming in	Defending your program as indispensable to the district during this round of major budget cuts!	1-2 min.
<b>4</b>	Fund raiser for a nonprofit charity	Your town’s wealthy philanthropist	Munching on hors d’oeuvres at a charity event for another organization	Funding down due to sluggish economy, forcing nonprofit to cut community services	1-2 min.
<b>5</b>	Delta Kappa Gamma member	Young teacher in your district	Serving refreshments at a church social	Your DKG chapter needs new, young blood!	1-2 min.
<b>6</b>	Delta Kappa Gamma Convention Chair or Co-chair	Member who is not yet involved in the convention and who may not even plan to attend	Attending a sister chapter’s regular meeting, a few minutes before the meeting is called to order	You need a chairman for a convention committee, and you think she would be perfect!	1-2 min.

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