



Tuesday, October 1, 2019

## I. Nominations and elections for CEF's 2020 Board of Directors

- **Nominations to run for CEF's 2020 Board are due by November 8** – In December CEF members will elect 7 members to the 2020 Board of Directors: three officers who will serve a one-year term and four other Board members who will serve two-year terms. The new president will appoint two additional members. I encourage all of you who are interested in playing an active role in CEF to consider submitting a nomination for a position on the Board. The attached memo describes the process for nominations and the election, and includes a nomination form (also attached separately in Word). Nominations are due by November 8, and the full CEF membership will hold its election during the annual meeting on December 13. As a reminder, there is no write-in option on the day of the election since CEF's bylaws require CEF members to consider any candidate two weeks in advance, and nominees will only appear once on the ballot, but can nominate themselves for more than one position. Below is a list of the current Board of Directors and when terms expire:

### 2019 CEF Board members

#### Term ends in December 2019:

1. Valerie Williams (Vice President), National Association of State Directors of Special Education
2. Luis Maldonado (Treasurer), American Association of State Colleges and Universities
3. Jeff Carter (Past President), National Coalition for Literacy
4. Sarah Cohen, American Federation of Teachers
5. Jim Gelb, California State University
6. Jenny Smulson, Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities
7. Noelle Ellerson Ng, AASA, The School Superintendents Association
8. Rachel Gentry, National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
9. Kelly Vaillancourt Strobach, National Association of School Psychologists

#### Term extends through 2020:

1. Stephanie Giesecke (CEF President, will serve next year as Past President), National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
2. Kelly Broughan, Teach for America
3. Jon Fansmith, American Council on Education
4. Emmanuel Guillory, UNCF
5. Meredith Hills, Advance CTE
6. Zachary Scott, National Association of Secondary School Principals
7. Corey Williams, National Education Association

- **Advisory Committee on Nominations and Elections** – The Advisory Committee on Nominations and Elections consists of five CEF members who are not running for the Board and whose organizations do not have a current Board member. The Committee will be chaired by Becky Levin of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), and includes the following other members:
  - Myrna Mandlawitz, CASE and MRM Associates
  - Erik Peterson, Afterschool Alliance
  - Stephanie Salvador, Council for Opportunity in Education
  - Kuna Tavalin, Stride Policy Solutions

If you have any questions, please reach out to the CEF staff or any of the Advisory Committee members.

## II. Gala and Conference follow-up

- **Survey for all CEF members, including those who did not attend the gala or conference** – We would appreciate your feedback on CEF’s gala and legislative conference, and if you did not attend, it would be helpful if you could tell us why. Your input is very useful, including what you thought went well as well as any suggestions to improve both events. **Please take a moment to complete the brief, anonymous survey [here](#).** Thank you!
- **Slides from CEF’s legislative conference** – Attached are the slides from the two presenters on the second panel at CEF’s conference on September 18 (we shared slides from the first panel last week).
  - [Jess Gartner from Allovue](#) discussed key factors to keep in mind when analyzing education funding at the district and school level.
  - [Joshua Starr from PDK International](#) discussed the results from PDK’s annual poll showing what the general public, parents, and teachers cared most about in terms of education funding.

## III. Events

- **National Principals Month briefing on October 17** – CEF Members the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, and the American Federation of School Administrators are sponsoring a lunch briefing on the “Principal Pipelines, Not Just a Pipe Dream” on October 17, 11:30am-1pm in 902 Hart Senate Office Building. The briefing will feature principals, researchers and other practitioners sharing knowledge of the importance of pipelines as a proper form of principal preparation, and how the federal government can support states as they implement these pipelines. Click [here](#) to register for the event.
- **CEF’s upcoming schedule** –
  - **Friday, October 4 and October 11** – No CEF meeting during congressional recess.
  - **Friday, October 18** – 9-11 a.m. at AACTE (1307 New York Ave, NW). Guest speaker TBD.
  - **Friday, October 25** – 9-11 a.m. at AACTE (1307 New York Ave, NW). Guest speakers: Alex Keenan and Mark Laisch, Senate Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Democratic staff.
  - **Friday, November 1** – 9-11 a.m. at AACTE (1307 New York Ave, NW). Guest speaker. Jordan Sciascia, Rep. Jared Huffman (D-CA).