



Monday, October 7, 2019

I. Policy Intelligence and Education News

- Status of FY 2020 appropriations** – This is the second week of a two-week recess for the House and Senate that started after enactment of an extension of government funding that will last until November 21. That “continuing resolution” or CR keeps funding at fiscal year (FY) 2019 levels except for a few programs that were revised. Right before the end of the month the Senate Appropriations Committee approved five FY 2020 bills, so it has now reported out all but the Labor-HHS-Education and the Military Construction-VA bills; no FY 2020 funding bill has been considered on the Senate floor. The House has passed 10 of its 12 bills, although that action was completed before enactment of the budget deal that raised the discretionary spending caps for FY 2020 and FY 2021. The House had assumed a higher non-defense discretionary (NDD) cap than was ultimately signed into law, and as a result, its bills have more NDD spending than will be allowed. That means eventual negotiations with the Senate will result in pared back spending for some or all of the House bills with NDD funding. As a reminder, the House-passed Labor-HHS-Education funding bill is \$11.8 billion above the 2019 level, and the proposal from Senate Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Subcommittee Chair Blunt (R-MO) freezes funding at the FY 2019 level and includes a \$1.3 billion rescission of previously appropriated funding for Pell Grants. We don’t expect to see any public discussion of negotiations any time soon. The table below shows the dates for action on each bill and includes links to the bill text and Committee report.

FY 2020 Appropriations Bill Status

	House			Senate		
	Bill released (links to bill text)	Cmte markup (links to Cmte Report)	<i>Floor passage</i>	Bill released (links to bill text)	<i>SubCmte</i>	Cmte markup (links to Cmte Report)
Agriculture	22-May	4-Jun	25-Jun		17-Sep	19-Sep
Commerce, Justice, Science	16-May	22-May	25-Jun	26-Sep	24-Sep	26-Sep
Defense	14-May	21-May	19-Jun	12-Sep		12-Sep
Energy and Water	14-May	21-May	19-Jun	12-Sep		12-Sep
Financial Services	31-May	11-Jun	26-Jun	19-Sep	17-Sep	19-Sep
Homeland Security	4-Jun	11-Jun		26-Sep	24-Sep	26-Sep

Interior and Environment	14-May	22-May	25-Jun	26-Sep	24-Sep	26-Sep
Labor, HHS, Education	29-Apr	8-May	19-Jun	18-Sep	report	
Legislative Branch	30-Apr	9-May		26-Sep		26-Sep
Military Construction, VA	30-Apr	9-May	25-Jun			
State, Foreign Operations	9-May	16-May	19-Jun	18-Sep		26-Sep
Transportation, HUD	22-May	4-Jun	25-Jun		17-Sep	19-Sep

II. CEF information

- Reminder: 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!
- Reminder: 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. If you have any questions, please reach out to the CEF staff.
- CEF job board** – The member area of [CEF’s website](#) has a job board that lists openings at our member organizations, including the following new ones listed below. If you do not have a password to access this section of the website, you can fill out the request on the website and will be granted access if we can recognize your email address. In addition to the job board, this restricted part of the website has previous CEF Updates, an electronic version of the FY 2020 budget book, the current CEF directory, and our calendar.
 - **American Library Association** – [Assistant Director of Advocacy Engagement and Capacity](#)
 - **National Council for Community and Education Partnerships** – [Associate Director for Professional Development](#) and [Program Associate](#)
 - **Council for Opportunity in Education** – [Vice President of Public Policy](#) and [Associate Vice President of Communications and Marketing](#)

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.
- **AERA *Brown* Lecture in Education Research on October 24** – CEF member the American Educational Research Association is holding its 16th Annual AERA *Brown* Lecture in Educational Research at 6pm at the Ronald Reagan Building. The lecture, “*A Shade Less Offensive: School Integration as Radical Inclusion in the Pursuit of Educational Equity*,” will be given by Prudence Carter of the Graduate School of Education at the University of California, Berkeley. Click [here](#) to register.
- **CEF’s upcoming schedule –**
 - **Friday, 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).