



COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION FUNDING

Monday, October 5, 2020

I. Policy Intelligence and Education News

- **Funding status update** – Fiscal year (FY) 2021 began on Thursday after enactment of a last-minute extension of government funding through December 11 that freezes funding at last year's levels, giving Congress time either to negotiate full-year funding bills or decide to extend funding again. Both the House and Senate have recessed but could come back into session to consider a COVID-relief measure if a deal is reached. Speaker Pelosi (D-CA) and Treasury Secretary Mnuchin are continuing to negotiate to find a compromise between the policies and funding in the revised Heroes Act that the House passed last week and a measure that costs less with some different policies that the Administration wants. Both sides seem to want a deal, but the question is if they can find enough common ground.
- **Reminder: nominations to run for CEF's 2021 Board are due by November 2** – In December, CEF members will elect 7 members to CEF's 2021 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 those interested in playing an active role in CEF to consider submitting a nomination for a position on next year's Board. The attached memo describes in detail the process for nominations, creating a recommended slate, and the election, and includes a nomination form (also attached separately in Word). Nominations are due by Monday, November 2. The full CEF membership will hold its election during the annual meeting on December 11. As a reminder, there is no write-in option on the day of the election since [CEF's bylaws](#) require CEF members to have at least two weeks to consider any candidate, 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, or see the CEF Update of 9.30.20 for more details.

II. Events

- **LPI briefing on Reinventing and Restarting School on Oct. 6** – CEF member the Learning Policy Institute is holding a webinar focusing on its recent report, *Restarting and Reinventing School: Learning in the Time of COVID and Beyond*, that provides research, state and local examples, and policy recommendations to help schools reinvent themselves around principles of equity, authentic learning, and stronger relationships. The webinar is on Tuesday, October 6, at 2:30pm ET. Registration and information is [here](#).
- **NAESP webinar on CDC indicators for safe school reopening on Oct. 7** – CEF member the National Association of Elementary School Principals is partnering with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on a virtual forum focused on the latest CDC recommendations of indicators for

safely reopening schools, COVID testing in schools, and effective in-school mitigation strategies on Wednesday, October 7, at 4pm ET. Registration and information is [here](#).

CEF's upcoming schedule – We are working on some additional items but below is the confirmed schedule for the next month.

- **Friday, Oct. 9** – 9:30-11:00 a.m. ET, [Zoom Friday meeting](#). Guest speaker: Jessica Bowen, Rep. Susan Bonamici (D-OR).
- **Oct TBD** – Pre-election briefing. Details coming soon.
- **Friday, Oct. 16 - Nov. 6** – No Friday CEF meetings during Congressional recess.