



I. Policy Intelligence and Education News

- **House Democrats introduce bill to save up to 3.9 million education jobs** – Last week several members of the House Education and Labor Committee introduced the “Save Education Jobs Act of 2020” that would provide up to \$261 billion over ten years to states and school districts primarily to pay salaries and benefits for teachers, school leaders, and other education-related staff. The bill creates an Education Jobs Fund that would guarantee funding for six years or longer if the national unemployment rate is above 5.5%. The fund is estimated to save up to 3.9 million education jobs, including 2.6 million teacher jobs. [A fact sheet is here](#) and [press release is here](#).
- **Outlook for lame duck congressional session** – When Congress returns after the election it will have to quickly turn to working on fiscal year 2022 appropriations, as the current extension of government funding at last year’s levels expires on December 11. [House Speaker Nancy Pelosi \(D-CA\) recently said that if Congress has not passed a comprehensive COVID-relief package already, she would consider adding it to a must-pass government funding package.](#) That latter could be yet another extension – a continuing resolution (CR) – or an omnibus package or two of full-year funding bills, or some combination of the two (a “CRomnibus,” which is as complicated as it looks). Depending upon election results, Democrats and Republicans will be more inclined to reach deals this fall or to wait until the 117th Congress convenes in early January.

II. CEF member information

- **Today - nominations to run for CEF’s 2021 Board are due today** – [If you’re interested in running for a position on CEF’s 2021 Board of Directors, nominations are due by COB today](#) - the nomination form is attached. 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.
- **Please take a moment to complete CEF’s brief survey** – Thanks to those who have already taken CEF’s annual membership survey – [it takes only a few minutes, and all responses are anonymous](#). Each fall, CEF surveys its membership to ensure we are providing the benefits you want and to ask for suggestions for improvement. Your feedback will help us tailor our activities, advocacy, and information to what you most value. Please take the time to respond and feel free to comment on areas that were not addressed. [Click here](#) to take the survey.

III. Advocacy

- **Sample education funding tweet for this week** – We’ll be sharing a sample tweet and chart each week that CEF members can use or modify to reflect your priorities. (CEF is @edfunding on Twitter – follow us if you haven’t already!)
 - **Sample tweet** – Education is a top priority, yet education spending is less than 2% of the federal budget. This year schools, colleges, child care centers, students and families face new costs and less revenue. Tell Congress to increase federal education funding #5cents4edfunding [chart to attach: ED is 2% of Budget]

IV. Events

- **CEF Briefing for congressional staff and CEF members on “State Education Budgets and the Impact of COVID-19”** – Thursday, November 12, 2-3:30 p.m. ET, via Zoom. Panelists will discuss how state education budgets work and why some states are already cutting budgets while others are able to hold off for now. Panelists will also address the impact of looming state revenue shortages on pre-K-12 education as well as the possible impacts on post-secondary education, both for students and institutions of higher education. Please [RSVP here](#) - you must register in advance to get the Zoom webinar link.
 - Panelists:**
 - [Michael Griffith](#), Senior Researcher and Policy Analyst, Learning Policy Institute
 - [Dr. Jennifer Ma](#), Senior Policy Research Scientist, The College Board
 - Additional panelist pending confirmation
- **NSLA’s “Summer Solutions Leadership Series” Nov. 16-20** – CEF member the National Summer Learning Association is holding a weeklong series of daily sessions from November 16 through 20 focusing on topics ranging from advancing equity, youth policy recommendations, a post-election debrief, community learning, and race and education. Details and registration are [here](#).
- **CEF’s schedule for November** – CEF will hold our customary Friday meetings when Congress returns after the election. Below is the schedule of CEF events for this month.
 - **Today - Nov. 2** – Deadline to submit a nomination to run for CEF’s Board of Directors. See information above.
 - **Thursday, Nov. 12** – 2:00 -3:30 p.m. ET, Briefing for CEF members and congressional education staffers on state education budgets and the impact of COVID-19. See registration and details above.
 - **Friday, Nov. 13** – 9:30-11:00 a.m. ET, [Zoom Friday meeting](#). Guest speaker TBD.
 - **Nov. 16-20** – #HearOurEdStories week on social media.
 - **Tuesday, Nov. 17** – Twitterchat on priorities for education funding next year. We will share materials in advance.
 - **Friday, Nov. 20** – 9:30-11:00 a.m. ET, [Zoom Friday meeting](#). Guest speaker TBD.
 - **Tuesday, Nov 24** - 2021 CEF Board nominations and recommended slate shared in advance of annual meeting on Dec. 11.
 - **Friday, Nov. 27** – No Friday meeting the day after Thanksgiving.