



Tuesday, November 23, 2021

## I. Shiva for Hilary Goldmann

- **Note from Jeff Carter about shiva for Hilary Goldmann** – Below is a note from Jeff Carter, whom some of you know from when he was CEF's 2018 President, who was the partner of Hilary Goldmann, NAFIS's Executive Director who died last week following an accident. He asked that I share it with CEF members.

Thanks to everyone who has reached out to me over the last several days expressing their condolences. I am deeply, deeply grateful to you.

Your messages have also provided me with an opportunity to remind Hilary's two girls how loved and admired she was in the education community.

Shiva begins Monday night and runs through Sunday morning. If you would like to stop by, you would be more than welcome. The address is 2624 Spencer Road, Chevy Chase, MD.

Due to COVID, we are trying to be sensitive about how many people are in the house at the same time, so we are asking people to sign up for a time slot if they can. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4ba9a829a6fe3-hilary>

Thank you,  
Jeff

## II. Advocacy

- **Group coalition letter urging fast action on FY 2022 Labor-HHS-Education appropriations** – On Thursday, CEF joined three other coalitions that focus on funding for the Labor-HHS-Education bill in sending [a letter to Appropriations leaders](#) urging Congress to quickly enact FY 2022 appropriations bills, making the case that extended continuing resolutions at the FY 2021 level – of a full-year continuing resolution – will fail to address many pressing needs.
- **Attached: template for letter urging Congress to quickly enact FY 2022 education funding increases** – The attached draft letter to Congress can be used as a starting point for any organization or institution to write to urge Congress to quickly pass full-year FY 2022 appropriations for education. House Appropriations Committee chair Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) noted in a meeting last

week that it would be helpful for Members of Congress to hear about the impact of funding the government on a continuing resolution (CR) that freezes funding at the level from the past fiscal year. The current CR expires on December 3, and it is clear that Congress will pass at least one more CR, either for just a few weeks or more likely for a couple of months. Some Republican leaders are mentioning the possibility of not enacting any FY 2022 bills, and just leaving all funding at the FY 2021 levels for the entirety of FY 2022. It would be helpful if the education community makes the case for needed increases in education programs, and highlights what relying on a CR means for education programs. I would encourage those who can to write to all Members of Congress, or at least to all those on the two Appropriations Committees.

- **Hill Teams meetings last week** – CEF’s Hill Teams and Advocacy Committee had meetings last week with education staffers for two members of the Senate Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Subcommittee, whom we encouraged to act on the FY 2022 appropriations bill and the reconciliation bill. Adeola Adesina is new to handling the education portfolio for Senator Jeff Merkley (D-OR) and welcomes input. His education priorities include a class size-reduction bill he is introducing with Rep. Lucy McBath (D-GA), a bill he hopes to reintroduce this year supporting school counselors, a bill on income-driven repayment plans for student loans that may change as a result of the ongoing negotiated rulemaking, a bill he is working on with Rep. Jamaal Bowman (D-NY) to address the practice of favoring “legacy” admissions to college, and his leadership on a Dear Colleague letter supporting funding for the Institute of Education Sciences. Terrius Harris is a Teach for America Fellow with Senator Brian Schatz (D-HI), and also welcomed input from CEF members. We have requests in for other meetings and will try to cover as many members of the two House and Senate subcommittee as possible.

### III. Events

- **CEF’s schedule for the rest of the year -**
  - **Earlier today, Nov. 23** – Slate for 2022 Board of Directors sent to all CEF members.
  - **Friday, Nov. 26** – no CEF Friday meeting – enjoy the Thanksgiving break!
  - **Friday, Dec. 3** – 9:30-10:45 a.m. ET, [Zoom Friday meeting](#). Guest speaker: Brennan Barber, Senator Tina Smith (D-MN)
  - **Friday, Dec. 10** – 9:30-11:30 a.m. ET, Zoom annual meeting (see separate email sent 11.23.21 with election information). [Please RSVP here](#) - attendance is very important as we need a quorum to vote on the 2022 Board of Directors and CEF’s 2022 budget. This will be the last CEF Friday meeting of the year.