



COMMITTEE FOR
EDUCATION FUNDING

Friday, December 13, 2019

I. CEF elects its 2020 Board elections and approves its budget

- **Annual meeting update** – Thanks to everyone who attended or called into this morning’s Annual Meeting. In addition to an interesting presentation – complete with recent polling about education in elections (we’ll share a link in a future Update) – we reviewed CEF’s 2019 activities and outlined new plans for next year. CEF’s committees will start working on the plans at the membership retreat/first quarterly committee meeting in January (likely on January 31 – we’re firming up the calendar now). We form our committees anew each year so that’s your first opportunity to sign up to participate on as many or as few as you’d like. In addition, the full membership approved CEF’s proposed budget for 2020 (sent to you yesterday) and elected new members to the Board of Directors.
- **2020 Board of Directors** – The full membership approved the slate of Board nominees (also attached to yesterday’s update) recommended by the Committee on Nominations and Elections. In addition to those elected, the CEF president appoints two Board members. CEF’s 2020 President, Valerie C. Williams of the National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE), announced that she is appointing Peter DeYoe of Harvard and Kelly Vaillancourt Strobach of the National Association of School Psychologists. The complete Board is listed below.

CEF 2020 Board of Directors

Officers (serving a one-year term in 2020):

- President: Valerie C. Williams, National Association of State Directors of Special Education
- Vice President: Luis Maldonado, American Association of State Colleges and Universities
- Treasurer: Emmanuel Guillory, UNCF
- Past President: Stephanie Giesecke, National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities

Other board members (* designates those starting two-year terms in 2020):

*Frank Ballmann, National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs

Kelly Broughan, Teach for America

*Sarah Cohen, American Federation of Teachers
*Peter DeYoe, Harvard University
*Rob Edwards, National Association for Music Education

Jon Fansmith, American Council on Education

*Jim Gelb, California State University

Meredith Hills, Advance CTE

Zach Scott, National Association of Secondary School Principals

*Jenny Smulson, Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities

*Kelly Vaillancourt Strobach, National Association of School Psychologists

Corey Williams, National Education Association

- **Thank you!** – We had a successful and full year as CEF celebrated its 50th anniversary, and I am looking forward to the plans we have for next year. CEF is fortunate to have so many knowledgeable and effective advocates willing to donate their time on the Board, on the various committees, and all our events and projects, not the least of which is the production of our renowned Budget Book. We are excited to add a video component to the Budget Book next year, with some video vignettes that we can tweet to Members of Congress and share widely on social media. We appreciate the hard work of CEF members, and look forward to working with the 2020 Board and the entire CEF membership as we continue to work towards the common goal of increasing the federal investment in education.