CEF’s education gala is DC’s premier education event. It is the one night when the education community – advocates, policy-makers, and administrators – comes together in support of education funding to honor those who have demonstrated their strong commitment to increasing the federal investment in education for the success of our nation’s students.

CEF is the nation’s oldest and largest education coalition, a non-partisan, non-profit group of more than 100 organizations that represent early childhood education, elementary and secondary education, higher education, and adult and career education including students, teachers and faculty, parents, administrators, counselors and other school employees, librarians, and school board members.
Sponsors Reach:

- CEF’s more than 100 organizations that reflect the broad range of the education community
- Congressional champions who are honored and attend the gala
- CEF’s 8,100 Twitter followers
- Congressional and administration education staffers

Possible Awards:

Lifetime and Career Awards:

- The Patsy Mink National Leader Award
- The Edward M. Kennedy Lifetime Advocacy Award
- The Richard W. Riley Career Service Award
- 117th Congress Awards
  - The William H. Natcher Award
  - Outstanding New Member Award

Citizen and Staff Awards

- Charles Wilson Lee Citizen Service Award
- Staff Recognition Award

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Individual tickets:

- $340: Individual tickets for those not CEF Members
- $290: Individual tickets for CEF Members

Gala program ads:

- Full page: $300
- Half page: $200
- Quarter page: $100

For more information on sponsorship and ad specs, contact Sarah Abernathy: abernathy@cef.org or 202-327-8125

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