



Thursday, April 18, 2019

## I. Policy Intelligence and Education News

- **House Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Subcommittee markup likely on April 30** – Although there is no official announcement yet, House Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Subcommittee Ranking Member Tom Cole (R-OK) has said publicly that he expects the Subcommittee to mark up its fiscal year (FY) 2020 appropriations bill on April 30, with the full Appropriations Committee taking its turn on May 8. If that's the case, we'll hope to have CEF's education program funding table updated to hand out at our briefing to release our budget book on May 9 (see details below).

## II. CEF Lobbying Report

- **First quarter lobbying percentage of CEF's dues** – For those filing quarterly reports, CEF uses 20 percent of its members' dues for lobbying purposes.

## III. Events

- **“Cutting through the Clutter of School Finance Data and Research” discussion on April 25** – AFT/The Albert Shanker Institute invite you to attend a lunch briefing on “Cutting through the Clutter of School Finance Data and Research,” where panelists will discuss these issues in the context of the of a new school finance report and public data set, published this month by researchers from the Shanker Institute and Rutgers Graduate School of Education. The briefing is on April 25 from 11:45am-1:30pm at AFT, 555 New Jersey Ave, NW. Register to attend [here](#).
- **CEF Hill briefing to release our budget book on May 9** – All CEF members and congressional education staffers are invited to attend our Hill briefing to release CEF's annual budget book on Thursday, May 9, from 10-11:30am in 216 Hart Senate Office Building. CEF Hill Teams and Advocacy Committee members have lined up a great panel of practitioners representing the education continuum from Alabama, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Texas, and Vermont – all states that have Members of Congress who play a crucial role in education and funding decisions. To help us plan, please [RSVP here](#) if you plan to attend the briefing.
- **CEF's schedule for the coming month** –
- **Tomorrow - April 19** – No CEF meeting during Congressional recess.

- **Friday, April 26** – No CEF meeting during Congressional recess.
- **Friday, May 3** – 9-11am, at NEA (1201 16<sup>th</sup> ST, NW, Chanin Auditorium B3). Guest speaker: Morgan Wilson, Senior Legislative Associate, National Governors Association.
- **Thursday, May 9** – Hill briefing to release CEF's budget book, 10-11:30am, 216 Hart Senate Office Building. See details above.
- **Friday, May 10** – no CEF meeting. This is a change from the original schedule.
- **Friday, May 17** – 9-11am, CEF Research Briefing on the Higher Education Act reauthorization, at AACTE (1307 New York Ave, NW, auditorium). Details to come.