



## I. Policy Intelligence and Education News

- **House Education and Labor Committee hearing today on impact of COVID-19 on public education** – Today at noon, the House Education and Labor Committee is holding a virtual hearing on ["Budget Cuts and Lost Learning: Assessing the Impact of COVID-19 on Public Education."](#)
- **New material on COVID-19 financial impacts on K-12 education from CEF members** – Last week CEF member the [National Education Association \(NEA\) released an analysis](#) projecting the loss of 1.9 million public education jobs unless there is additional federal relief for state and local revenue losses due to the pandemic. The job losses would total about one-fifth of the workforce in public elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education, according to [the NEA release](#). Also last week, CEF member the American Federation of Teachers [released a study on the financial implications of reopening schools](#) that estimates the need for an additional \$116.5 billion for staff, distance learning, and supplies in addition to funding needed to replace lost revenue as a result of the economic shock. Chalkbeat has a good [summary of the costs and issues facing K-12 education right now that includes additional analysis from CEF members](#) Northwestern University and Learning Policy Institute.
- **ACG Coronavirus Memo from June 12** -- American Continental Group (ACG) is producing a regular coronavirus update memo that includes the latest from the Administration and Congress, macro statistics, and business community news and notes. The most recent memo - from Friday - is attached.

## II. Advocacy

- **CEF's Advocacy Day last week** – One of the participants in CEF's virtual advocacy day last week wrote a great [summary](#) of the day's efforts. Andrew Mueller is a student intern at the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities and was impressive in the Hill meetings, as well as in her writeup. Many thanks again to all who joined the effort – we'll provide some summary statistics later this week.

## III. Events

- **CEF's upcoming schedule** –

- **Friday, June 19** – 9:30-11:00 a.m. [Zoom Friday meeting](#). Guest speaker TBD.
- **Friday, June 26** – 9:30-11:00 a.m. Zoom Quarterly Committee meeting.
- **Friday, July 3** – No Friday meeting during congressional Independence Day recess.
- **Friday, July 10** – 9:30-11:00 a.m. Zoom Research Briefing: The Importance of a Well-Prepared and Diverse Educator Workforce. Speaker details coming soon.
- **Friday, July 17** – 9:30-11:00 a.m. Zoom Friday meeting. Guest speaker TBD.