



I. Advocacy

- **#FundEducation Twitterstorm on Tuesday at 2pm ET** – We encourage you to join a [Twitterstorm on Tuesday to focus attention on the need for additional federal education funding to bring students, educators, and staff back in person or to provide education remotely this fall.](#) The initiative is being organized by CEF member the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) with participation from CEF, a number of CEF members, and other groups.
 - **Toolkit** – We are sharing the preliminary [toolkit of materials here](#) now even though it will have more content on Monday so you have planning time. We hope you will share it with your grassroots networks and communications staff. [The toolkit contains informational resources, messaging, and social media sample posts and visuals.](#)
 - **Hashtags** – The twitterstorm will be using multiple hashtags: #FundEducation #FundPublicSchools #FundtheFrontLines.

II. Policy Intelligence and Education News

- **House Democrats introduce bill to provide extra support for child care** – Yesterday, House Appropriations Chairwoman Nita Lowey (D-NY), Ways and Means Chair Richard Neal (D-MA) and other Democratic leaders [introduced a bill to expand access to child care](#) during the pandemic-caused recession. H.R. 7327, the Child Care for Economic Recovery Act, provides supplemental fiscal year (FY) 2020 funding for child care and expands child care-related tax benefits. The press released linked above contains links to a fact sheet, section-by-section, and the legislative text.
- **House vote on veto override of Borrower Defense Rule** – This afternoon the House will vote on a measure that would in essence [require the Department of Education to reinstate the Obama-era borrower defense rule that forgives federal student loans for those who were defrauded by their institution.](#) In a complicated series of negative statements, the vote is on overriding the President's veto of a bipartisan Congressional Review Act resolution that overturns the Department's overhaul of the original regulations. The House Education and Labor Committee has issued a [report](#) on the topic.
- **Senate FY 2021 action still stalled** – Senate Republicans and Democrats still do not agree on what should be included in FY 2021 appropriations bills, with disagreements about whether the bills should provide pandemic relief and whether to allow amendments on controversial policy issues when the Appropriations Committee wants to produce bipartisan bills. Senate Appropriations

Committee Chair Richard Shelby (R-AL) said that if there is no agreement on process, it's possible there would have to be an extension of current FY 2020 funding – a continuing resolution – that might last until the 117th Congress is convened in January.

- **Option to prepay 2021 CEF dues** – For those who have some of their own fiscal year funding still available, there is an option to prepay your 2021 CEF dues now. If you'd like us to send an invoice for the 2021 cycle now, let us know and we will turn that around immediately.

III. Events

- **CEF Research briefing on “The Importance of a Well-Prepared and Diverse Educator Workforce”** – Friday, July 10, 9:30-11:00 a.m. ET. Join via [Zoom](#) or dial in at 301-715-8592, meeting ID: 979 2156 5121, Password: 416875. Panelists include:
 - [Dr. Maria E. Hylar](#), Learning Policy Institute
 - [Dr. Deena Khalil](#), Howard University
 - [Dr. Jennifer Robinson](#), Montclair State University Center for Pedagogy
 - Teach for America panelist (invited)
- **CEF's upcoming schedule** –
 - **Friday, July 3** – No Friday meeting on Independence Day holiday.
 - **Friday, July 10** – 9:30-11:00 a.m. [Zoom Research Briefing](#): The Importance of a Well-Prepared and Diverse Educator Workforce. See details above.
 - **Friday, July 17** – 9:30-11:00 a.m. Zoom Friday meeting. Guest speaker TBD.
 - **Monday, July 20** – 10:00-11:30 a.m. Zoom briefing on CEF's FY 2021 Budget Book and the urgent need for education funding. Details to come.
 - **Friday, July 24** – 9:30-11:00 a.m. Zoom Friday meeting. Guest speaker TBD.