



## I. Advocacy

- **Today at 2pm ET - #FundEducation Twitterstorm** – Please join today’s 2pm Twitterstorm 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 organized by CEF member the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) with participation from CEF, National Education Association, American Federation of Teachers, AASA – the School Superintendents Association, Learning Policy Institute, and the Center for American Progress.
  - **Toolkit for the Twitterstorm** – All the content listed below is in this toolkit: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/19WvVbxLMLIRpExhpxV35QmhS2-XUdnwvKr1LDdD8Wcw/edit>. The toolkit contains informational resources, messaging, and social media sample posts and visuals.
  - **Graphics** – In addition to the toolkit content, graphics from CEF and the other participating groups can be found here.
  - **Hashtags** – The twitterstorm will be using multiple hashtags: #FundEducation #FundPublicSchools #FundtheFrontLines.
- **#HearOurEdStories Twitter chat planned for next Tuesday** – Stay tuned for more details on a planned Twitter chat next Tuesday, July 7, during the House Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Subcommittee markup of the fiscal year (FY) 2021 government funding bill, currently planned for 5pm ET.

## II. Policy Intelligence and Education News

- **Senator Murray to introduce child care and education funding bill** – Senate HELP Committee ranking member Patty Murray (D-WA) today plans to introduce the “Coronavirus Child Care and Education Relief Act” to provide almost \$430 billion more for pandemic relief for education-related purposes. The attached fact sheet outlines the bill, which would provide funding for the existing emergency relief programs, several specific education-related programs, and the e-rate program. It also overturns some Department of Education regulations relating to implementing the CARES Act. Funding highlights include:

- **\$345 billion for the CARES Act Education Stabilization Fund**, with \$175 billion for elementary and secondary education, \$132 billion for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund, and \$33 billion for the Governors’ Emergency Relief Fund
- **\$12.9 billion funding specifically for Title I and other K-12 education programs** that includes \$11 billion for Title I state grants, \$300 million for the Title I Migrant Education program, and \$100 million for the Title I neglected and delinquent youth program; \$1 billion for the English language learners program; and \$500 million for the Education for Homeless Children and Youth program.
- **\$11.9 billion for special education**, with \$11 billion for Part B state grants, \$500 million for the infants and toddler program, and \$400 million for preschool programs.
- **\$50 billion for child care** through the Child Care and Development Block Grant
- **\$4 billion for the e-rate program** to increase connectivity at schools and for students and educators
- **\$2 billion for community colleges**
- **\$1.5 billion for child abuse prevention**
- **\$1 billion for adult education**
- **\$1 billion for Perkins Career and Technical Education**
- **\$450 million for TRIO programs**

### 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.